

2022-2023 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

AUG.22

National Immunization Awareness Month

- 7** Friendship Day
- 8** Happiness Happens Day
- 13** Left Handers Day
- 26** Women's Equality Day

SEPT.22

- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**
- Children's Good Manners Month**
- Deaf Awareness Month**
- Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15–Oct. 15)**
- Library Card Sign-up Month**
- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month**
- National Preparedness Month**
- National Recovery Month**
- Self-Improvement Month**
- Sexual Health Awareness Month**
- Suicide Prevention Awareness Month**

- 4-10** National Suicide Prevention Week
- 8** International Literacy Day
- 10** World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11** Grandparents Day
- 17** Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
- 17** World Clean-Up Day
- 18-24** Child Passenger Safety Week
- 18-24** Student Sleep Health Week
- 19-23** National Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Week
- 21** International Day of Peace
- 21** National School Backpack Awareness Day
- 23** International Day of Sign Languages
- 28** National Women's Health & Fitness Day

OCT.22

ADHD Awareness Month
Bullying Prevention Month
Communicate with Your Kids Month
Computer Learning Month
Crime Prevention Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Down Syndrome Awareness Month
Dyslexia Awareness Month
Health Literacy Month
LGBT History Month
Meet the Blind Month
National Book Month
National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month
National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month
Positive Attitude Month

1 International Day for Older Persons
2-8 Mental Illness Awareness Week
3 Child Health Day
3 World Habitat Day
5 World Teacher's Day
5 Walk to School Day
6 National Depression Screening Day
7 World Smile Day
10 Indigenous Peoples' Day
10 World Mental Health Day
11 National Coming Out Day
16 World Food Day
16-22 America's Safe Schools Week
17-21 National Health Education Week
17-21 National School Bus Safety Week
19 Unity Day – Kindness, Acceptance, Inclusion
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
23-31 Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
24 United Nations Day

NOV.22

Adoption Awareness Month
College Application Month
Military Family Appreciation Month
National Career Development Month
National Family Caregivers Month
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
National Runaway Prevention Month
National Scholarship Month
Native American Heritage Month
Picture Book Month

12-20 National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
13 World Kindness Day
13-19 Transgender Awareness Week
14-18 American Education Week
14-20 National Apprenticeship Week
16 International Day for Tolerance
17 Children's Grief Awareness Day
17 Great American Smokeout
17 National Parental Involvement Day
19 Family Volunteer Day
19 International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day
19 National Adoption Day
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
25 Native American Heritage Day
25 Random Acts of Kindness Friday

DEC.22

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month

- 1** World AIDS Day
- 1-7** National Handwashing Awareness Week
- 2** Special Education Day
- 3** International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5** International Volunteer Day
- 10** Human Rights Day
- 15** Bill of Rights Day

JAN.23

Get Organized Month
National Mentoring Month
National Thank You Month

- 1** Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
- 1** Global Family Day
- 15** World Religion Day
- 16** Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service
- 27** International Holocaust Remembrance Day

FEB.23

African American History Month
Career and Technical Education Month
Gap Year Awareness Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
National Children's Dental Health Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

- 6-10** National School Counseling Week
- 1** National Freedom Day
- 2** National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
- 6-10** Black Lives Matter in Education Week
- 12-18** Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 22** World Thinking Day
- 27-March 5** National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

MARCH23

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
Gender Equality Month
Middle Level Education Month
Music in our Schools Month
National Nutrition Month
Women's History Month
Youth Art Month

- 1** Self-Injury Awareness Day
- 2** Read Across America Day
- 6-10** National School Breakfast Week
- 8** International Women's Day
- 10** SEL Day
- 13-17** Say Something Week
- 13-19** National Sleep Awareness Week
- 21** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21** World Down Syndrome Day
- 22** World Water Day
- 31** Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL 23

Alcohol Awareness Month
Arab American Heritage Month
Autism Acceptance Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Community Service Month
Counseling Awareness Month
Deaf History Month
D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read Month
Keep America Beautiful Month
Mathematics Awareness Month
Month of the Military Child
National STD Awareness Month
National Youth Sports Safety Month
School Library Month
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

2 World Autism Awareness Day
5 Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
6 National Alcohol Screening Day
7 World Health Day
10 National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
15-21 Week of the Young Child
17-21 National Volunteer Week
22 Earth Day
23-29 National Library Week
24-28 National Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Appreciation Week
26 Administrative Professionals Day
30 Children's Day/Book Day

MAY 23

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
Better Hearing and Speech Month
Clean Air Month
Jewish American History Month
Mental Health Month
Military Appreciation Month
National Bike Month
National Foster Care Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

1-5 National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
1-5 Screen Free Week (TV Turnoff Week)
1-7 Choose Privacy Week
4 National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
21 Armed Forces Day
25 National Missing Children's Day
31 World No Tobacco Day

JUNE 23

Fireworks Safety Month (1-July 4)
LGBTQ Pride Month
National Hunger Awareness Month
National Safety Month

5 World Environment Day
10 Family Health & Fitness Day
11 Children's Day
14 Flag Day
19 Juneteenth