



Memorandum

from the
Department of Communication Services

The following is a list of Observance Days that Galena Park Independent School District will recognize for the 2023 - 2024 school year:

DATE	Observance Day
July 4	Independence Day
August 26	National Women's Equality Day
September 1- 30	Hydrocephalus Awareness Month
September 1- 30	Suicide Prevention Month
September 4	Labor Day (District Holiday)
September 10	World Suicide Prevention Day (observed in GPISD 9/8)
September 10	Grandparents' Day (observed in GPISD 9/8)
September 11	Patriot Day/ Texas First Responders Day
September 11-15	Celebrate Freedom Week
September 15- Oct 15	Hispanic Heritage Month
September 17	Constitution Day (observed in GPISD 9/15)
September 23	Educational Technology Day
September 29	American Indian Heritage Day In Texas
October 1-31	National School Principals Month
October 1- 31	National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 1-31	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
October 1-31	National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month
October 1-31	National Depression & Mental Health Screening Month
October 1-7	Mental Illness Awareness Week (observed in GPISD 10/2-10/6)
October 2- 6	Custodial Appreciation Week
October 6	World Smile Day
October 10	World Mental Health Day
October 16-20	National School Bus Safety Week
October 18	Unity Day
October 23-31	Red Ribbon Week (observed in GPISD 10/23-10/27)
November 1-30	National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
November 1-30	National Runaway Prevention Month
November 3	Father of Texas Day- Stephen F. Austin
November 5	Standard Time Change (clocks set back)
November 6-10	National School Psychology Appreciation Week
November 11	Veterans Day (observed in GPISD 11/10)
November 13	World Kindness Day
November 13-17	American Education Week

November 13-17	Character Education Week
November 15	Educational Support Professionals' Day
November 17	Substitute Educators' Day
November 24	American Indian Heritage Day
January 1-31	School Board Appreciation Month
January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Sam Rayburn Day
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Holiday)
January 21-27	National School Choice Week (observed in GPISD 1/22-1/26)
January 22-26	Holocaust Remembrance Week
February 1- March 1	Black History Month
February 1-29	Career and Technology Education Month
February 1-29	National Children's Dental Health Month
February 1-29	Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month
February 4	World Cancer Day (observed in GPISD 2/2)
February 5-9	National School Counseling Week
February 10	National School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
February 14	St. Valentines' Day
February 15	National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day
February 17-24	National FFA Week (observed in GPISD 2/19-2/23)
February 17	National PTA Founders' Day
February 19	State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day
February 19	Presidents' Day (District Holiday)
February 23	Go Texan Day
February 26- March 1	Texas Public Schools Week
March 1-31	Texas History Month
March 1-31	Music in Our Schools Month
March 1-31	National Middle-Level Education Month
March 1-31	National Nutrition Month
March 1-31	Youth Art Month
March 1	Texas Girls in STEM Day
March 2	Texas Independence Day
March 4-8	Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Week
March 4-8	National School Breakfast Week
March 8	International Women's Day
March 10	Daylight Savings Time (clocks set forward)
March 19	National Agriculture Day
April 1-30	National Child Abuse Awareness Month
April 1-30	Mathematics Awareness Month
April 1-30	National Autism Awareness Month
April 1-5	National Assistant Principal Week
April 2	International Children's Book Day

April 3	National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
April 5	Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day
April 7-13	National Library Week (observed in GPISD 4/8- 4/12)
April 9	National Library Workers' Day
April 21	San Jacinto Day
April 22-26	Public School Volunteer Week
April 22	Earth Day
April 24	Administrative Professionals' Day
April 29 - May 3	Student Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
May 1-31	Better Hearing and Speech Month
May 1-31	GPISD Internet Safety Month
May 1-31	Mental Health Month
May 1-31	National Foster Care Month
May 2-8	National Children's Book Week (observed in GPISD 5/6- 5/10)
May 6-10	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6-10	National School Nurse Week
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May 9	National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
May 10	National School Communicators Day
May 12-18	National Police Week (observed in GPISD 5/13- 5/17)
May 15	Peace Officer Memorial Day
May 18	National Speech Language Pathologist Day
May 20-24	Educational Bosses' Week
May 27	Memorial Day (District Holiday)
June 14	Flag Day
June 19	Emancipation Day (Juneteenth)