



# 2023-2024 Special Days Calendar

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## September 2023

*National Hispanic Heritage Month, National Attendance Awareness Month, National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, Sora September (eBook Month)*

- 4 Labor Day (Schools/Offices Closed)
- 4-8 National Substitute Appreciation Week
- 9 Esports Fall Kickoff @NAC 8am-noon
- 10 National Grandparents Day
- 11-15 National Arts in Education Week
- 11 Patriot Day
- 14-16 Officials Appreciations Week @ Athletic Events
- 18-23 Adult Education & Family Literacy Week
- 19 National IT Professional Day 28-
- 30 NISD America's Heroes Week
- 29 National Instructional Assistant Day

## October 2023

*National Principals Month, National Bullying Prevention Month, Crime Prevention Month, Learning Disabilities Awareness Month*

- 2 National Custodial Appreciation Day
- 5 World Teacher Day
- 6 NISD Declaration of Respect Signing Day
- 9 Student Holiday/Work Day
- 9-13 National School Lunch Week
- 12-14 Special Athlete Week @ Athletic Events
- 16 National Bosses Day
- 16-20 National School Bus Safety Week
- 16-20 Digital Citizenship Week
- 21 Esports Fall Middle School Qualifying Event@ 8am NAC
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 23 15<sup>th</sup> Annual NISD Bowling Opening Ceremony  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Bandera Bowling Center
- 26 O'Connor 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## November 2023

*Generation Texas (GenTX) College Application and Financial Aid Awareness Month*

- 2 ConnallyMiddleSchool25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 4 Jay Science & Engineering 2023 Academic Symposium  
@ 8:00 John Jay Cafeteria
- 4 Academic Research Symposium
- 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)
- 7 Student Holiday/Staff Development
- 7-11 National School Psychology Week
- 8 National /STEAM Day
- 8 NED Pillar Recognition Gala @Boeing Center 7p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11 Esports Fall High School Qualifying Event @NAC 8 a.m.
- 13-17 American Education Week
- 16 Carson ES 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 20-22 Student Holiday/Staff Development
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Break (Schools/Offices Closed)

## December 2023

- 5-9 Inclusive School Week
- 6 HS Winter Dance Spectacular @ Brennan 7 p.m.
- 7 HS Winter Dance Spectacular @ Brennan 7 p.m.
- 7 Reed ES Dedication @6:30 p.m.
- 9 ESports Fall Championship @ NAC 9 a.m. 18-
- 18-Jan 1 Winter Break (Schools/Offices Closed)

## January 2024

*School Board Recognition Month, National & Statewide Mentoring Month*

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 Student Holiday/Teacher Work Day
- 9 National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Schools/Offices Closed)
- 16-20 No Name Calling Week
- 16 MS Winter Dance Spectacular @Stevens 7pm
- 18 MS Winter Dance Spectacular @Stevens 7pm
- 23-27 Holocaust Remembrance Week
- 24 Student Early Dismissal Day/Teacher Planning Time

## February 2024

*African American History Month, Career & Technical Education Month*

- 1 NISD PTA Founders Day, @6:00 p.m.
- 5-9 National School Counseling Week
- 8 NEF Clay Shoot & Cornhole  
Tournament @ SA Shooting Complex  
9 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 10 Esports Spring Middle School Qualifying Event @NAC 8 a.m.
- 14 Early Release
- 14-20 Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 16 NISD Rodeo Day
- 17-24 National FFA Week
- 19 Presidents' Day (Student Holiday/Staff Development)
- 24 Library Palooza@ Brandeis HS  
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 26-Mar 1 National Public Schools Week

## March 2024

*Texas History Month, Music in Our Schools Month, Youth Art Month, Social Worker Month, Nation Nutrition Month*

- 1 Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
  - 2 Texas Independence Day
  - 2 Read Across America Day
  - 2 Esports Spring High School Qualifying Event @ NAC 8 a.m.
  - 2 Jay Science & Engineering STEAMfest 10 a.m.- 1 p.m @ Jay Cafeteria
  - 4 2024 STEM Fest
  - 4-8 National School Social Worker Week
  - 4-8 National School Breakfast Week
  - 9 International Women's Day
  - 8 International Social/Emotional Day
  - 10 Daylight Saving Time (turn clocks ahead 1 hour)
  - 11-15 Spring Break (schools/offices closed)
  - 23 Los Leones @ Marshall HS 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
  - 27 Elementary Educators of the Year, Northside Sports Gym, 6:30 P.M.
  - 28 Secondary Educators of the Year, Northside Sports Gym, 6:30 P.M.
  - 29 Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)
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## April 2024

*School Library Month, Military Child Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month*

- 1-5 National Assistant Principal Week
- 4 School Librarian Appreciation Day
- 5 Texas Fruit & Vegetable Day
- 6 Esports Spring Championships @ NAC 8 a.m.
- 6 Fiesta of Words @ Marshall H.S. 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 6 NEF 5K & Fun Run @NWV College 9:00 a.m.-noon
- 8 National Robotics Day
- 10 Early Release
- 15 Purple Up for Military Kids Day
- 19-22 After School Professionals Appreciation Week
- 22-26 Public School Volunteer Week
- 22-26 After School Professionals Week
- 23 National School Bus Driver Day
- 24 Administrative Professionals Day
- 26 Battle of Flowers (Schools/Offices Closed)

## May 2024

*Better Hearing and Speech Month, National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, Mental Health Awareness Month*

- 1 School Principal's Day
- 1 College Decision Day
- 2-8 National Children's Book Week
- 2 School Lunch Hero Day
- 2 Great Book Giveaway @6pm-8pm Brennan, O'Connor & Holmes HS
- 4 Together We Sing @ NSG 3 p.m.
- 6-10 National Teachers Appreciation Week
- 6-10 School Nutrition Employees Week
- 6-10 NISD Substitute Educators Week
- 7-14 National Music Week
- 8 National School Nurse Day
- 10 School Communicator's Day
- 11 Project ACORN Showcase 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. @ O'Connor Ag Multi -Purpose Bldg
- 13 Child Care Provider Appreciation Day
- 15 Early Release
- 15 Peace Officers Memorial Day
- 17 National Speech Language Pathologist Appreciation Day
- 18 StoryFest @ Northside Activity Center 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Location @ NAC
- 18 Electrify Your Strings @NSG 7 p.m.
- 19 Electrify Your Strings @NSG 2:30 p.m.
- 22 Employee Recognition & Retirement Celebration @Brandeis HS 5:45 p.m.
- 27 Memorial Day (Schools/Offices Closed)