## DAYS WE GELEBRATE AND RESPOND TO

This list was generated by reviewing dates that must be observed with educational programming as required by the State or Federal Government, adding those recommended which we agree with, and adding others we found to be relevant to the SAISD community.
(Required) means it was on the State or Federal List of required dates.

July

- July 4: Fourth of July
- July 5-9: District closed, Independence Day


## August

- Month: National Immunization Awareness Month
- Month: Back to School
- August 26: Women's Independence Day (Required)


## September

- Month: Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)
- Month: National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- Month: National Self-Improvement Month
- September 5-11: National Suicide Prevention Week
- September 14-18, 2020: Celebrate Freedom Week (Required)
- September 8: International Literacy Day
- September 11: Texas First Responders Day and Minute of Silence to Commemorate September 11, 2001 (Required)
- September 12: Grandparents Day
- September 19-25: National Banned Books Week
- September 21: International Day of Peace
- September 27: American Indian Heritage Day (Required)


## October

- Month: Dyslexia Awareness Month
- Month: National Principals Month
- Month: Farm to School Month
- Month: National Book Month
- Month: Cybersecurity Awareness Month
- October 1: World Smile Day
- October 2: National Custodial Worker's Day
- October 4: Child Health Day
- October 5: World Teacher's Day
- October 6: Coaches Day
- October 7: Walk to School Day
- October 10: Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day
- October 11: National Coming Out Day
- October 11: Indigenous Peoples Day
- October 15: National School Lunch Week
- October 19: School Bus Safety Week
- October 26-30: Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)


## November

- Month: National Scholarship Month
- Month: Native American Heritage Month
- Month: National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
- November 8: National STEM Day \& First-Generation College Student Day
- November 16-20: American Education Week
- November 19: National Parental Involvement Day
- November 23-27: SAISD Thanksgiving Break
- November 26: Thanksgiving Day


## December

- December 1: National Handwashing Awareness Week (COVID-tie this year.)
- December 2: National Special Education Day
- December 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- December 5: International Volunteer Day
- December 7-13: National Computer Science Education Week
- December 17: Wright Brothers Day
- December 21-January 1: Winter Break

January

- Month: Board Appreciation Month
- January 1: New Year's Day
- January 1-8: SAISD Winter Break and Intercession
- January 9: Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- January 17: International Mentoring Day
- January 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 25-29: Holocaust Remembrance Week (Required)


## February

- Month: Black History Month
- Month: American Heart Month
- Month: CTE Month
- February 1-5: School Counseling Week
- February 3: World Read-Aloud Day
- February 14-20: Random Acts of Kindness Week
- February 15: Presidents Day Holiday


March

- Month: Women's History Month
- Month: Music in Our Schools Month
- March 2: Read Across America Day (Dr. Suess's birthday)
- March 8-19: Spring Break/Intercession
- March 8-12: National School Breakfast Week
- March 14: Pi Day
- March 21: Down Syndrome Day
- March 31: Cesar Chavez Day


## April

- Month: Community Service Month
- Month: National Youth Sports Safety Month
- April 2: Easter Holiday
- April 2: Autism Awareness Day
- April 5-9: National Library Week
- April 6: National School Librarian Day
- April 6: National Assistant Principals Week
- April 10-16: Week of the Young Child
- April 15: Fiesta Weeks (15th-25th)
- April 22: Administrative Professionals Day
- April 22: Earth Day
- April 23: Battle of the Flowers
- April 23: World Book Day


## May

- Month: Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
- Month: Mental Health Awareness Month
- May 1: Law Day
- May 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6-12: National Nurses Week (May 12 - School Nurses Day)
- May 13: Public Schools Paraprofessionals Day (Required)
- May 15: Armed Forces Day
- May 17-21: Educational Bosses Week
- May 31: Memorial Day


## June

- Month: LBGTQ Pride Month
- June 5: World Environment Day
- June 19: Juneteenth

