



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 2016 - 2017 school year:

August	26	Women's Independence Day (Women's Equity Day)
September	5	Labor Day (District Holiday)
September	11	Grandparents' Day
September	11	Patriot Day/Texas First Responders' Day
September	12-16	Celebrate Freedom Week
September	15	Hispanic Heritage Month
September	20	National Father's Take Your Child to School Day
September	16	Constitution Day
September	28	See you at the Pole
September	30	American Indian Heritage Day
October	1-31	National School Principal's Month
October	3-7	Custodial Appreciation Week
October	10-14	Fire Prevention Week
October	4	National Night Out
October	10	Columbus Day (Student Holiday)
October	10-14	National School Lunch Week
October	17-21	National School Bus Safety Week
October	23-31	Red Ribbon Week
November	6	Standard Time Change (clocks set back)
November	3	Father of Texas Day-Stephen F. Austin
November	14-18	Licensed Specialist in School Psychology Week
November	11	Veterans Day
November	14-18	American Education Week
November	16	Educational Support Professionals' Day
November	18	Substitute Educators' Day
November	24	Thanksgiving Day
December	25	Christmas Day
January	1	New Year's Day
January	1-31	School Board Appreciation Month
January	9	Sam Rayburn Day
January	16	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (District Holiday)
February	1-28	Black History Month
February	1-28	Career & Technical Education Month
February	1-28	National Children's Dental Health Month
February	6-10	National School Counseling Week

February	14	St. Valentine's Day
February	20	Presidents' Day (District In-service)
February	16	National PTA Founders' Day
February	19	STAR Day (State of Texas Anniversary Day)
February	19	Iwo Jima Day in Texas
February	18-25	National FFA Week
March	3	Go Texan Day
March	3	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	2	Texas Independence Day
March	6-10	Educational Diagnosticians' Week
March	6-10	National School Breakfast Week
March	12	Daylight Savings Time (clocks set forward)
March	19-25	National Agriculture Week
April	1-30	National Child Abuse Prevention
April	1-30	Mathematics Awareness Month
April	2	International Children's Book Day
April	9-15	National Library Week
April	11	National Library Workers' Day
April	14	Good Friday (Holiday)
April	21	San Jacinto Day
April	17-21	Public School Volunteer Week
April	24-30	Administrative Professionals' Week
April	20	Earth Day
April	26	Administrative Professionals' Day
April	27	National Take Your Child to Work Day (Tentative)
May	1-31	GPISD Internet Safety Month
May	1-31	Better Hearing and Speech Month
May	5	Generation TX Day
May	4	National Day of Prayer
May	1-5	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May	7-14	National Music Week
May	1-5	Student Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
May	10	National School Nurse Day
May	1-7	National Children's Book Week
May	21-27	National Educational Bosses' Week
May	15	Peace Officer Memorial Day
May	24	Educational Bosses' Day
May	29	Memorial Day (Student Holiday)
June	19	Emancipation Day (Juneteenth)
July	4	Independence Day