



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 2017 - 2018 school year:

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| August | 26 | Women's Independence Day (Women's Equity Day) |
| September | 4 | Labor Day (District Holiday) |
| September | 10 | Grandparents' Day |
| September | 17-23 | Celebrate Freedom Week |
| September | 11 | Patriot Day/Texas First Responders' Day |
| September | 15 | Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15) |
| September | 17 | Constitution Day |
| September | 19 | GPISD Fathers Take Your Child to School Day |
| September | 27 | See you at the Pole |
| September | 29 | American Indian Heritage Day |
| October | 1-31 | National School Principal's Month |
| October | 2-6 | Custodial Appreciation Week |
| October | 8-14 | Fire Prevention Week |
| October | 3 | National Night Out |
| October | 9-13 | National School Lunch Week |
| October | 9 | Columbus Day (Student Holiday) |
| October | 16-20 | National School Bus Safety Week |
| October | 23-31 | Red Ribbon Week |
| November | 3 | Father of Texas Day-Stephen F. Austin |
| November | 5 | Standard Time Change (clocks set back) |
| November | 11 | Veterans Day |
| November | 13-17 | Licensed Specialist in School Psychology Week |
| November | 13-17 | American Education Week |
| November | 15 | Educational Support Professionals' Day |
| November | 17 | Substitute Educators' Day |
| November | 23 | Thanksgiving Day |
| December | 25 | Christmas 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.'s Day (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 | 5-9 | National School Counseling Week |
| February | 14 | St. Valentine's Day |
| February | 17-24 | National FFA Week |
| February | 17 | National PTA Founders' Day |

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| February | 19 | Presidents' Day (District Holiday) |
| February | 19 | STAR Day (State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day) |
| February | 19 | Iwo Jima Day in Texas |
| February | 23 | Go Texan Day |
| February | 26 | 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 | 5-9 | Educational Diagnosticians' Week |
| March | 5-9 | National School Breakfast Week |
| March | 11 | Daylight Savings Time (clocks set forward) |
| March | 27 | National Agriculture Day |
| March | 30 | Good Friday (District Holiday) |
| April | 1-30 | National Child Abuse Prevention |
| April | 1-30 | Mathematics Awareness Month |
| April | 2 | International Children's Book Day |
| April | 8-14 | National Library Week |
| April | 10 | National Library Workers' Day |
| April | 16-20 | Public School Volunteer Week |
| April | 21 | San Jacinto Day |
| April | 22 | Earth Day |
| April | 23-27 | Administrative Professionals' Week |
| April | 25 | Administrative Professionals' Day |
| April | 26 | National Take Your Child to Work Day (Tentative) |
| April | 30 | Student Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week (April 30 –May 4) |
| May | 1-31 | GPISD Internet Safety Month |
| May | 1-31 | Better Hearing and Speech Month |
| May | 1-7 | National Children's Book Week |
| May | 3 | National Day of Prayer |
| May | 4 | Generation TX Day |
| May | 6-13 | National Music Week |
| May | 7-11 | National Teacher Appreciation Week |
| May | 9 | National School Nurse Day |
| May | 15 | Peace Officer Memorial Day |
| May | 20-26 | National Educational Bosses' Week |
| May | 23 | Educational Bosses' Day |
| May | 28 | Memorial Day (District Holiday) |
| June | 14 | Flag Day |
| June | 19 | Emancipation Day (Juneteenth) |
| July | 4 | Independence Day |