



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 2019 - 2020 school year:

August	26	Women's Independence Day (Women's Equality Day)
September	2	Labor Day (District Holiday)
September	8	Grandparents' Day (Observed in GPISD on 9/5)
September	16-20	Celebrate Freedom Week
September	11	Patriot Day/Texas First Responders' Day
September	15	Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 – 10/15)
September	17	Constitution Day
September	19	GPISD Fathers Take Your Child to School Day
September	25	See you at the Pole
October	1-31	National School Principals' Month
October	1-5	Custodial Appreciation Week
October	1	National Night Out
October	6-12	Fire Prevention Week
October	14-18	National School Lunch Week
October	14	Columbus Day (Student Holiday)
October	21-25	National School Bus Safety Week
October	23-31	Red Ribbon Week (Observed in GPISD 10/21-10/25)
November	3	Father of Texas Day-Stephen F. Austin
November	3	Standard Time Change (clocks set back)
November	11	Veterans Day
November	11-15	Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP) Week
November	18-22	American Education Week
November	20	Educational Support Professionals' Day
November	22	Substitute Educators' Day
November	28	Thanksgiving Day
November	29	American Indian Heritage Day
December	25	Christmas Day
January	1-31	School Board Appreciation Month
January	1	New Year's Day
January	6	Sam Rayburn Day
January	20	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day (District Holiday)
February	1-29	Black History Month
February	1-29	Career & Technical Education Month
February	1-29	National Children's Dental Health Month
February	3-7	National School Counseling Week
February	14	St. Valentine's Day

Observance Days Continued...

February	22-29	National FFA Week
February	17	National PTA Founders' Day
February	17	Presidents' Day (District Holiday)
February	19	STAR Day (State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day)
February	19	Iwo Jima Day in Texas
February	28	Go Texan Day
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	2-6	Educational Diagnosticians' Week
March	2-6	National School Breakfast Week
March	4-8	Texas Public Schools Week
March	8	Daylight Savings Time (clocks set forward)
March	17	National Agriculture Day
April	1-30	National Child Abuse Prevention
April	1-30	Mathematics Awareness Month
April	2	International Children's Book Day
April	10	Good Friday (District Holiday)
April	14	National Library Workers' Day
April	19-25	National Library Week
April	20-24	Public School Volunteer Week
April	20-24	Administrative Professionals' Week
April	21	San Jacinto Day
April	22	Earth Day
April	22	Administrative Professionals' Day
April	23	National Take Your Child to Work Day (Tentative)
April	29	Student Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week (4/29 – 5/3)
April	29	National Children's Book Week (4/29 – 5/3)
May	1-31	GPISD Internet Safety Month
May	1-31	Better Hearing and Speech Month
May	7	National Day of Prayer
May	3	Generation TX Day
May	4-8	National Music Week
May	4-8	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May	6	National School Nurse Day
May	15	Peace Officer Memorial Day
May	18-22	National Educational Bosses' Week
May	20	Educational Bosses' Day
May	25	Memorial Day (District Holiday)
June	14	Flag Day
June	19	Emancipation Day (Juneteenth)
July	4	Independence Day