



# 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 2021 - 2022 school year:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Observance Day</b>
<b>August 1</b>	Friendship Day
<b>August 26</b>	Women's Equality Day
<b>September 1- 31</b>	Hydrocephalus Awareness Month
<b>September 1- 31</b>	Suicide Prevention Month
<b>September 6</b>	Labor Day (District Holiday)
<b>September 10</b>	World Suicide Prevention Day
<b>September 11</b>	Patriot Day/ Texas First Responders Day)
<b>September 12</b>	Grandparents' Day (observed in GPISD 9/10)
<b>September 13-17</b>	Celebrate Freedom Week
<b>September 15</b>	Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)
<b>September 17</b>	Constitution Day
<b>September 27-Oct 1</b>	Custodial Appreciation Week
<b>October 1-31</b>	National School Principals Month
<b>October 1-31</b>	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
<b>October 1-31</b>	National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month
<b>October 1-31</b>	National Depression & Mental Health Screening Month
<b>October 1</b>	World Smile Day
<b>October 4-8</b>	Mental Illness Awareness Week
<b>October 10</b>	World Mental Health Day
<b>October 17-22</b>	National School Bus Safety Week
<b>October 23-31</b>	Red Ribbon Week (observed in GPISD 10/25-10/29)
<b>October (TBA)</b>	Texas Education Human Resources Day
<b>November 1-31</b>	National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
<b>November 1-31</b>	National Runaway Prevention Month
<b>November 3</b>	Father of Texas Day- Stephen F. Austin
<b>November 7</b>	Standard Time Change (clocks set back)
<b>November 8-12</b>	National School Psychology Appreciation Week
<b>November 11</b>	Veterans Day
<b>November 13</b>	World Kindness Day
<b>November 15-19</b>	American Education Week
<b>November 17</b>	Educational Support Professionals' Day
<b>November 19</b>	Substitute Educators' Day
<b>November 25</b>	Thanksgiving Day
<b>November 26</b>	American Indian Heritage Day
<b>January 1-31</b>	School Board Appreciation Month
<b>January 1-31</b>	National Thank You Month
<b>January 1</b>	New Year's Day
<b>January 6</b>	Sam Rayburn Day

<b>January 17</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Holiday)
<b>January 24-28</b>	National School Choice Week
<b>February 1-28</b>	Black History Month
<b>February 1-28</b>	Career and Technology Education Month
<b>February 1-28</b>	National Children's Dental Health Month
<b>February 1-28</b>	Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month
<b>February 7-11</b>	National School Counseling Week
<b>February 14</b>	St. Valentines' Day
<b>February 17</b>	National PTA Founders' Day
<b>February 19</b>	State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day (Star Day)
<b>February 21-25</b>	National FFA Week
<b>February 21</b>	Presidents' Day (District Holiday)
<b>February 25</b>	Go Texan Day
<b>February 28- March 4</b>	Texas Public Schools Week
<b>February 28- March 4</b>	Educational Diagnosticians' Week
<b>March 1-31</b>	Texas History Month
<b>March 1-31</b>	Music in Our Schools Month
<b>March 1-31</b>	National Middle-Level Education Month
<b>March 1-31</b>	National Nutrition Month
<b>March 1-31</b>	Youth Art Month
<b>March 1</b>	Texas Girls in STEM Day
<b>March 2</b>	Texas Independence Day
<b>March 7-11</b>	National School Breakfast Week
<b>March 8</b>	International Women's Day (Women's Equality Day)
<b>March 13</b>	Daylight Savings Time (clocks set forward)
<b>March 22</b>	National Agriculture Day
<b>April 1-30</b>	National Child Abuse Awareness Month
<b>April 1-30</b>	Mathematics Awareness Month
<b>April 1-30</b>	National Autism Awareness Month
<b>April 2</b>	International Children's Book Day
<b>April 4-8</b>	National Library Volunteer Week
<b>April 18-22</b>	Public School Volunteer Week
<b>April 21</b>	San Jacinto Day
<b>April 22</b>	Earth Day
<b>April 25-29</b>	Administrative Professionals' Week
<b>April 28</b>	National Take Your Child to Work Day (tentative)
<b>May 1-31</b>	Better Hearing and Speech Month
<b>May 1-31</b>	GPISD Internet Safety Month
<b>May 1-31</b>	Mental Health Month
<b>May 1-31</b>	National Foster Care Month
<b>May 2-6</b>	Student Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
<b>May 2-6</b>	National Teacher Appreciation Week
<b>May 2-6</b>	National Children's Book Week
<b>May 3</b>	Generation TX Day (Observed in GPISD 5/6)
<b>May 5</b>	National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
<b>May 9-13</b>	National School Nurse Week
<b>May 15</b>	Peace Officer Memorial Day
<b>May 16-20</b>	Educational Bosses' Week
<b>May 30</b>	Memorial Day (District Holiday)

<b>June 14</b>	Flag Day
<b>June 19</b>	Emancipation Day (Juneteenth)
<b>July 4</b>	Independence Day