



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:

DATE	Observance Day
August 1	Friendship Day
August 26	Women's Equality Day
September 1- 31	Hydrocephalus Awareness Month
September 1- 31	Suicide Prevention Month
September 6	Labor Day (District Holiday)
September 10	World Suicide Prevention Day
September 11	Patriot Day/ Texas First Responders Day)
September 12	Grandparents' Day (observed in GPISD 9/10)
September 13-17	Celebrate Freedom Week
September 15	Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)
September 17	Constitution Day
September 27-Oct 1	Custodial Appreciation Week
October 1-31	National School Principals Month
October 1-31	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
October 1-31	National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month
October 1-31	National Depression & Mental Health Screening Month
October 1	World Smile Day
October 4-8	Mental Illness Awareness Week
October 10	World Mental Health Day
October 17-22	National School Bus Safety Week
October 20	Unity Day
October 23-31	Red Ribbon Week (observed in GPISD 10/25-10/29)
November 1-30	National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
November 1-30	National Runaway Prevention Month
November 3	Father of Texas Day- Stephen F. Austin
November 7	Standard Time Change (clocks set back)
November 8-12	National School Psychology Appreciation Week
November 11	Veterans Day
November 13	World Kindness Day
November 15-19	American Education Week
November 17	Educational Support Professionals' Day
November 19	Substitute Educators' Day
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
November 26	American Indian Heritage Day
January 1-31	School Board Appreciation Month
January 1-31	National Thank You Month
January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Sam Rayburn Day

January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Holiday)
January 24-28	National School Choice Week
February 1-28	Black History Month
February 1-28	Career and Technology Education Month
February 1-28	National Children's Dental Health Month
February 1-28	Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month
February 3	National School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
February 7-11	National School Counseling Week
February 14	St. Valentines' Day
February 17	National PTA Founders' Day
February 19	State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day (Star Day)
February 21-25	National FFA Week
February 21	Presidents' Day (District Holiday)
February 25	Go Texan Day
February 28- March 4	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 1	Texas Girls in STEM Day
March 2	Texas Independence Day
March 7- 11	Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Week
March 7-11	National School Breakfast Week
March 8	International Women's Day (Women's Equality Day)
March 13	Daylight Savings Time (clocks set forward)
March 22	National Agriculture Day
April 1-30	National Child Abuse Awareness Month
April 1-30	Mathematics Awareness Month
April 1-30	National Autism Awareness Month
April 2	International Children's Book Day
April 3-9	National Library Week
April 4-8	National Assistant Principal Week
April 12	National Library Workers' Day
April 18-22	Public School Volunteer Week
April 21	San Jacinto Day
April 22	Earth Day
April 25-29	Administrative Professionals' Week
April 28	National Take Your Child to Work Day (tentative)
May 1-31	Better Hearing and Speech Month
May 1-31	GPISD Internet Safety Month
May 1-31	Mental Health Month
May 1-31	National Foster Care Month
May 2-6	Student Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
May 2-6	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2-6	National Children's Book Week
May 3	Generation TX Day (Observed in GPISD 5/6)
May 5	National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
May 9-13	National School Nurse Week

May 15	Peace Officer Memorial Day
May 16-20	Educational Bosses' Week
May 18	National Speech Language Pathologist Day
May 30	Memorial Day (District Holiday)
June 14	Flag Day
June 19	Emancipation Day (Juneteenth)
July 4	Independence Day