



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 2022 - 2023 school year:

DATE	Observance Day
July 4	Independence Day
August 26	Women's Independence Day
September 1- 30	Hydrocephalus Awareness Month
September 1- 30	Suicide Prevention Month
September 5	Labor Day (District Holiday)
September 10	World Suicide Prevention Day (observed in GPISD 9/9)
September 11	Patriot Day/ Texas First Responders Day (observed in GPISD 9/9)
September 11	Grandparents' Day (observed in GPISD 9/9)
September 12-16	Celebrate Freedom Week
September 15- Oct 15	Hispanic Heritage Month
September 17	Constitution Day (observed in GPISD 9/16)
September 26-30	Custodial Appreciation Week
September 30	American Indian Heritage Day
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 7	World Smile Day
October 2-8	Mental Illness Awareness Week (observed in GPISD 10/3-10/7)
October 10	World Mental Health Day
October 17-21	National School Bus Safety Week
October 19	Unity Day
October 23-31	Red Ribbon Week (observed in GPISD 10/24-10/28)
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 6	Standard Time Change (clocks set back)
November 7-11	National School Psychology Appreciation Week
November 11	Veterans Day
November 13	World Kindness Day (observed in GPISD 11/11)
November 14-18	American Education Week
November 16	Educational Support Professionals' Day
November 18	Substitute Educators' Day
November 25	American Indian Heritage Day
January 1-31	School Board Appreciation Month
January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Sam Rayburn Day
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Holiday)

January 22-28	National School Choice Week (observed in GPISD 1/23-1/27)
January 23-27	Holocaust Remembrance Week
February 1- March 1	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 8	National School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
February 6-10	National School Counseling Week
February 14	St. Valentines' Day
February 17	National PTA Founders' Day
February 19	State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day (observed in GPISD 9/17)
February 18-25	National FFA Week (observed in GPISD 1/20-1/24)
February 20	Presidents' Day (District Holiday)
February 24	Go Texan Day
February 27- 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 1	Texas Girls in STEM Day
March 2	Texas Independence Day
March 6-10	Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Week
March 6-10	National School Breakfast Week
March 8	International Women's Day (Women's Equality Day)
March 12	Daylight Savings Time (clocks set forward)
March 21	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 (observed in GPISD 4/3)
April 5	National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
April 23-29	National Library Week (observed in GPISD 4/24- 4/28)
April 3-7	National Assistant Principal Week
April 11	National Library Workers' Day
April 17-21	Public School Volunteer Week
April 21	San Jacinto Day
April 22	Earth Day (observed in GPISD 4/21)
April 24-28	Administrative Professionals' Week
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 1-5	Student Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
May 1-5	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2-8	National Children's Book Week (observed in GPISD 5/1- 5/5)
May 5	Generation TX Day
May 7	National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day (observed in GPISD 5/5)
May 8-12	National School Nurse Week

May 14-20	National Police Week (observed in GPISD 5/15- 5/19)
May 15	Peace Officer Memorial Day
May 15-19	Educational Bosses' Week
May 18	National Speech Language Pathologist Day
May 29	Memorial Day (District Holiday)
June 14	Flag Day
June 19	Emancipation Day (Juneteenth)