



# 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 2023 - 2024 school year:

DATE	Observance Day
July 4	Independence Day
August 26	National Women's Equality Day
September 1- 30	Hydrocephalus Awareness Month
September 1- 30	Suicide Prevention Month
September 4	Labor Day (District Holiday)
September 10	World Suicide Prevention Day (observed in GPISD 9/8)
September 10	Grandparents' Day (observed in GPISD 9/8)
September 11	Patriot Day/ Texas First Responders Day
September 11-15	Celebrate Freedom Week
September 15- Oct 15	Hispanic Heritage Month
September 17	Constitution Day (observed in GPISD 9/15)
September 23	Educational Technology Day
September 29	American Indian Heritage Day In Texas
October 1-31	National School Principals Month
October 1- 31	National Breast Cancer Awareness 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 1-7	Mental Illness Awareness Week (observed in GPISD 10/2-10/6)
October 2- 6	Custodial Appreciation Week
October 6	World Smile Day
October 10	World Mental Health Day
October 16-20	National School Bus Safety Week
October 18	Unity Day
October 23-31	Red Ribbon Week (observed in GPISD 10/23-10/27)
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 5	Standard Time Change (clocks set back)
November 6-10	National School Psychology Appreciation Week
November 11	Veterans Day (observed in GPISD 11/10)
November 13	World Kindness Day
November 13-17	American Education Week

<b>November 15</b>	Educational Support Professionals' Day
<b>November 17</b>	Substitute Educators' Day
<b>November 24</b>	American Indian Heritage Day
<b>January 1-31</b>	School Board Appreciation Month
<b>January 1</b>	New Year's Day
<b>January 6</b>	Sam Rayburn Day
<b>January 15</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Holiday)
<b>January 21-27</b>	National School Choice Week (observed in GPISD 1/22-1/26)
<b>January 22-26</b>	Holocaust Remembrance Week
<b>February 1- March 1</b>	Black History Month
<b>February 1-29</b>	Career and Technology Education Month
<b>February 1-29</b>	National Children's Dental Health Month
<b>February 1-29</b>	Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month
<b>February 4</b>	World Cancer Day (observed in GPISD 2/2)
<b>February 5-9</b>	National School Counseling Week
<b>February 10</b>	National School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
<b>February 14</b>	St. Valentines' Day
<b>February 17-24</b>	National FFA Week (observed in GPISD 2/19-2/23)
<b>February 17</b>	National PTA Founders' Day
<b>February 19</b>	State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day
<b>February 19</b>	Presidents' Day (District Holiday)
<b>February 23</b>	Go Texan Day
<b>February 26- March 1</b>	Texas Public Schools 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 4-8</b>	Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Week
<b>March 4-8</b>	National School Breakfast Week
<b>March 8</b>	International Women's Day
<b>March 10</b>	Daylight Savings Time (clocks set forward)
<b>March 19</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 1-5</b>	National Assistant Principal Week
<b>April 2</b>	International Children's Book Day
<b>April 3</b>	National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
<b>April 5</b>	Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day

<b>April 7-13</b>	National Library Week (observed in GPISD 4/8- 4/12)
<b>April 9</b>	National Library Workers' Day
<b>April 21</b>	San Jacinto Day
<b>April 22-26</b>	Public School Volunteer Week
<b>April 22</b>	Earth Day
<b>April 24</b>	Administrative Professionals' Day
<b>April 29 - May 3</b>	Student Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
<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 2-8</b>	National Children's Book Week (observed in GPISD 5/6- 5/10)
<b>May 6-10</b>	National Teacher Appreciation Week
<b>May 6-10</b>	National School Nurse Week
<b>May TBA</b>	Generation TX Day
<b>May 9</b>	National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
<b>May 10</b>	National School Communicators Day
<b>May 12-18</b>	National Police Week (observed in GPISD 5/13- 5/17)
<b>May 15</b>	Peace Officer Memorial Day
<b>May 18</b>	National Speech Language Pathologist Day
<b>May 20-24</b>	Educational Bosses' Week
<b>May 27</b>	Memorial Day (District Holiday)
<b>June 14</b>	Flag Day
<b>June 19</b>	Emancipation Day (Juneteenth)