



2020-21 Appreciation/Recognition Calendar

September **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, National Deaf Awareness Month**

- 11 Patriot Day 9/11 Annual Observance, Texas First Responders Day
- 13 National Grandparents Day
- 13-19 National Arts in Education Week
- 15 Technology Staff Appreciation Day

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 — National Hispanic Heritage Month

October **National Principals Month, Dyslexia Awareness Month**

- 2 National Custodian/Maintenance Appreciation Day
- 12-16 National School Lunch Week, National Cafeteria Staff Appreciation Week
- 14 Texas Education Human Resources Day
- 16 National Bosses Day
- 22 Lights on Afterschool Day
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 24 Make a Difference Day

November

- 11 Veterans Day
- 18 Education Support Professionals Day

December

- 2 National Special Education Day

January **School Board Recognition Month**

- 9 National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (GISD recognizes Law Enforcement Officers on September 11)

February **Black History Month, CTE Month**

- 1-5 National School Counseling Week

March **Texas History Month, National Social Workers Month, Music in Our Schools Month, National Nutrition Month, Cerebral Palsy Month, National Athletic Training Month**

- 1-5 Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Week
- 7-13 School Social Worker Week
- 8-12 National School Breakfast Week
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day



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April

Volunteer Appreciation Month, Occupational Therapy Month, Autism Awareness Month

- 2 Wear Blue for Autism
- 4 National School Librarian and Library Aides Day
- 4-10 National Library Week
- 5-9 National Assistant Principals Week
- 18-24 National Volunteer Week
- 19-23 Administrative Professionals Week, Afterschool Professionals Week
- 21 Administrative Professionals Day
- 22 Earth Day
- 27 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 30 Arbor Day

May

Bicycle Safety Month, Better Hearing and Speech Month

- 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4 National Teacher Appreciation Day
- 6-12 National Nurses Week
- 12 National School Nurse Day
- 18 National Speech Pathologist Day