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## Cultural and National Observances 23-24

\*This does not include Religious Holidays which are listed in a separate calendar on our [MSDWT DEI webpage](#). Please be mindful of the Religious Calendar which also includes considerations for WT students and staff as well as descriptions.

Months	Cultural and National Observances
August	<p><b>August 9:</b> World Indigenous People's Day  <b>August 26:</b> Women's Equality Day</p>
September	<p>Hispanic Heritage Month (<b>September 15- October 15</b>)</p> <p><b>September 4:</b> Labor Day  <b>September 10-16:</b> National Suicide Prevention Week  <b>September 10-16:</b> National Arts in Education Week  <b>September 21:</b> International Day of Peace</p>
October	<p>Bullying Prevention Month  Down Syndrome Awareness Month  Filipino-American Heritage Month  Islamic Heritage Month  Italian-American Heritage Month  LGBTQ+ History Month</p> <p><b>October 9:</b> Indigenous People's Day  <b>October 10:</b> World Mental Health Day</p>
November	<p>Native American, American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month</p> <p><b>November 13-19</b> Trans Awareness Week  <b>November 11:</b> Veteran's Day  <b>November 20:</b> Transgender Day of Remembrance  <b>November 23:</b> Thanksgiving</p>
December	<p>Universal Human Rights Month</p> <p><b>December 10:</b> Human Rights Day  <b>December 26:</b> Kwanzaa commences (cultural)</p>
January	<p><b>January 15:</b> MLK Day  <b>January 27:</b> International Holocaust Remembrance Day</p>

<b>February</b>	Black History Month  <b>February 5-9:</b> National School Counseling Week <b>February 10:</b> Lunar New Year <b>February 19:</b> President's Day <b>February 20:</b> World Day of Social Justice
<b>March</b>	Deaf History Month Developmental Disability Awareness Month Gender Equality Month Greek American Heritage Month Irish-American Heritage Month Women's History Month Youth Art Month  <b>March 2:</b> National Read Across America Day <b>March 3-9:</b> National School Social Work Week <b>March 17:</b> St. Patrick's Day <b>March 31:</b> Cesar Chevaz Day
<b>April</b>	Arab-American Heritage Month Autism Awareness Month Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month <b>April 2:</b> World Autism Acceptance Day <b>April 3:</b> National Paraprofessional Day <b>April 22:</b> Earth Day <b>April 7-13:</b> National Library Week
<b>May</b>	Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Haitian Heritage Month Indian Heritage Month Jewish-American Heritage Month Mental Health Awareness Month Speech and Hearing Awareness Month  <b>May 1:</b> Principal Appreciation Day <b>May 5:</b> Cinco De Mayo <b>May 6-10:</b> National Teacher Appreciation Week <b>May 8:</b> National School Nurse Day <b>May 8:</b> National Receptionist Day <b>May 17:</b> International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biophobia <b>May 18:</b> National Speech Pathologist Day <b>May 27:</b> Memorial Day
<b>June</b>	Black Music Month Caribbean American Heritage Month Pride Month

	<b>June 9:</b> Race Unity Day <b>June 19:</b> Juneteenth <b>June 21:</b> First Nations Day
<b>July</b>	<b>July 4:</b> Independence Day