### 2021-2022 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

#### AUG. 21
- **National Immunization Awareness Month**

#### SEPT. 21
- **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**
- **Children’s Good Manners Month**
- **Deaf Awareness Month**
- **Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15–Oct. 15)**
- **Library Card Sign-up Month**
- **National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month**
- **National Preparedness Month**
- **National Recovery Month**
- **Self-Improvement Month**
- **Sexual Health Awareness Month**
- **Suicide Prevention Awareness Month**

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OCT.21

ADHD Awareness Month
Bullying Prevention Month
Communicate with Your Kids Month
Computer Learning Month
Crime Prevention Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Down Syndrome Awareness Month
Dyslexia Awareness Month
Health Literacy Month
LGBT History Month
Meet the Blind Month
National Book Month
National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month
National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month
Positive Attitude Month

NOV.21

Adoption Awareness Month
Military Family Appreciation Month
National Career Development Month
National Family Caregivers Month
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
National Runaway Prevention Month
National Scholarship Month
Native American Heritage Month
Picture Book Month

1 International Day for Older Persons
1 World Smile Day
3-9 Mental Illness Awareness Week
4 Child Health Day
4 World Habitat Day
5 World Teacher’s Day
6 Walk to School Day
7 National Depression Screening Day
10 World Mental Health Day
11 Indigenous Peoples’ Day
11 National Coming Out Day
16 World Food Day
17-23 America’s Safe Schools Week
18-22 National Health Education Week
18-22 National School Bus Safety Week
18 Unity Day – Kindness, Acceptance, Inclusion
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
23-31 Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
24 United Nations Day

1-5 Solidarity Week
13 World Kindness Day
13-19 Transgender Awareness Week
13-21 American Education Week
13-21 National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
16 International Day for Tolerance
18 Children’s Grief Awareness Day
18 Great American Smokeout
18 National Parental Involvement Day
20 International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day
20 National Adoption Day
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
26 Native American Heritage Day
26 Random Acts of Kindness Friday
DEC. 21
National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month

1-7
National Handwashing Awareness Week
1
World AIDS Day
2
Special Education Day
3
International Day of Persons with Disabilities
5
International Volunteer Day
10
Human Rights Day
15
Bill of Rights Day

JAN. 22
Get Organized Month
National Mentoring Month
National Thank You Month

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Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
1
Global Family Day
16
World Religion Day
17
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service
24-28
GLSEN Freedom Seeds
31-Feb. 4
Black Lives Matter At School Week of Action

FEB. 22
African American History Month
Career and Technical Education Month
Gap Year Awareness Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
National Children’s Dental Health Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

7-11
National School Counseling Week
1
National Freedom Day
2
National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
14-18
Random Acts of Kindness Week
22
World Thinking Day
28-March 7
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

MARCH 22
Deaf History Month (March 13–April 15)
Gender Equality Month
Middle Level Education Month
Music in Our Schools Month
National Nutrition Month
Women’s History Month
Youth Art Month

1
Self-Injury Awareness Day
2
Read Across America Day
7-11
National School Breakfast Week
8
International Women’s Day
13-19
National Sleep Awareness Week
21
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
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World Down Syndrome Day
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World Water Day
31
Transgender Day of Visibility
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