Awareness Dates
July 2023 – June 2024

JULY23

Disability Pride Month
Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month
National Make A Difference to Children Month
South Asian Heritage Month (18 July-17 Aug)

2	Special Recreation for the Disabled Day
4	U.S. Independence Day
10	National Chronic Disease Day
14	International Nonbinary Peoples Day
16-22	National Parenting Gifted Children Week
23	National Parents' Day
24	International Self-Care Day
25	National Drowning Prevention Day
26	National Disability Independence Day
30	National Support Public Education Day

AUG.23

National Immunization Awareness Month

6	Friendship Day
8	Happiness Happens Day
13	Left-Handers Day
26	Women's Equality Day

SEPT.23

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

8	International Literacy Day
10	World Suicide Prevention Day
10-16	National Suicide Prevention Week
10-16	National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week
11	Grandparents Day
16	World Clean-Up Day
17	Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
17-23	Child Passenger Safety Week
17-23	Student Sleep Health Week
20	National School Backpack Awareness Day
21	International Day of Peace
23	International Day of Sign Languages
27	National Women's Health & Fitness Day

OCT.23

ADHD Awareness 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

LGBTQ+ History Month

Meet the Blind Month

National Book Month

National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month

Positive Attitude Month

1-7	Mental Illness Awareness Week
2	World Day of Bullying Prevention
2	Child Health Day
4	Walk to School Day
5	World Teachers' Day
5	National Depression Screening Day
9	Indigenous Peoples' Day
10	World Mental Health Day
11	National Coming Out Day
16	World Food Day
15-21	America's Safe Schools Week
16-20	National Health Education Week
16-20	National School Bus Safety Week
18	Unity Day – Kindness, Acceptance, Inclusion
22	International Stuttering Awareness Day
23-31	Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)

NOV.23

Adoption Awareness Month

College Application 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

7-11	Solidarity Week
11	Veterans Day
13-21	National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
13	World Kindness Day
13-19	Transgender Awareness Week
13-17	American Education Week
13-19	National Apprenticeship Week
16	International Day for Tolerance
16	Children's Grief Awareness Day
16	National Parental Involvement Day
18	Family Volunteer Day
18	International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day
19	National Adoption Day
20	Transgender Day of Remembrance
24	Native American Heritage Day
24	Random Acts of Kindness Friday

DEC.23

1	World AIDS Day
2	Special Education Day
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
5	International Volunteer Day
5-11	National Handwashing Awareness Week
10	Human Rights Day

JAN.24

National Mentoring Month
National Thank You Month

1	Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
1	Global Family Day
4	World Braille Day
15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
21	World Religion Day
27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day

FEB.24

African American History Month
Career and Technical Education Month
Gap Year Awareness Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month

5-9	**National School Counseling Week**
5-9	Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action
14-20	Random Acts of Kindness Week
15	International Childhood Cancer Day
17	Random Acts of Kindness Day
26-March 2	National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

MARCH24

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
Self-Injury Awareness Month
Gender Equality Month
Middle-Level Education Month
Music in Our Schools Month
Women's History Month

1	Self-Injury Awareness Day
2	Read Across America Day
4-8	National School Breakfast Week
4-8	Say Something Week
8	International Women's Day
8	SEL Day
10-16	National Sleep Awareness Week
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
21	World Down Syndrome Day
31	Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL24

Alcohol Awareness Month
Arab American Heritage Month
Autism Acceptance Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Community Service Month
Counseling Awareness Month
Deaf History Month
Month of the Military Child
National STD Awareness Month
National Youth Sports Safety Month
School Library Month
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

2	World Autism Awareness Day
2	Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
4	National Alcohol Screening Day
7	World Health Day
7-13	National Library Week
10	National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
22	Earth Day
22-26	National Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Appreciation Week
30	International Children's Book Day

MAY24

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
Jewish American History Month
Mental Health Month
Military Appreciation Month
National Foster Care Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

6-10	National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
9	National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
16	Global Accessibility Awareness Day
18	Armed Forces Day
25	National Missing Children's Day
31	World No Tobacco Day

JUNE24

LGBTQ+ Pride Month
National Hunger Awareness Month
National Safety Month

5	World Environment Day
8	Family Health & Fitness Day
9	Children's Day
14	Flag Day
18	Autistic Pride Day
19	Juneteenth