

National PTA's Multicultural Calendar highlights and celebrates the diversity in our PTA and school communities. The rich diversity in our communities is reflected in the observances celebrated by various cultures and populations. Explore the related resources below to help you create inclusive programming, ice breakers and communications.

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Explore related resources:

- [Inclusive Holiday Programming](#)
- [Inclusive Holiday Ice Breakers](#)
- [Inclusive Communications During the Holidays](#)



**Podcast Episode!** From people who mispronounce your child's name to teachers who expect them to explain your family's holiday traditions to the class, your child may be struggling with the pressure to represent an entire culture. Actress and author Sheetal Sheth joins the show to discuss how families can help kids embrace their identities and explains how she shared her own identity and experience as a mother in her children's books *Always Anjali* and *Bravo*

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## AUGUST 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	International	<a href="#">International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples</a>
11	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	<a href="#">Raksha Bandhan</a>
18	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	<a href="#">Krishna Janmashtami</a>
26	Women's Equality Day	United States	<a href="#">Women's Equality Day</a>

## SEPTEMBER 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
5	Labor Day*	United States	<a href="#">Labor Day</a>
15-Oct 15	National Hispanic Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">National Hispanic Heritage Month</a>
25-27	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	<a href="#">Rosh Hashanah</a>
26-Oct 5	Navratri	Hindu	<a href="#">Navratri</a>

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## OCTOBER 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Filipino American History Month	United States	<a href="#">Filipino American History Month</a>
All Month	German American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">German American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Global Diversity Awareness Month	United States	<a href="#">Global Diversity Awareness Month</a>
All Month	Italian American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Italian American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	LGBTQ History Month	United States	<a href="#">LGBTQ History Month</a>
All Month	National Disability Awareness Month	United States	<a href="#">National Disability Employment Awareness Month</a>
All Month	Polish American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Polish American Heritage Month</a>
4-5	Yom Kippur	Jewish	<a href="#">Yom Kippur</a>
5	Dussehra	Hindu	<a href="#">Dussehra</a>
6	German American Heritage Day	United States	<a href="#">German American Heritage Day</a>
9-16	Sukkot	Jewish	<a href="#">Sukkot</a>
10	World Mental Health Day	International	<a href="#">World Mental Health Day</a>
10	Indigenous Peoples' Day *	United States	<a href="#">Indigenous People's Day</a>
16-18	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	<a href="#">Shemini Atzeret</a>
17-18	Simchat Torah	Jewish	<a href="#">Simchat Torah</a>
24	Diwali	Hindu, Jain, and Sikh	<a href="#">Diwali</a>
31	Halloween	United States	<a href="#">Halloween</a>

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## NOVEMBER 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month</a>
1	All Saints' Day	Christian	<a href="#">All Saints' Day</a>
1-2	Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead	Mexico	<a href="#">Day of the Dead</a>
11	Veteran's Day*	United States	<a href="#">Veteran's Day</a>
20	World's Children Day	International	<a href="#">World's Children Day</a>
24	Thanksgiving*	United States	<a href="#">Thanksgiving</a>
25	Native American Heritage Day	United States	<a href="#">Native American Heritage Day</a>

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## DECEMBER 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
<b>3</b>	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	International	<a href="#">International Day of Persons with Disabilities</a>
<b>6</b>	St. Nicholas' Day	Christian	<a href="#">St. Nicholas' Day</a>
<b>8</b>	Bodhi Day	Buddhist	<a href="#">Bodhi Day</a>
<b>10</b>	Human Rights Day	International	<a href="#">Human Rights Day</a>
<b>16-24</b>	Las Posadas	Christian-Mexico	<a href="#">Las Posadas</a>
<b>18-26</b>	Hanukkah	Jewish	<a href="#">Hanukkah</a>
<b>21</b>	Yule	Pagan	<a href="#">Yule</a>
<b>24</b>	Christmas Eve/Nochebuena	Christian	<a href="#">Christmas Eve</a>
<b>25</b>	Christmas*	Christian	<a href="#">Christmas</a>
<b>26-Jan 1</b>	Kwanzaa	United States	<a href="#">Kwanzaa</a>

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## JANUARY 2023

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Poverty in American Awareness Month	United States	<a href="#">Poverty Awareness Month</a>
1	New Year's Day*	International	<a href="#">New Year</a>
7	Mahayana New Year	Buddhist	<a href="#">Mahayana New Year</a>
7-9	Orthodox Christmas Day	Orthodox	<a href="#">Orthodox Christmas Day</a>
14	Orthodox New Year	Orthodox	<a href="#">Orthodox New Year</a>
15	World Religion Day	Bahá'í	<a href="#">World Religion Day</a>
16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day*	United States	<a href="#">Martin Luther King Jr. Day</a>
22	Lunar New Year	China	<a href="#">Lunar New Year</a>

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## FEBRUARY 2023

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Black History Month	United States	<a href="#">Black History Month</a>
2	Groundhog Day	United States	<a href="#">Groundhog Day</a>
5-6	Tu b'shevat	Jewish	<a href="#">Tu BiShvat</a>
18	Maha Shivratri	Hindu	<a href="#">Maha Shivratri</a>
20	World Day of Social Justice	International	<a href="#">World Day of Social Justice</a>
20	Presidents' Day*	United States	<a href="#">President's Day</a>
21	International Mother Language Day	International	<a href="#">International Mother Language Day</a>

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## MARCH 2023

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	United States	<a href="#">Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month</a>
All Month	Irish-American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Irish-American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Women's History Month	United States	<a href="#">Women's History Month</a>
6	Makha Bucha Day/Māgha Pūjā	Buddhist- Thailand	<a href="#">Māgha Pūjā</a>
6-7	Purim	Jewish	<a href="#">Purim</a>
8	International Women's Day	International	<a href="#">International Women's Day</a>
8	Holi	Hindu	<a href="#">Holi</a>
17	St. Patrick's Day	International	<a href="#">St. Patrick's Day</a>
21	Mardi Gras	United States	<a href="#">Mardi Gras</a>
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	International	<a href="#">International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</a>
22-Apr 21	Ramadan Begins	Muslim	<a href="#">Ramadan</a>

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## APRIL 2023

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Arab American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Arab American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Autism Acceptance Month	United States	<a href="#">Autism Acceptance Month</a>
All Month	Month of the Military Child	United States	<a href="#">Month of the Military Child</a>
All Month	National Volunteer Month	United States	<a href="#">National Volunteer Month</a>
7	Good Friday	Christian	<a href="#">Good Friday</a>
5-13	Pesach/Passover	Jewish	<a href="#">Passover</a>
9	Easter	Christian	<a href="#">Easter</a>
14	Vaisakhi	Sikh	<a href="#">Vaisakhi</a>
17-18	Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Memorial Day	Jewish	<a href="#">Yom HaShoah</a>
22	Earth Day	International	<a href="#">Earth Day</a>

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## MAY 2023

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Asian Pacific-American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Asian Pacific-American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Haitian Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Haitian Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Jewish American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Jewish American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Speech and Hearing Awareness Month	United States	<a href="#">Speech and Hearing Awareness Month</a>
1	May Day/Labor Day	International	<a href="#">May Day/ Labor Day</a>
5	Cinco de Mayo	Mexicans, Mexican Americans, and people of non-Mexican heritage	<a href="#">Cinco de Mayo</a>
14	Mother's Day	International	<a href="#">Mother's Day</a>
15	International Day of Families	International	<a href="#">International Day of Families</a>
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity	International	<a href="#">World Day for Cultural Diversity</a>
21-22	Eid al Fitr	Muslim	<a href="#">Eid al Fitr</a>
25	Africa Day	Africa	<a href="#">Africa Day</a>
25-27	Shavuot	Jewish	<a href="#">Shavuot</a>
29	Memorial Day*	United States	<a href="#">Memorial Day</a>

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## JUNE 2023

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Caribbean American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Caribbean American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	LGBTQ Pride Month	United States	<a href="#">LGBTQ Pride Month</a>
14	Flag Day	United States	<a href="#">Flag Day</a>
18	Father's Day	International	<a href="#">Father's Day</a>
19	Juneteenth*	United States	<a href="#">Juneteenth</a>
20	World Refugee Day	International	<a href="#">World Refugee Day</a>

## JULY 2023

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	French American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">French American Heritage Month</a>
4	Independence Day*	United States	<a href="#">Independence Day</a>
4	Filipino-American Friendship Day/Republic Day	Philippines	<a href="#">Filipino-American Friendship Day</a>