2026 2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Start planning now! The school year is full of opportunities to participate in Glisten events, address LGBTQ+ and social justice issues, learn about diverse communities, and take action to create safe and inclusive schools for ALL! Use this calendar to schedule your GSA meetings, lesson plans, student events, and staff development workshops as part of your ongoing multicultural and LGBTQ+-inclusion efforts

August

All Month!
Back-to-School

August 2
James Baldwin's Birthday

August 9
International Day of the World's Indigenous People

August 24
Marsha P. Johnson Day

September

September 1
Leslie Feinberg's Birthday

September 7-13
National Suicide Prevention Week

September 15
National Hispanic/Latinx/e Heritage Month Begins

September 16
Bisexual Awareness Week Begins

September 23
Celebrate Bisexuality Day/ Bisexual Awareness Week Ends

September 26
Gloria Anzaldúa's Birthday

October

All Month!
Islamic Heritage Month
LGBTQ+ History Month
National Bullying Prevention Month

October 4-10
National Banned Book Week

October 11
National Coming Out Day

October 12
Indigenous People's Day

October 15
National Hispanic/Latinx/e Heritage Month Ends

October 21
International Pronoun Day

October 25-31
Asexual Awareness Week

October 26
Intersex Awareness Day

November

All Month!
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
Native American Heritage Month
Trans Awareness Month

November 1
Trans Parent Day

November 8
Intersex Day of Remembrance

November 8
National First Generation College Student Day

November 13-19
Transgender Awareness Week

November 20
Transgender Day of Remembrance

December

December 1
World AIDS Day

December 3
International Day of Persons with Disabilities

January

January 18
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

All Month!
Black History Month

February 1-5
National School Counselor Week

February 15-21
Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week

February 18
Audre Lorde's Birthday

February 22
Chosen Family Day

February 29
Pedro Pablo Zamora's Birthday

March

All Month!
Women's History Month

March 2
National Read Across America Day

March 8
International Women's Day

March 15
International Day Against Police Brutality

March 17
Bayard Rustin's Birthday

March 31
International Transgender Day of Visibility

April

All Month!
Arab Heritage Month
Black Women's History Month

April 2
World Autism Awareness Day

April 2
International Black Women's History Day

April 6
International Asexuality Day

April 10
National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

April 10***
Day of Silence

April 18
Nonbinary Parents Day

April 22
Earth Day

April 26
Lesbian Visibility Day

May

All Month
Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Jewish Heritage Month

May 1
May Day

May 2
International Family Equality Day

May 3
Raffi Freedman-Gurspan's Birthday

May 3-7
National Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5
National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ Peoples (MMIWG2SLGBTQQIA+)

May 17
International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia

May 19
Agender Pride Day

May 24
Pansexual and Panromantic Visibility Day

June

All Month!
Pride Month

June 12
Pulse Day of Remembrance

June 19
Juneteenth

June 25
The Battle of Little Big Horn Victory Day

June 26
Anniversary of Obergefell v. Hodges

June 28
Stonewall Riots Anniversary

July

All Month!
Plastic Free July
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
Disability Pride Month

July 2
Sylvia Rivera's Birthday

July 2
Freedom from Fear of Speaking Day

July 14
Nonbinary People's Day

July 17
World Day for International Justice

July 24
International Self-Care Day

July 26
National Disability Independence Day

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