



Honor, Observe, and Commemorate

DATE AND TOPICS DURING THE YEAR



South Orange County

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January

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National Mentoring Month

Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

National Stalking Awareness Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

Jan 24: International Day of Education

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

Martin Luther King Jr. (federal)

February

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February 15: Susan B. Anthony Day

Black History Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

Feb. 1: Lunar New Year (SC)

First Friday: National Wear Red Day

First Week: National School Counseling Week

Last Week: National Engineer Week

Heart Health Month

Career and Technical Education Month

Financial Aid Awareness Month

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

President Lincoln's Birthday (state)

President's Day (federal)

March

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March 10: Harriet Tubman Day

Women's History Month

Irish-American Heritage Month

American Red Cross Month

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March 7: College Goal Sunday

March 21 Persian New Year (SC)

March 31: Transgender Day of Visibility

Gender Equality Month

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

Cesar Chavez Day (state)

April

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April 24: Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day
(recognized by state of California)

April 28 (varies): Days of Remembrance Victims Holocaust

Last Week: National Volunteer Week

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

Arab American Heritage Month

National Poetry Month

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April 2 (varies yearly): Ramadan starts (SC)

April 8: Day of Silence (SC)

April 15: Passover (SC)

April 22: Earth Day

Last Wed: "Denim Day" (Me Too) assault awareness

2nd Week: National Robotics Week

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Awareness Month

Community College Awareness Month

National Internship Awareness Month

Mathematics Awareness Month

School Library Month

Child Abuse Awareness Month



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May

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May 15: Peace Officers Memorial Day (US Congress)

May 17: Global Accessibility Awareness Day

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Jewish American Heritage Month

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May 1: National College Decision Day

May 4: National Teacher Day

May 6: National Nurses Day

May 21: Employee Health & Fitness Day

1st Full Week: Teacher Appreciation Week

3rd Week: Classified School Employee Week

Mental Health Awareness Month

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day (federal)

June

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June 14: Flag Day

June 19: Juneteenth - emancipation of enslaved people
(federal)

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

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June 30: Free Application for Federal Student Aid
(FAFSA) application deadline

National Hunger Awareness Month

July

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July 30: System Administrator Appreciation Day

Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

Independence Day (federal)

August

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Aug 12: International Youth Day

Aug. 26: Women's Equality Day

Deaf Awareness Month



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September

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Sept 8: Days of Prayer and Remembrance

Sept 11: Patriot Day

Sept 17: Constitution Day

(signing of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787)

2nd Week: Historically Black Colleges & Universities Week

Sept 15-Oct 15: National Latinx Heritage Month

Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

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Sept 8: National Literacy Day

National Preparedness (Disaster) Month

College Savings Month (529 plan)

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Labor Day (federal)

October

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Oct. 15: White Cane Safety Day

Disability Employment Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Cyber Security Awareness Month

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Oct. 11: National Coming Out Day (IVC)

Oct. 18: Undocumented Student Week of Action (SC/IVC)

Oct. 28: National First Responders Day

National Arts & Humanities Month

Filipino American History Month (IVC)

November

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Native American Heritage Month

Military Family Appreciation Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

Nov. 1: Dia De Los Muertos (SC)

Nov 8: First Generation College Student Day (IVC)

Nov 15-19: Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week (IVC)

Week Prior Thanksgiving: American Education Week

Academic Writing Month

National Career Development Month

National Scholarship Month

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

Veteran's Day (federal)

Thanksgiving Day (federal)

December

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Dec 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Dec 10: Human Rights Day (by UN decree)

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Dec 1: World AIDS Day (UN)

Dec 2: Special Education Day

World AIDS Awareness Month (UN)