

School Counseling Awareness Dates 2016-2017

AUG. 16

National Immunization Awareness Month

- 5-21 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro
- 8 Happiness Happens Day
- 12 World Elephant Day
- 13 Left Handers Day
- 26 Women's Equality Day

SEPT. 16

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Children's Good Manners Month
Library Card Sign-up Month
National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
National Preparedness Month
National Recovery Month
Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15–Oct. 15)

- 5-11 National Suicide Prevention Week
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
- 16 National School Backpack Awareness Day
- 16-18 Clean up the World Weekend
- 17 Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
- 18-24 Child Passenger Safety Week
- 19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 23 RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) Day
- 26 Family Health and Fitness Day
- 29 World Heart Day
- 30 National Women's Health and Fitness Day

OCT. 16

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

- 1 International Day for Older Persons
- 3 Child Health Day
- 3 World Habitat Day
- 4-10 Mental Illness Awareness Week
- 5 National Walk to School Day
- 5 World Teacher's Day
- 6 National Depression Screening Day
- 7 World Smile Day
- 9-15 Teen Read Week
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 16 World Food Day
- 16-22 America's Safe Schools Week
- 17-21 National School Bus Safety Week
- 19 Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day
- 19-23 National Health Education Week
- 22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 24 United Nations Day

NOV. 16

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

- 13 World Kindness Day
- 13-21 National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
- 14-18 American Education Week
- 14-18 School Psychology Awareness Week
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 17 National Parental Involvement Day
- 19 Great American Smokeout
- 19 National Adoption Day
- 19 National Family Volunteer Day
- 25 Native American Heritage Day

DEC. 16

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 Special Education Day
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 6-12 National Handwashing Awareness Week
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 15 Bill of Rights Day

JAN. 17

Get Organized Month
National Mentoring Month
National Blood Donor Month
National Thank You Month

- 1 Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
- 1 Global Family Day
- 15 World Religion Day
- 16-20 No Name Calling Week
- 23-29 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

FEB. 17

African American History Month
Career and Technical Education Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
National Children's Dental Health Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
- 6-10 National School Counseling Week
- 13-17 Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 21-27 National Eating Disorders Awareness Week
- 22 World Thinking Day

MARCH 17

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
- 5-12 National Sleep Awareness Week
- 6-10 National School Breakfast Week
- 8 International Women's Day
- 15 Kick Butts Day
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22 World Water Day
- 23-27 National Youth Violence Prevention Week

APRIL 17

Alcohol Awareness Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Community Service Month
Counseling Awareness Month
D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read Month
Keep America Beautiful Month
Mathematics Awareness Month
Month of the Military Child
National Autism Awareness Month
National STD Awareness Month
National Youth Sports Safety Month
School Library Month
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- 3-7 National Youth Violence Prevention Week
- 6 National Alcohol Screening Day
- 7 Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
- 7 World Health Day

- 9-15 National Library Week
- 14-16 Global Youth Service Days
- 17 Day of Silence
- 17-21 Public School Volunteer Week
- 22 Earth Day
- 23-24 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 23-29 Administrative Professionals Week
- 23-29 National Volunteer Week
- 24-28 Week of the Young Child
- 27 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
- 30 Children's Day/Book Day

MAY 17

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
Better Hearing and Speech Month
Clean Air Month
Mental Health Month
Military Appreciation Month
National Bike Month
National Foster Care Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

- 1-5 National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
- 1-7 Choose Privacy Week
- 1-7 National Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
- 1-7 Screen Free Week (TV Turnoff Week)
- 20 Armed Forces Day
- 25 National Missing Children's Day
- 31 World No Tobacco Day

JUNE 17

Fireworks Safety Month (June 1–July 4)
National Hunger Awareness Month
National Safety Month

- 1 International Children's Day
- 5 World Environment Day
- 14 Flag Day