

January 2022

National Blood Donor Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize each January as National Blood Donor Month. It has been observed during the month of January since 1970.

National Braille Literacy Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize January as National Braille Literacy Month.

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize January as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

National Staying Healthy Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize each January as National Staying Healthy Month.

Shape Up U.S. Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize each January as Shape Up U.S. Month.

New Year's Day (1/1/2022)

New Year's Day is a public school holiday per California *Education Code* Section 37220. New Year's Day is also a state holiday per California *Government Code* Section 6700.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (1/17/2022)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a public school holiday per California *Education Code* Section 37220. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is also a state holiday per California *Government Code* Section 6700. The CDE will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022.

Ed Roberts Day (1/23/2022)

Ed Roberts Day is a public school holiday held each year on January 23 per California *Education Code* Section 37220.

National Handwriting Day (1/23/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize January 23 each year as National Handwriting Day.

The Great Kindness Challenge Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize January 24–28, 2022 as The Great Kindness Challenge Week.

International Holocaust Remembrance Day (1/27/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution (1/30/2022)

January 30 of each year is designated and set apart as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution, a day having special significance pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 37222.

February 2022

American Heart Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize February as American Heart Month.

National African American History Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize February as National African American History Month.

National Children's Dental Health Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize February as National Children's Dental Health Month.

National Freedom Day (2/1/2022)

The President may issue each year a proclamation designating February 1 as National Freedom Day to commemorate the signing by Abraham Lincoln on February 1, 1865, of the joint resolution adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives that proposed the 13th amendment to the Constitution (36 United States Code 124).

Rosa Parks Day (2/4/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize February 4 as Rosa Parks Day. Rosa Parks Day was created by the California State Legislature and first celebrated February 4, 2000.

Ronald Reagan Day (2/6/2022)

February 6 of each year is designated and set apart as Ronald Reagan Day, a day having special significance pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 37222. On Ronald Reagan Day, all public schools and educational institutions are encouraged to conduct exercises remembering the life of Ronald Reagan, recognizing his accomplishments, and familiarizing pupils with the contributions he made to this state.

National School Counseling Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize February 7–11, 2022 as National School

Counseling Week. National School Counseling Week is always celebrated the first full week (M-F) in February.

Lincoln Day (2/12/2022)

California *Education Code* Section 37220: The Monday or Friday of the week in which February 12 occurs, known as "Lincoln Day." On the day that school is in session prior to the day on which schools are closed for that purpose, all public schools and educational institutions throughout the state shall hold exercises in memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Frederick Douglass Day (2/14/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize February 14 as Frederick Douglass Day.

Susan B. Anthony Day (2/15/2022)

California *Education Code* Section 37221: February 15, the anniversary of the birthday of Susan B. Anthony, known as "Susan B. Anthony Day" on which day schools shall include exercises and instruction on the political and economic status of women in the United States and the contributions of Susan B. Anthony thereto.

National Parent Teacher Association Founders Day (2/17/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize February 17 as National Parent Teacher Association Founders Day.

Take Your Family to School Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize the week of February 17 (February 13–19, 2022) as Take Your Family to School Week.

Washington Day (2/21/2022)

California *Education Code* Section 37220: The third Monday in February, known as "Washington Day". On the Friday preceding, all public schools and educational institutions throughout the state shall hold exercises in memory of George Washington. The CDE will be closed on Washington Day, commonly referred to as Presidents Day.

March 2022

American Red Cross Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize March as American Red Cross Month.

Arts Education Month in California/Youth Art Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize March as Arts Education Month in California/Youth Art Month.

Music in Our Schools Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize March as Music in Our Schools Month.

National Middle Level Education Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize March as National Middle Level Education Month.

National Nutrition Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize March as National Nutrition Month.

National Social Work Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize March as National Social Work Month.

National Women's History Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize March as National Women's History Month.

Newspaper in Education Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize the first week in March as Newspaper in Education Week. Newspaper in Education Week is celebrated annually.

Read Across America Day (3/2/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize March 2 as Read Across America Day.

National Anthem Day (3/3/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize March 3 as National Anthem Day.

National School Breakfast Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize National School Breakfast Week: March 7–11, 2022. Every year, National School Breakfast Week (NSBW) is celebrated on the first full week in March.

Save Your Vision Week

To remind Americans about the importance of safeguarding their eyesight, the United States Congress, by joint resolution approved December 30, 1963, as amended (36 United States Code 138), has authorized and requested the President to proclaim the first week in March (March 7–13, 2022) of each year as "Save Your Vision Week."

Conservation, Bird, and Arbor Day (3/7/2022)

California *Education Code* Section 37221: March 7, the anniversary of the birthday of Luther Burbank, known as Conservation, Bird, and Arbor Day on which day schools shall include exercises and instruction on the economic value of birds and trees, and the promotion of a spirit of protection toward them, and as to the economic value of natural

resources, and the desirability of their conservation.

National Poison Prevention Week (3/20/2022–3/26/2022)

36 United States Code 130: To encourage Americans to learn more about the dangers of accidental poisonings and to take appropriate preventative measures, the Congress, by joint resolution approved September 26, 1961, as amended (75 Stat. 681) has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the third week of March each year as "National Poison Prevention Week."

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (3/21/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize March 21 as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day (3/30/2022)

California *Education Code*: March 30 of each year is designated and set apart as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, a day having special significance pursuant to Section 37222. On Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, all public schools and educational institutions are encouraged to conduct exercises recognizing the contributions of all those involved in the Vietnam War and remembering the sacrifices they made for their country.

Cesar Chavez Day (3/31/2022)

California *Education Code* Section 37220.5: (a) In addition to the holidays prescribed in Section 37220, public schools may be closed on March 31, known as "Cesar Chavez Day," or the appropriate Monday or Friday following or preceding that date, if the governing board, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding reached pursuant to Chapter 10.7 (commencing with Section 3540) of Division 4 of Title 1 of the *Government Code*, agrees to close schools for that purpose. (b) On March 31 or on the day determined by the governing board, public schools and educational institutions throughout the state may include exercises, funded through existing resources, commemorating and directing attention to the history of the farm labor movement in the United States and particularly the role therein of Cesar Chavez. The State Board of Education shall adopt a model curriculum guide to be available for use by public schools for exercises related to Cesar Chavez Day. The CDE will be closed on Cesar Chavez Day.

Transgender Day of Visibility (3/31/2022)

Recognize March 31, 2022 as Transgender Day of Visibility.

April 2022

Autism Awareness Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize April as Autism Awareness Month.

Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize April as Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month.

National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize April as National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month. By House Resolution 690, from Congressman Mike Honda, every April is recognized as National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

National Poetry Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize April as National Poetry Month.

Public Schools Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize April as Public Schools Month.

School Library Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize April as School Library Month.

Autism Awareness Day (4/2/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize April 2 as Autism Awareness Day.

International Children's Book Day (4/2/2022)

International Children's Book Day is celebrated annually on April 2. Founded in 1967, the day is observed on or around Hans Christian Andersen's birthday. Activities include writing competitions, announcements of book awards and events with authors of children's literature. The CDE encourages you to recognize April 2 as International Children's Book Day.

National Library Week

The CDE encourages you to celebrate April 3–9, 2022 as National Library Week. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.

California Poppy Day (4/6/2022)

California *Education Code* Section 37222.12: (a) April 6 of each year is designated and set apart as California Poppy Day, a day having special significance pursuant to Section 37222. (b) On California Poppy Day, all public schools and educational institutions are

encouraged to conduct exercises honoring the California Poppy, including instruction about native plants, particularly the California Poppy, and the economic and aesthetic value of wildflowers; promoting responsible behavior toward our natural resources and a spirit of protection toward them; and emphasizing the value of natural resources and conservation of natural resources.

World Health Day (4/7/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize April 7 as World Health Day.

Week of the Young Child

The CDE encourages you to recognize April 9–15, 2022 as Week of the Young Child. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

Thomas Jefferson's Birthday (4/13/2022)

36 United States Code 141: The President shall issue each year a proclamation (1) calling on officials of the United States Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on April 13; and (2) inviting the people of the United States to observe April 13 in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday.

National Librarian Day (4/16/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize April 16 as National Librarian Day.

National Environmental Education Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize April 18–24, 2022 as National Environmental Education Week. National Environmental Education Week, held annually on the week that Earth Day is celebrated, is the nation's largest celebration of environmental education, inspiring environmental learning and stewardship among K-12 students.

Public School Volunteer Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize April 18–22, 2022 as Public School Volunteer Week. Public School Volunteer Week provides a yearly opportunity for schools and families to honor and highlight the powerful contributions parents and caregivers provide at school and home to support student success. Public School Volunteer Week is held annually during the third week of April.

John Muir Day (4/21/2022)

California *Education Code* Section 37222.11: (a) April 21 of each year is designated and set apart as John Muir Day, a day having special significance pursuant to Section 37222. (b) On John Muir Day, all public schools and educational institutions are encouraged to conduct exercises stressing the importance that an ecologically sound natural

environment plays in the quality of life for all of us, and emphasizing John Muir's significant contributions to the fostering of that awareness and the indelible mark he left on the State of California.

Earth Day (4/22/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize April 22 as Earth Day.

Administrative Professionals Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize April 24–30, 2022 as Administrative Professionals Week. Administrative Professionals Week is celebrated on the last full week of April each year.

School Bus Drivers' Appreciation Day (4/26/2022)

On the fourth Tuesday of April, the people of California officially recognize school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state, and these drivers are deserving of this special public recognition on the fourth Tuesday of April, the people of California officially recognize school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state, and these drivers are deserving of this special public recognition

Administrative Professionals Day (4/27/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize April 27, 2022 as Administrative Professionals Day. Administrative Professionals Day is celebrated on the Wednesday of Administrative Professionals Week, which is on the last full week of April.

May 2022

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month (36 United States Code 102).

Jewish American Heritage Month

Recognize May as Jewish American Heritage Month.

Labor History Month

California *Education Code* Section 51009: The month of May is hereby deemed to be Labor History Month throughout the public schools, and school districts are encouraged to commemorate this month with appropriate educational exercises that make pupils aware of the role the labor movement has played in shaping California and the United States.

National Foster Care Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize May as National Foster Care Month.

National Mental Health Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize May as National Mental Health Month.

National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize May as National Physical Fitness and Sports Month.

Law Day, U.S.A. (5/1/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize May 1 as Law Day, U.S.A.. Law Day is an observance and is not a federal public holiday in the United States. Law Day is aimed to help people appreciate their liberties and to affirm their loyalty to the United States, especially with regard to equality and justice. It also aims to cultivate respect for the law, which is vital to the democratic way of life.

Loyalty Day (5/1/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize May 1 as Loyalty Day. Loyalty Day is an observance but it is not a public holiday in the United States. The United States of America was founded by patriots who risked their lives to bring freedom to the nation. The nations founders are remembered on Loyalty Day, which is a day when people celebrate their freedom while remembering their responsibilities to continue the legacy of liberty. Loyalty Day is celebrated with parades and ceremonies in several communities across the United States. Schools, churches, and various organizations participate in these events.

School Principals Day (5/1/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize May 1 as School Principals Day.

National Teacher Appreciation Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize May 2–6, 2022 as National Teacher Appreciation Week.

School Nutrition Employee Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize May 2–6, 2022 as School Nutrition Employee Week.

Screen-Free Week (Formerly known as National TV-Turnoff Week)

The CDE encourages you to recognize May 2–8, 2022 as Screen-Free Week.

National Teacher Appreciation Day (5/4/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize Tuesday, May 3, 2022 as National Teacher

Appreciation Day. National Teacher Appreciation Day, also known as National Teacher Day, is observed on the Tuesday of the first full week in May each year.

School Lunch Hero Day (5/07/2022)

School Lunch Hero Day is a holiday that's celebrated on the first Friday in May annually.

Mother's Day (5/8/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize May 8, 2022 as Mothers Day (36 United States Code 117). Mother's Day is celebrated annually on the second Sunday of May.

California Day of the Teacher (5/11/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize May 11, 2022 as California Day of the Teacher. Day of the Teacher arose out of legislation co-sponsored by the California Teachers Association and the Association of Mexican American Educators. Senator Joseph Montoya wrote the bill and it was adopted in 1982. California has patterned its celebration after the traditional El Dia del Maestro festivities observed in Mexico and other Latin American countries.

National School Nurse Day (5/11/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize May 11, 2022 as National School Nurse Day.

National Peace Officers Memorial Day (5/15/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day (36 United States Code 136). United States flag to be displayed at half-staff from sunrise to sunset.

Classified School Employee Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize May 15–21, 2022 as Classified School Employee Week. Classified School Employee Week is celebrated on the third full week in May each year, from Sunday to Saturday.

National Police Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize May 15–21, 2022 as National Police Week (36 United States Code 137).

National Speech Pathologist Day (5/18/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize May 18 as National Speech Pathologist Day. In 2010, the United States dedicated May 18th as 'National Speech Pathologist Day'.

Armed Forces Day (5/21/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize the third Saturday each May as Armed Forces

Day.

Harvey Milk Day (5/22/2022)

California *Education Code* Section 37222.13. (a) May 22 of each year is designated and set apart as Harvey Milk Day, a day having special significance pursuant to Section 37222. (b) On Harvey Milk Day, all public schools and educational institutions are encouraged to conduct exercises remembering the life of Harvey Milk, recognizing his accomplishments, and familiarizing pupils with the contributions he made to this state.

National Missing Children's Day (5/25/2022)

The CDE encourages you annually recognize May 25 as National Missing Children's Day.

Memorial Day (5/30/2022)

Memorial Day is a public school holiday per California *Education Code* Section 37220. It is also a state holiday per California *Government Code* Section 6700. The CDE will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022. Every Memorial Day, the U.S. flag is quickly raised to the tops of flagpoles, slowly lowered to half-mast, and then raised again to full height at noon. The time at half-mast is meant to honor the million-plus fallen U.S. soldiers who have died for their country over the years. Re-raising the flag is meant to symbolize the resolve of the living to carry on the fight for freedom so that the nations heroes will not have died in vain.

World No Tobacco Day (5/31/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize May 31 as World No Tobacco Day.

June 2022

Fireworks Safety Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize June 1 through July 4 as Fireworks Safety Month.

LGBT Pride Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize June as LGBT Pride Month.

National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize June as National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month.

National Safety Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize June as National Safety Month.

World Environment Day (6/5/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize June 5th as World Environment Day.

National Flag Week

The CDE encourages you to recognize June 12–18, 2022 as National Flag Week (36 United States Code 122).

National Flag Day (6/14/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize June 14 as National Flag Day (36 United States Code 110).

Father's Day (6/19/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize June 19, 2022 as Fathers Day (36 United States Code 109).

Juneteenth (6/19/2022)

Recognize June 19, 2022 as Juneteenth.

July 2022

July 4th (07/04/2022)

July 4, 2022 is a public school holiday per California *Education Code* Section 37220. It is also a state holiday per California *Government Code* Section 6700.

August 2022

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize August as Children's Eye Health and Safety Month.

National Immunization Awareness Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize August as National Immunization Awareness Month.

Women's Equality Day (8/26/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize August 26 as Women's Equality Day.

September 2022

Library Card Sign-Up Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize September as Library Card Sign-Up Month.

National Preparedness Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize September as National Preparedness Month.

National School Success Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize September as National School Success Month.

Labor Day (9/5/2022)

Labor Day is a public school holiday, per California Education Code Section 37220, recognized on the first Monday of September every year. It is also a state holiday per California Government Code Section 6700. The CDE will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022.

International Literacy Day (9/8/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize September 8 as International Literacy Day.

California Admission Day (9/9/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize September 9 as California Admission Day. California Admission Day is celebrated on September 9 to commemorate the anniversary of the 1850 admission of California into the Union as the thirty-first state.

Patriot Day (9/11/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize September 11 as Patriot Day. In the United States, Patriot Day, observed as the National Day of Service and Remembrance, occurs on September 11 of each year in memory of the 2,977 people killed in the 2001 September 11 attacks. The flag of the United States is flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset (36 United States Code 144)

National Hispanic Heritage Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize September as National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15-October 15 (36 United States Code 126).

Constitution and Citizenship Day (9/17/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize September 17 as Constitution and Citizenship Day (36 United States Code 106). Constitution and Citizenship Day on September 17 commemorates the formation and signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787. It is dedicated to all American citizens.

Constitution Week

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize September 17–23 as Constitution Week (36 United States Code 108).

Native American Day (9/23/2022)

California Education Code Section 37220.7. (a) In addition to the holidays prescribed in Section 37220, public schools may be closed on the fourth Friday in September, known

as "Native American Day," if the governing board, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding reached pursuant to Chapter 10.7 (commencing with Section 3540) of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code, agrees to close schools for that purpose. (b) On the fourth Friday in September, or if schools are closed on that date as specified in subdivision (a), on an alternate day determined by the governing board, public schools and educational institutions throughout (California) may include exercises, funded through existing resources, commemorating and directing attention to the many contributions that Native Americans have made to this country. The State Board of Education may adopt a model curriculum guide to be available for use by public schools for exercises related to Native American Day.

Gold Star Mother's Day (9/25/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize September 25, 2022 as Gold Star Mother's Day. Gold Star Mothers Day is observed in the United States on the last Sunday of September each year. It is a day for people to recognize and honor those who have lost a son or daughter while serving the United States Armed Forces.

October 2022

National Bully Prevention Month

Recognize October as National Bully Prevention Month.

California School Bus Safety Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize October as California School Bus Safety Month.

Character Education Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize each October as Character Education Month.

Crime Prevention Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize each October as National Crime Prevention Month.

Filipino American History Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize each October as Filipino American History Month.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize each October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month (36 United States Code 121).

National Energy Awareness Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize each October as National Energy Awareness Month.

Child Health Day (10/3/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize October 3, 2022 as Child Health Day (36 United States Code 105). Child Health Day is celebrated annually on the first Monday of October.

World Teachers' Day (10/5/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize October 5 as World Teachers' Day. This day was first created by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Foundation (UNESCO) in 1966 and remains a holiday today, celebrated every year on October 5th.

National Fire Prevention Week (10/9/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize October 9–15, 2022 as National Fire Prevention Week.

Week of the School Administrator (10/9/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize October 9–15, 2022 as Week of the School Administrator (California Education Code Section 44015.1). 44015.1. In observance of the importance of educational leadership at the school, school district, and county levels, the second full week in the month of October of each year shall be designated as "Week of the School Administrator". Schools, school districts, and county superintendents of schools are encouraged to observe the week with public recognition of the contribution that school administrators make to successful pupil achievement.

Columbus Day (10/10/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize October 10, 2022 as Columbus Day (36 United States Code 107). Columbus Day is celebrated annually on the second Monday of October and is not recognized as a school holiday in California.

National School Lunch Week (10/10/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize October 10–14, 2022 as National School Lunch Week. The week beginning on the second Monday in October is National School Lunch Week. (36 United States Code Section 132).

World Mental Health Day (10/10/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize October 10 as World Mental Health Day.

America's Safe Schools Week (10/15/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize October 15–21, 2022 as America's Safe Schools Week. America's Safe Schools Week, occurs annually during the third full week in October starting on Saturday.

White Cane Safety Day (10/15/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize October 15 as White Cane Safety Day (36 United States Code 142).

World Food Day (10/16/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize October 16 as World Food Day.

Digital Citizenship Week (10/17/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize October 17–21, 2022 as Digital Citizenship Week. This event is one of many efforts in California to build capacity for students and families to make safe, smart, and ethical decisions in the digital world. Digital Citizenship Week is recognized on the third week of October each year.

National School Bus Safety Week (10/17/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize October 17–21, 2022 as National School Bus Safety Week.

Make a Difference Day (10/22/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize October 22, 2022 as Make a Difference Day. Make a Difference Day has been celebrated on the fourth Saturday of October since 1992.

United Nations Day (10/24/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize October 24 as United Nations Day.

November 2022

California Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize November as California Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month.

Good Nutrition Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize each November as Good Nutrition Month.

National Child Safety and Protection Month

The CDE encourages you to recognize each November as National Child Safety and Protection Month.

National Family Literacy Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize November as National Family Literacy Month. It's a celebration raising awareness and fostering family literacy by encouraging parents and guardians to read to their children.

National Native American Heritage Month

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize November as National Native American Heritage Month. President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution in 1990 designating November National American Indian Heritage Month.

Retired Teachers Week (11/6/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize November 6–12, 2022 as Retired Teachers Week. Since 1998, the California Retired Teachers Association has sponsored Retired Teachers Week as a way to not only spotlight members' extensive volunteerism but to encourage others to do the same.

Election Day (11/8/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize Tuesday, November 8, 2022 as Election Day. Election Day for federal offices occurs on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November.

American Education Week (11/14/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize November 14–18, 2022 as American Education Week.

National School Psychology Week (11/14/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize November 14–18, 2022 as National School Psychology Week. National School Psychology Week, sponsored by the National School Psychologists Association, is observed annually during the second week of November.

National Family Week (11/20/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize November 20–26, 2022 as National Family Week. National Family Week has been observed during the week of Thanksgiving since 1987.

Thanksgiving Day (11/24/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize November 24, 2022 as Thanksgiving Day (California Education Code Section 37220). Thanksgiving Day is a United States national holiday celebrated annually on the fourth Thursday of November. All public schools and the CDE will be closed for the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

December 2022

National Special Education Day (12/2/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize December 2nd as National Special Education Day. National Special Education Day is dedicated to honoring the federal special education law instituted on December 2, 1972, and the students, teachers, and administration striving to make special education possible for special students.

Computer Science Education Week (12/5/2022)

The CDE encourages you to recognize December 5–11, 2022 as Computer Science Education Week. Computer Science Education Week is celebrated Monday through Sunday each year during the week of the 9th.

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (12/7/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize December 7th as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (36 United States Code 129).

December 25 (12/25/2022)

The CDE encourages you to annually recognize December 25 as a public holiday (California Education Code Section 37220).