March 2003

Educator Calendar

All month: Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · Women's History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 • School Breakfast Week	4 • Mardi Gras • School Breakfast Week	5 • Ash Wednesday • School Breakfast Week	6 • School Breakfast Week	7 • School Breakfast Week	8 • Women's Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 • Poison Prevention Week	17 • St. Patrick's Day • Poison Prevention Week	18 • Poison Prevention Week	19 • Poison Prevention Week	20 • Poison Prevention Week	21 • Down Syndrome Day • Poison Prevention Week • Anti-Racism Day	22 • Water Day • Poison Prevention Week
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History

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Events in March 2003

Mar 1 – Mar 31 **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month promoting inclusion of people with developmental disabilities.

Mar 1 – Mar 31 **National Nutrition Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A campaign by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics promoting healthy eating.

Mar 1 – Mar 31 **Women's History Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the contributions of women to history, culture and society.

Mar 3 – Mar 7 **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

Tue Mar 4 **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

Wed Mar 5 **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.

Sat Mar 8 **International Women's Day** (Culture & History) A global day celebrating women's achievements and equality.

Mar 16 – Mar 22 **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

Mon Mar 17 **St. Patrick's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A cultural celebration of Irish heritage.

Fri Mar 21 **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** (Culture & History) A UN day calling for an end to racial discrimination.

Fri Mar 21 **World Down Syndrome Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day raising awareness of Down syndrome; many people wear mismatched socks.

Sat Mar 22 **World Water Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day focused on the importance of fresh water.