October 2008

Educator Calendar

All month: National Physical Therapy Month · National Principals Month · National Bullying Prevention Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Walk to School Day Hispanic Heritage Month	2 Custodian Day Hispanic Heritage Month	3 Hispanic Heritage Month	4 Hispanic Heritage Month
5 World Teachers' Day Fire Prevention Week Hispanic Heritage Month	6 Fire Prevention Week Hispanic Heritage Month	7 Fire Prevention Week Hispanic Heritage Month	8 Fire Prevention Week Hispanic Heritage Month	9 Fire Prevention Week Hispanic Heritage Month	10 Fire Prevention Week Hispanic Heritage Month	11 Fire Prevention Week Hispanic Heritage Month
12 Hispanic Heritage Month	13 Indigenous Peoples' Day Hispanic Heritage Month	14 Hispanic Heritage Month	15 Hispanic Heritage Month	16 Boss's Day	17	18
19	20 Bus Safety Week Day on Writing	21 Bus Safety Week	22 Bus Safety Week	23 Bus Safety Week Red Ribbon Week	24 Bus Safety Week Red Ribbon Week	25 Red Ribbon Week
26 Red Ribbon Week	27 Red Ribbon Week	28 Red Ribbon Week	29 Red Ribbon Week	30 Red Ribbon Week	31 Halloween Red Ribbon Week	

Legend: Holidays & Celebrations · Appreciation Days/Weeks · Prevention & Safety · Culture & History · Other

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Events in October 2008

Sep 15 – Oct 15 **Hispanic Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A celebration of the histories, cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans (September 15 – October 15).

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **National Bullying Prevention Month** (Prevention & Safety) A month promoting kindness, acceptance and bullying prevention.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **National Physical Therapy Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) APTA's month recognising physical therapists.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **National Principals Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A month honouring school principals.

Wed Oct 1 **Walk to School Day** (Prevention & Safety) A day encouraging safe walking and biking to school (first Wednesday in October).

Thu Oct 2 **National Custodian Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day thanking school custodians.

Oct 5 – Oct 11 **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

Sun Oct 5 **World Teachers' Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) UNESCO's day celebrating teachers worldwide.

Mon Oct 13 **Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The second Monday of October: a federal holiday (Columbus Day); many states and districts observe Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Thu Oct 16 **Boss's Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day to show appreciation to principals, assistant principals and school administrators for their leadership (October 16; observed on the nearest weekday when it falls on a weekend).

Mon Oct 20 **National Day on Writing** (Other) NCTE's day celebrating writing.

Oct 20 – Oct 24 **National School Bus Safety Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week promoting school bus safety (third full week of October).

Oct 23 – Oct 31 **Red Ribbon Week** (Prevention & Safety) The nation's largest drug-prevention awareness campaign (October 23–31).

Fri Oct 31 **Halloween** (Holidays & Celebrations) A celebration with costumes and treats; check district guidance for classroom celebrations.