# October 2040

Educator Calendar

**All month:** ADHD Awareness Month · Down Syndrome Awareness Month · Dyslexia Awareness Month · National Physical Therapy Month · National Principals Month · October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2<br>• Custodian Day | 3 | 4 | 5<br>• World Teachers' Day | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10<br>• Mental Health Day | 11<br>• Day of the Girl | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15<br>• Handwashing Day | 16<br>• Food Day<br>• Boss's Day | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20<br>• Day on Writing |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31<br>• Halloween | | | |

**Legend:** • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Monthly Teaching Themes • Other

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## Events in October 2040

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **ADHD Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of ADHD.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **Down Syndrome Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month celebrating people with Down syndrome.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **Dyslexia Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of dyslexia.

**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.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: bullying prevention, safety and self-control.

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

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

**Wed Oct 10** **World Mental Health Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A WHO day for global mental health education and awareness.

**Thu Oct 11** **International Day of the Girl** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting girls' rights and empowerment.

**Mon Oct 15** **Global Handwashing Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day promoting handwashing with soap.

**Tue 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).

**Tue Oct 16** **World Food Day** (Awareness Days/Months) An FAO day promoting action against hunger.

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

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