

DATES TO REMEMBER: SEPTEMBER 2011 – JUNE 2012

Mark Your Calendars

September 2011

1 st -30 th	National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; www.recoverymonth.gov
1 st -30 th	STEPtember America on the Move Month; www.americaonthemove.org
4 th -10 th	Suicide Prevention Week; www.suicidology.org
4 th -10 th	Yellow Ribbon Week; www.yellowribbon.org
10 th	World Suicide Prevention Day (<i>same date every year</i>); www.suicidology.org
23 rd	Fall Begins
26 th	Family Day

October 2011

9 th -15 th	Fire Prevention Week; www.firepreventionweek.org
6 th	Middle School PAL Advisors Meeting
7 th	High School PAL Advisors Meeting
10 th	Columbus Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Columbus_Day
10 th -14 th	National School Lunch Week; www.schoolnutrition.org
16 th	World Food Day (<i>same date every year</i>)
17 th -21 st	National School Bus Safety Week; www.napt.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=7
18 th	Mix-It Up at Lunch Day; www.tolerance.org
23 rd -31 st	Red Ribbon Week (<i>same dates every year</i>); www.nfp.org
22 nd	Make A Difference Day (<i>always the 4th Saturday in October</i>); www.makeadifferenceday.com
24 th	United Nations Day (<i>same date every year</i>); http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Day
26 th	National Peer Programs Day (<i>observed on the Wednesday of Red Ribbon Week</i>); www.peerprograms.org
28 th	Middle School PAL Training
29 th	National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day
31 st	Halloween
Oct 31 st – Nov. 6 th	National Drug Facts Week; www.drugfactsweek.drugabuse.gov

November 2011

1 st -30 th	Great American Smokeout Month
8 th	Election Day
4 th	Middle School PAL Training
6 th	Daylight Savings Time ends
7 th -13 th	World Kindness Week; www.actsofkindness.org
11 th	Veterans Day (<i>same date every year</i>); www.va.gov/opa/vetsday
13 th	World Kindness Day; (<i>same date every year</i>) www.actsofkindness.org
13 th -19 th	American Education Week; www.nea.org/aew/index.html
17 th	Great American Smokeout (<i>always the Thursday before Thanksgiving</i>)
17 th	National Parental Involvement Day; www.projectappleseed.org/abc.html
20 th -26 th	National Family Week; www.nationalfamilyweek.org
24 th	Thanksgiving

December 2011

1 st	World AIDS Day (<i>same date every year</i>); www.avert.org/worldaid.htm
7 th	Pearl Harbor Day (<i>same date every year</i>)
10 th	Human Rights Day (<i>same date every year</i>); www.un.org/events/humanrights/2007
15 th	Bill of Rights Day (<i>same date every year</i>); www.billofrightsinstitute.org
21 st	Hanukkah (first full day)
21 st	Winter begins
25 th	Christmas Day
26 th	Kwanzaa (first day)
31 st	New Years' Eve

January 2012

1 st	New Year's Day
16 th	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (<i>observed on the 3rd Monday of January each year</i>); www.mlkday.gov

February 2012

1 st	National Freedom Day (<i>same date every year</i>)
2 nd	Groundhog Day (<i>same date every year</i>); www.groundhog.org
6 th -10 th	National School Counseling Week
12 th	Lincoln's Birthday
13 th -19 th	Random Acts of Kindness Week; www.actsofkindness.org
14 th	St. Valentine's Day
17 th	National PTA Founder's Day (<i>same date every year</i>)
20 th	Presidents Day (<i>observed on the 3rd Monday of February each year</i>); www.whitehouse.gov/kids/presidentsday
22 nd	Washington's Birthday
22 nd	Ash Wednesday/Lent begins

March 2012

1 st -31 st	Music in Our Schools Month; www.musiceducationmadness.com/miosm.shtml
1 st -31 st	National Nutrition Month; www.nationalnutritionmonth.org
1 st -31 st	Youth Art Month; www.acminet.org/youth_art_month.htm
2 nd	Read Across America Day (<i>same date every year</i>); www.nea.org/readacross/index.html
5 th -9 th	National School Breakfast Week; http://docs.schoolnutrition.org/meetingsandevents/nsbw2010/content_about.asp
11 th	Daylight Savings Time begins
17 th	St. Patrick's Day
20 th	Spring begins
21 st	Kick Butts Day; www.tobaccofree.org

April 2012

1 st -30 th	Alcohol Awareness Month
1 st	April Fool's Day
1 st	Palm Sunday
2 nd	International Children's Book Day (<i>same date every year</i>); www.ibby.org/index.php?id=269
6 th	Passover (first full day)
6 th	Good Friday
8 th	Easter
20 th -22 nd	Global Youth Service Day; http://gysd.org
15 th -21 st	Public School Volunteer Week; www.projectappleseed.org/abc.html
22 nd	Earth Day (<i>same date every year</i>); www.earthday.net
25 th	Administrative Professionals Day; www.iaap-hq.org/APW/apwindex.htm
26 th	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day; www.daughtersandsonstowork.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=485
27 th	National Arbor Day (<i>observed the last Friday in April</i>); www.arborday.org/index.cfm

May 2012

7 th – 11 th	Teacher Appreciation Week (<i>1st full week in May</i>); www.teacher-appreciation.info
8 th	National Teacher Day (<i>1st Tuesday in May</i>); www.nea.org/teacherday/index.html
13 th	Mother's Day
9 th	National School Nurse Day; www.nasn.org/default.aspx?tabid=70
28 th	Memorial Day
31 st	World No Tobacco Day (<i>same date every year</i>)

June 2012

5 th	World Environment Day (<i>same date every year</i>)
10 th	Race Unity Day (<i>2nd Sunday in June</i>)
14 th	Flag Day
12 th , 13 th , 14 th	High School PAL Training: Session 1 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
17 th	Father's Day
21 st	Summer begins
19 th , 20 th , 21 st	High School PAL Training: Session 2 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)