#### 2019-2020 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

## **AUG.**19

#### **National Immunization Awareness Month**

5	Friendship Day
8	Happiness Happens Day
13	Left Handers' Day
26	Women's Equality Day

### SEPT.19

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Children's Good Manners Month
Library Card Sign-up Month
National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
National Preparedness Month
National Recovery Month
Self-Improvement Month
Sexual Health Awareness Month
Sept. 15 – Oct. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month

8	International Literacy Day
8-14	National Suicide Prevention Week
9	Grandparents Day
10	World Suicide Prevention Day
15-21	Child Passenger Safety Week
17	Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
18	National School Backpack Awareness Day
19	International Talk Like a Pirate Day
21	International Day of Peace
21	World Clean-Up Day
23-27	Ally Week
25	National Women's Health & Fitness Day

# **OCT.**19

ADHD Awareness Month Bullying Prevention Month Communicate with Your Kids Month Computer Learning Month Crime Prevention Month Domestic Violence Awareness Month Health Literacy Month LGBT History Month National Book Month National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month Positive Attitude Month

1	International Day for Older Persons
2	National Walk to School Day
4	World Smile Day
5	World Teacher's Day
6-12	Mental Illness Awareness Week
7	Child Health Day
7	World Habitat Day
10	National Depression Screening Day
11	National Coming Out Day
11-17	Teen Read Week
14	Indigenous Peoples' Day
16	World Food Day
21-27	America's Safe Schools Week
21-25	National School Bus Safety Week
22	International Stuttering Awareness Day
23	Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day
23-31	Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
24	United Nations Day

# **NOV.19**

Adoption Awareness Month Military Family Appreciation Month National Career Development Month National Family Caregivers Month National Homeless Youth Awareness Month National Runaway Prevention Month National Scholarship Month Native American Heritage Month Picture Book Month

11-15	American Education Week
12-19	Transgender Awareness Week
13	World Kindness Day
16	International Day for Tolerance
16-24	National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
17	National Adoption Day
20	Transgender Day of Remembrance
21	Great American Smokeout
21	National Parental Involvement Day
23	Survivor Day - International Survivors of Suicide Loss
29	Native American Heritage Day
29	Random Acts of Kindness Friday

#### National Impaired Driving Prevention Month Safe Toys and Gifts Month

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World AIDS Day
Special Education Day
National Handwashing Awareness Week

- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 10Human Rights Day
- 15 Bill of Rights Day

# **JAN.20**

Get Organized Month National Mentoring Month National Thank You Month

1	Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
1	Global Family Day
19	World Religion Day
20	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service
20-24	No Name-Calling Week
21-26	National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

### **FEB.20**

African American History Month Career and Technical Education Month Gap Year Awareness Month International Boost Self-Esteem Month National Children's Dental Health Month Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

1	National Freedom Day
2	National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
3-7	National School Counseling Week
17-21	Random Acts of Kindness Week
22	World Thinking Day

# MARCH20

Gender Equality Month Middle Level Education Month Music in Our Schools Month National Nutrition Month Women's History Month Youth Art Month

1	Self-Injury Awareness Day
2	Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss's Birthday
2-6	National School Breakfast Week
8	International Women's Day
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
22	World Water Day
31	Transgender Day of Visibility

### APRIL20

Alcohol Awareness Month Child Abuse Prevention Month Community Service Month Counseling Awareness Month D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read Month Keep America Beautiful Month Mathematics Awareness Month Month of the Military Child National Autism Awareness Month National STD Awareness Month School Library Month Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

2	National Alcohol Screening Day
2	World Autism Awareness Day
7	Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
7	World Health Day
13-17	Week of the Young Child
17-19	Global Youth Service Days
19-25	National Library Week
19-25	National Volunteer Week

21	Holocaust Remembrance Day
22	Administrative Professionals Day
22	Earth Day
23	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
24	Day of Silence
27-May 3	Screen Free Week (TV Turnoff Week)
30	Children's Day/Book Day

## **MAY20**

Asian–Pacific American Heritage Month Better Hearing and Speech Month Clean Air Month Mental Health Month Military Appreciation Month National Bike Month National Foster Care Month National Physical Fitness and Sports Month Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

1-7	Choose Privacy Week
4-8	Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
4-8	National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
16	Armed Forces Day
17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
25	National Missing Children's Day
31	World No Tobacco Day

## JUNE20

Fireworks Safety Month (1–July 4) LGBTQ Pride Month National Hunger Awareness Month National Safety Month

1	International Children's Day
5	World Environment Day
13	Family Health and Fitness Day
14	Flag Day