



# 2019-2020 Special Days Calendar

## September 2019

*Hispanic Heritage Month, National Attendance Awareness Month*

- 8-14 National Arts in Education Week
- 8 National Grandparents Day
- 11 Patriot Day
- 18 NEF Pillar Recognition & Banquet, The Tobin Center@ 7 pm
- 26-28 America's Heroes Week

## October 2019

*National Principals Month, National Bully Prevention Month, National Crime Prevention Month, School Priority Month, Overdrive October Month*

- 7-11 Libraries Transform Texas
- 11 NISD Declaration of Respect Signing Day
- 14 Columbus Day (Student Holiday/Staff Dev. Day)
- 14-18 National School Lunch Week
- 15-19 Digital Citizenship Week
- 16 National Bosses Day
- 21-25 National School Bus Safety Week
- Oct. 22 Thrill-a-Mill dance event, 6:30 pm, Gus Stadium
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 28 College Night, 6-8:30 pm, location TBD

## November 2019

*Generation Texas (GenTex) College Application & Fin. Aid Awareness Month*

- 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)
- 5 Election Day
- 5 12th annual NISD HS Bowling Opening Ceremony, Bandera Bowl, 6 pm
- 7 50th anniversary celebration, 6:30 pm, Howsman ES
- 9 Nerdvana Con, 10 am-3 pm, Stevens HS (doors open at 9 am)
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11-15 American Education Week
- 11-15 School Psychology Awareness Week
- 13 Education Support Professionals Day
- 18 Magnet School Fair, 6:30-8 p.m., Northside Sports Gym & Paul Taylor Field House
- 21 Groundbreaking ceremonies for "Galm Road area" HS, 9 a.m.
- 24 Lights on Afterschool Day
- 25-26 Student Holiday/Staff Development Day
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break (schools/offices closed)

## December 2019

- 2-6 Inclusive Schools Week
- 7 Science Fair at JSEA
- 9 NEF Annual Mtg. & Donor Recog., 6 pm, Northside Sports Gym
- 11 High School Winter Dance Spectacular, 7 p.m., Brennan HS
- 18 Middle School Winter Dance Spectacular (Campuses B-L), 7 p.m., Stevens HS
- 19 Middle School Winter Dance Spectacular (Campuses N-Z), 7 p.m. Stevens HS
- 23-Jan. 3 Winter Break (schools/offices closed)

## January 2020

*School Board Recognition Month, National & Statewide Mentoring Month*

- 1 New Year's Day
- 13-17 No Name Calling Week
- 17 NISD Maintenance/Custodial Staff Appreciation Day
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (schools/offices closed)
- 25 ES/MS Robotics FLL Qualifier

## February 2020

*African American History Month, Career & Technical Education Month*

- 3 Mid-Year Graduation, 6:30 pm, Northside Sports Gym
- 3-7 National School Counselor Week
- 5 100th Day of School

- 6 NISD PTA Founders Day, 6pm, Brandeis
- 8 ES/MS Robotics FLL Qualifiers
- 17 Presidents' Day (Student Holiday/Staff Dev./Bad Weather Makeup Day)
- 21 NISD Rodeo Day
- 24-28 National Public Schools Week
- 25-28 Special Olympics, Gus Stadium
- 28 Young Astronauts Stargazing, Ward ES, 7-9 pm
- 29 LibraryPalooza, 10 am-4 pm, Brandeis HS (doors open at 9 am)

## March 2020

*Music in Our Schools Month, Youth Art Month, Texas History Month, Social Worker Month, Music in our Schools Month, National Nutrition Month*

- 2 Texas Independence Day
- 2-6 National School Breakfast Week
- 2-6 Texas Public Schools Week
- 3 Elementary Educators of the Year Celebration, 6:30 pm, Brennan HS
- 4 Secondary Educators of the Year Celebration, 6:30 pm, Brennan HS
- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins (turn clocks ahead 1 hour)
- 9-13 Spring Break
- 17 NEF Clay Shooting Tourn., 12 pm, SANat'l. Shooting Complex
- 28 NEF Passport to the Future 5K & Festival, 8 a.m., O'Connor HS
- 28 Los Leones Arts Festival, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., O'Connor HS

## April 2020

*School Library Month, Military Child Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month*

- 4 JSEA STEM Fest, time TBA
- 4 School Librarian Appreciation Day
- 5-10 NISD Bus Driver & Assistant Appreciation Week
- 7 NISD Retiree Luncheon, NAC
- 10 Easter Break (Student/Staff holiday)
- 15 Partner of the Year Awards, 5:30-7 pm, Northside Sports Gym
- 16-17 Fine Arts Fest, all day, Northside Sports Gym
- 17 Purple Up for Military Kids Day
- 17-18 ArtFest, Northside Sports Gym,
- 18 Annual Solar Car Races, 9 am-2pm, Gustafason Stadium
- 19-25 National Library Week
- 20-24 Administrative Professionals Week
- 20-24 Public School Volunteer Week
- 20-24 Holocaust Remembrance Week
- 20-24 Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week
- 22 Administrative Professionals Day
- 24 Battle of Flowers (schools/offices closed)
- 27 NEF Golf Tournament, Dominion Country Club
- 27- May 1 NISD Substitute Educators Week
- 29-30 Career and Engaged Learning Tech Expo, 6 -8 pm, Northside Sports Gym

## May 2020

- 3-10 National Music Week
- 4 Standing Ovations, Harlan HS
- 4-8 Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
- 4-8 National Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4-8 National Children's Book Week
- 4-8 Instructional Assistant Appreciation Week
- 6 National School Nurse Day
- 8 Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- 8 NISD Child Care Provider Appreciation Day
- 9 StoryFest, TBD
- 9 Together We Sing, Northside Sports Gym
- 14 Speech Language Pathologist Appreciation Day
- 15 Peace Officers Memorial Day
- 16 Electrify Your Strings 7:30 p.m., Northside Sports Gym
- 17 Electrify Your Strings 2 p.m., Northside Sports Gym
- 20 Recognition & Retirement Celebration, 5:15-6:15 pm; reception; 6:30 pm program, Brandeis HS
- 25 Memorial Day (schools/offices closed)