2022-23 APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITIONS

This is the list of days that we will be celebrating district-wide. Your department or campus is welcome to celebrate other recognition and appreciation days if you so choose. Remember if you post something on social media tag #RISDBelieves and we’ll share.

**AUGUST**
Women's Independence Day ........................................... Aug. 26

**SEPTEMBER**
- National School Attendance Month ................................ September
- National Suicide Prevention Week .................................. Sep. 5-9
- Texas First Responders/Patriot Day
  - (Minute of Silence for 9/11/01) .................................. Sep. 11
- Celebrate Freedom Week .............................................. Sep. 12-16
- National Hispanic Heritage Month ................................. Sep. 15-29
- Constitution Day ....................................................... Sep. 17
- Education Technology Day ........................................... Sep. 23
- American Indian Heritage Day ..................................... Sep. 30

**OCTOBER**
- National Principal Month ............................................. October
- National School Custodian Appreciation Day ..................... Oct. 2
- Texas Education Human Resources Day .......................... Oct. 12
- National Boss’s Day .................................................. Oct. 16
- America’s Safe Schools Week ....................................... Oct. 17-21
- Richardson Reads Day ................................................ Oct. 21
- Red Ribbon Week ........................................................ Oct. 23-31

**NOVEMBER**
- Native American Heritage Month .................................. November
  - Father of Texas Day .................................................. Nov. 3
  - National STEM Day .................................................. Nov. 8
  - Veteran’s Day ........................................................ Nov. 11
  - Education Support Professionals Day (Classroom Aides) .... Nov. 16
  - Substitute Educators Day .......................................... Nov. 18

**DECEMBER**
- National Special Education Day .................................... Dec. 2

**JANUARY**
- School Board Appreciation Month ................................ January
  - Sam Rayburn Day ...................................................... Jan. 6
- Law Enforcement Appreciation Day ................................ Jan. 9
- Holocaust Remembrance Week ...................................... Jan. 23-27
- International Holocaust Remembrance Day ........................ Jan. 27

**FEBRUARY**
- Black History Month .................................................. February
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month ..................... Feb. 1
- National School Counseling Week ................................ Feb. 6-10
- Crossing Guard Appreciation Day .................................. Feb. 8
- National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day .......... Feb. 15
- State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day ................. Feb. 19
- National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day ................. Feb. 22

**MARCH**
- Texas History Month .................................................. March
- Fine Arts Appreciation Month ....................................... March
- Texas Independence Day/Read Across America Day .......... Mar. 2
- Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day ........................... Mar. 3
- Texas Public Schools Week .......................................... Mar. 6-10

**APRIL**
- National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month .... April
- School Librarian Appreciation Day ................................ Apr. 4
- National Assistant Principals Week ................................. Apr. 3-7
- National Volunteer Recognition Week
  - (Includes translators and interpreters) ......................... Apr. 16-22
- After School Professionals Appreciation Week ............... Apr. 24-28
- National Administrative Professionals Day ..................... Apr. 26

**MAY**
- Asian American Pacific Islanders Month ......................... May
- Teacher Appreciation Week ......................................... May 1-5
- School Lunch Hero Day ............................................... May 5
- School Nurse Day ..................................................... May 10

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