

# 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

# DEC.19

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

1	World AIDS Day
2	Special Education Day
2-8	National Handwashing Awareness Week
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
5	International Volunteer Day
10	Human 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

# MARCH 20

**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

# APRIL 20

**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

# MAY 20

**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

# JUNE 20

**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