

SPECIAL DAYS for Planning the School Calendar 2008 - 2009

(compiled for members of United School Administrators of Kansas)

AUGUST

26 Women's Equality Day

SEPTEMBER

1-30 Library Card Sign-Up Month

1 Labor Day

7 Grandparents' Day

8 International Literacy Day

15-Oct 15 Hispanic Heritage Month

17 Citizenship Day

21 International Day of Peace

22 First Day of Autumn

28 National Good Neighbor Day

OCTOBER

1-31 Italian American Heritage & Culture Month

Czech Heritage Month

Polish American Heritage Month

Crime Prevention Month

5-11 Fire Prevention Week

National Metric Week

6 German American Heritage Day

12-18 National Educational Office Professionals

Career Awareness Week

13 Columbus Day/Discoverers' Day

13-17 National School Lunch Week

19-25 National Character Counts Week

20-24 National School Bus Safety Week

23-31 Red Ribbon Week

24 United Nations Day

25 Make A Difference Day

31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

1-30 American Indian Heritage Month

2 Daylight Savings Time Ends

4 Election Day

10-16 Youth Appreciation Week

11 Veterans Day

National Community Education Day

16-22 American Education Week

19 Education Support Professionals Day

20 National Parental Involvement Day

23-29 National Family Week

27 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

1 World AIDS Day

7 Pearl Harbor Day

10 Human Rights Day

15 Bill of Rights Day

16 Boston Tea Party Anniversary

21 First Day of Winter

22-29 Hanukkah

25 Christmas Day

26-Jan. 1 Kwanzaa

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day

1-3 Japanese New Year

19 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Observance

28 Christa McAuliffe Day

FEBRUARY

1-28 Black History Month

National Children's Dental Health Month

2 Groundhog Day

2-6 National School Counseling Week

14 Valentine's Day

15-21 Take Your Family to School Week

16 Presidents' Day

17 National PTA Founders Day

21-28 National FFA Week

24 Mardi Gras

MARCH

1-31 Irish American Heritage Month

Music In Our Schools Month

National Middle Level Education Month

National Nutrition Month

Women's History Month

Youth Art Month

2 NEA'S Read Across America

2-6 National School Breakfast Week

2-8 National Foreign Language Week

8 Daylight Savings Time Begins

International Women's Day

11 Johnny Appleseed Day

15-21 National Agriculture Week

National Poison Prevention Week

17 St. Patrick's Day

19 Absolutely Incredible Kid Day

20 First Day of Spring

APRIL

1-30 Keep America Beautiful Month

2 International Children's Book Day

7 World Health Day

12-18 National Library Week

13-19 Young People's Poetry Week

19-25 Administrative Professionals Week

National Student Leadership Week

Public School Volunteer Week

22 Earth Day

Administrative Professionals Day

23 Take Our Daughters & Sons To Work Day

24 National Arbor Day

MAY

1-31 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Better Hearing & Speech Month

National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

National Sight-Saving Month

1-7 National Physical Education & Sports Week

3-9 Teacher Appreciation Week

3-10 National Music Week

4-8 Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week

4-10 Respect for Law Week

5 Cinco de Mayo

National Teacher Day

6 National School Nurse Day

9 Day of Non-Violence

10 Mother's Day

11-17 National Children's Book Week

17-23 National Educational Bosses' Week

25 Memorial Day