

**Considerations:**

- This calendar is **not** an exhaustive list of religions/cultures/holidays/observances.
- Many religions/cultures use lunar calendars, therefore dates are not fixed because they depend on actual sighting of the moon. There may be variance.
- Students of a given religion or culture will not necessarily participate in all observances listed.
- Students of a given religion or culture will participate in observances in a variety of ways.
- Open communication among administrators, families, and students regarding cultural and religious considerations will foster a culturally responsive learning environment.
- Any questions, concerns, or possible errors should be sent to Sue Denny and Kelly Wessel.

Holiday/Observance	Religion	Dates
Ramadan	Islam	June 6 <sup>th</sup> – July 7 <sup>th</sup> *#
Eid al Fitr	Islam	July 7 <sup>th</sup> *#
Asalha Puja	Buddhism	July 19 <sup>th</sup>
Ullambana/Obon	Buddhism/Shinto	July 13 <sup>th</sup> – July 15 <sup>th</sup>
Raksha Bandhan	Hinduism	August 18 <sup>th</sup>
Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism	August 25 <sup>th</sup>
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hinduism	September 5 <sup>th</sup>
Eid al Adha	Islam	September 12-13 <sup>th</sup> *#
Navaratri	Hinduism	October 1-10 <sup>th</sup> #
Al-Hijra	Islam	October 2 – 30 <sup>th</sup> *#
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	October 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> *
Yom Kippur	Judaism	October 11-12 <sup>th</sup> *
Dasara	Hinduism	October 11 <sup>th</sup>
Ashura	Islam	October 12 <sup>th</sup> *#
Sukkot	Judaism	October 16-23 <sup>rd</sup> *
Birth of Guru Granth Shahib	Sikhism	October 20 <sup>th</sup>
Shmini Atzeret	Judaism	October 23-24 <sup>th</sup> *
Simchat Torah	Judaism	October 24-25 <sup>th</sup> *
Diwali	Hinduism & Sikhism	October 30 <sup>th</sup> – November 3 <sup>rd</sup>
All Saint's Day	Christian	November 1 <sup>st</sup>
Guru Nanak Dev Sahib birthday	Sikhism	November 14 <sup>th</sup>
Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur	Sikhism	November 24 <sup>th</sup>
Bodhi Day	Buddhism	December 8 <sup>th</sup>
Mawlid an Nabi	Islam	December 12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> *#
Hanukkah	Judaism	December 24 <sup>th</sup> – January 1 <sup>st</sup> *
Christmas	Christian	December 25 <sup>th</sup>
Kwanza	Interfaith	December 26 <sup>th</sup> – January 1 <sup>st</sup>
Guru Gobind Singh Birthday	Sikhism	January 5 <sup>th</sup>
Epiphany	Christian	January 6 <sup>th</sup>
Maghi Lohri	Sikhism	January 13 <sup>th</sup>
Chinese New Year	Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist	January 28 <sup>th</sup>

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Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism	February 25 <sup>th</sup>
Ash Wednesday	Christian	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Purim	Judaism	March 11-12 <sup>th</sup> *
Magha Puja Day	Buddhism	March 12 <sup>th</sup> #
Hola Mohalla	Sikhism	March 13 <sup>th</sup>
Holi	Hinduism	March 13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>
Ram Navami	Hinduism	April 5 <sup>th</sup> #
Palm Sunday	Christian	April 9 <sup>th</sup>
Passover	Judaism	April 10 – 18 <sup>th</sup> *
Holy Thursday	Christian	April 13 <sup>th</sup>
Good Friday	Christian	April 14 <sup>th</sup>
Vaisakhi/Vishnu/Meshadi	Hinduism/Sikhism	April 14 <sup>th</sup>
Easter	Christian	April 16 <sup>th</sup>
Pascha	Christian	April 16 <sup>th</sup>
Birthday of Guru Angad Dev	Sikhism	April 18 <sup>th</sup>
Visakha Puja/Buddha Day	Buddhism	May 10 <sup>th</sup>
Shavuot	Judaism	May 30 <sup>th</sup> – June 1 <sup>st</sup>

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