

February 2011

African American History Month
Children's Dental Health Month
Random Acts of Kindness Month
Youth Leadership Month

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- 1 Freedom Day
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 2 World Wetlands Day
- 3 Lunar New Year
(Chinese, Korean & Vietnamese)
- 7-11 School Counseling Week
- 8 Vasant Panchami (Hindu)
- 12 **LPS Spelling Bee**
- 12 Birthday of Abraham Lincoln
(Observed Federal Holiday 2/21)
- 13 Anniversary of First Public School in America
(1635)
- 13-19 Brotherhood/Sisterhood Week
- 13-19 FCCLA Week
(Family, Career & Community Leaders of America)
- 14 Read to Your Child Day
- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 15 Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
- 15 Birthday of Susan B. Anthony
- 17 PTA Founder's Day
- 20 Birthday of Frederick Douglass
- 21 Health Technicians Day
- 21 President's Day
- 22 **Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**
- 22 Birthday of George Washington

March 2011

Great American Cleanup
(March 1-May 31)
Middle Level Education Month
Music in Our Schools Month
Nutrition Month
Social Work Month
Talk to Your Teens About Sex
Month
Youth Art Month

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- 1 Nebraska Teacher Recognition Day
- 1 Peace Corps Anniversary (1961)
- 2 Read Across America (Birthday of Dr. Seuss)
- 2-20 19-Day Fast (Bahá'í)
- 3 Adoption of U.S. National Anthem

- 5 Tibetan New Year (Buddhist)
- 7-11 Newspaper in Education Week
- 7-11 School Breakfast Week
- 7-13 Foreign Language Week
- 8 International Women's Day
- 9 Ash Wednesday (Catholic)
- 9-April 23 Lent (Christian)
- 11 Johnny Appleseed Day
- 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins (Clocks Forward)
- 17 Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 20 Purim (Jewish)
- 21 Bahá'í New Year
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21-25 **Spring Break – NO SCHOOL**
- 22 World Water Day
- 25 Annunciation (Eastern Orthodox)
- 28-29 Earth Wellness Festival
- 29 **Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**
- 29 **Pfizer-LPS Science Fair**

April 2011

Keep American Beautiful Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Month
School Library Media Month
Young Child Month
Young People's Poetry Month

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- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 International Children's Book Day
- 4 Hindi New Year (Hindu)
- 6 Founding of the Mormon Church
- 7 World Health Day
- 8 Celebration of Buddha's Birthday
- 10-16 Environmental Education Week
- 10-16 Library Week
- 10-16 Week of the Young Child
- 12 First Man in Space (Yuri Gagarin 1961)
- 12 Library Workers Day
- 12 Rama Navami (Hindu)
- 15 Income Taxes due
- 17 Palm Sunday
- 17-23 Public School Volunteer Week
- 19-26 Passover (Jewish)
- 21-May 2 Ridvan (Bahá'í)

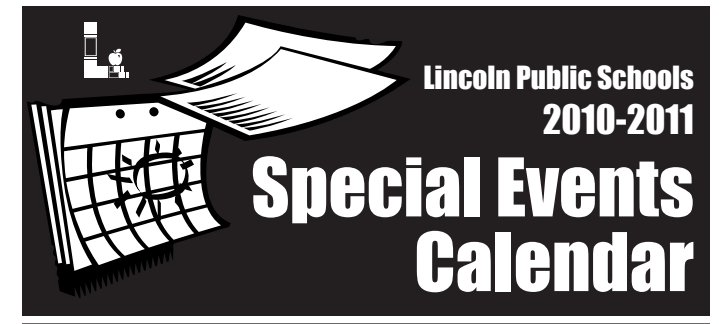
- 22 **NO SCHOOL**
- 22 Earth Day
- 24 Easter
- 24-30 Administrative Professionals Week
- 26 **Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**
- 27 Administrative Professionals Day
- 28 Take Our Children to Work Day
- 29 Arbor Day

May 2011

Asian Pacific American Heritage
Month
Be Kind to Animals Month
Better Hearing & Speech Month
Hispanic History Month
Physical Fitness & Sports Month

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- 1 May Day
- 1 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 1 School Principals Day
- 1-7 Be Kind to Animals Week
- 1-7 Physical Education & Sports Week
- 1-7 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 2-6 Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
- 2-8 Children's Book Week
- 3 World Press Freedom Day
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5 First American in Space
(Alan B. Shephard, Jr. 1961)
- 8 Mother's Day
- 11 School Nurse Day
- 15-21 Educational Bosses' Week
- 15-21 Transportation Week
- 17 School Desegregation Ruling
(Brown v Board of Education 1954)
- 20 Bike-to-Work Day
- 21 Armed Forces Day
- 23 Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í)
- 27 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 28 **Graduation:**
Lincoln Southeast
Lincoln High
Lincoln North Star
Lincoln Northeast
- 29 **Graduation:**
Lincoln Southwest
Lincoln East
- 29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)
- 30 Memorial Day



AUGUST

- 16 LPS Safe Walk to School
- 18 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 18-20 All schools dismiss 1 hour early
- 31 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early
Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- 28 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)

OCTOBER

- 11-Nov. 19 MOSAIC (Multicultural Book Display at LPSDO)
- 19 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)
- 25-29 Fall Break – **NO SCHOOL**

NOVEMBER

- 25-26 Thanksgiving – **NO SCHOOL**
- 30 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)

DECEMBER

- 21 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)
- 23-January 2 Winter Break – **NO SCHOOL**

JANUARY

- 14-17 Semester Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- 25 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)

FEBRUARY

- 12 LPS Spelling Bee
- 22 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)

MARCH

- 21-25 Spring Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- 29 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)
- 29 Pfizer-LPS Science Fair

APRIL

- 22 **NO SCHOOL**
- 26 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)

MAY

- 27 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 28 Graduation: Southeast – Lincoln High – North Star – Northeast
- 29 Graduation: Southwest – East

This calendar is compiled by Communication Services using online resources, as well as local and national resources. It is not exhaustive, but we attempt to include educational and religious events relevant to the diverse lives of Lincoln Public Schools students and staff. Please direct questions and suggestions to Communication Services: Mary Kay Roth at 436-1609 or mkroth@lps.org OR Valerie Lynn Marino at 436-1619 or vmarino@lps.org.



August 2010

Back to School Month
Family Fun Month
Water Quality Month

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- 1 Friendship Day
- 6 Transfiguration (Eastern Orthodox)
- 11 First Day of Ramadan (Islamic)
- 14 V.J. Day (End of WWII)
- 15 Assumption of Mary (Catholic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 16 LPS Safe Walk to School
- 18 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 18-20 **All schools dismiss 1 hour early**
- 24 Raksha Bandham (Hindu)
- 26 Women's Equality Day (Anniversary of 19th Amendment)
- 31 **Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**

September 2010

Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 - 10/15)
Internet Safety Month
Literacy Month

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- 2 Janmashtami (Hindu)
- 6 Read a Book Day
- 6 **Labor Day – NO SCHOOL**
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 8 Nativity of the Virgin Mary (Eastern Orthodox)
- 9-10 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
- 10 Id al-Fitr (end of Ramadan: Islamic)
- 11 Patriot Day (Attack on America 9/11/01)
- 12 Grandparents Day
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Eastern Orthodox)
- 16 International Day for Preservation of the Ozone
- 16 Mexican Independence Day (From Spain)
- 17 Citizenship Day
- 17-23 Constitution Week
- 18 Yom Kippur (Jewish)
- 19-25 Deaf Awareness Week
- 19-25 Turn Off Your TV Week
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 21 Zero Emissions Day

- 22 First Day of Autumn
- 23-24 Sukkot (Jewish)
- 24 Native American Day
- 24 School Desegregation Order Enforced
- 25 Family Health & Fitness Day
- 26 Good Neighbor Day
- 27-Oct 2 Banned Books Week
- 28 **Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**
- 28 Birthday of Confucius (Chinese)
- 29 Women's Health & Fitness Day
- 30 Racial Integration of American Universities Enforced

October 2010

Animal Safety & Protection Month
Celebrate the Bilingual Child Month
Family Sexuality Education Month
Head Start Awareness Month

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- 1 Diversity Day
- 2 Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi (India)
- 2 Custodial Worker Day
- 2 International Day of Nonviolence
- 3-9 Fire Prevention Week
- 4 Child Health Day
- 4 UN World Habitat Day
- 8 Navaratri begins (Hindu)
- 10-16 Educational Office Professionals Career Awareness Week
- 11-15 School Lunch Week
- 11-Nov 19 **MOSAIC (Multicultural Book Display at LPSDO)**
- 11 Columbus Day
- 12 Día de la Raza (Latin America)
- 16 Boss's Day
- 16 World Food Day
- 16 Navaratri ends (Hindu)
- 17 Dussera (Hindu)
- 17-23 Character Counts Week
- 17-23 Health Education Week
- 17-23 Safe Schools Week
- 17-23 School Bus Safety Week
- 17-23 Teen Read Week
- 19 **Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**
- 20 Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í)

- 23 Make a Difference Day
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 24 United Nations Day (Founding 1945)
- 25-29 **Fall Break – NO SCHOOL**
- 31 Halloween

November 2010

Family Literacy Month
Military Family Appreciation Month
Native American Heritage Month
National Scholarship Month

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- 1 All Saints Day (Catholic)
- 1 Día de los Muertos (Latin America)
- 1 Family Literacy Day
- 2 Election Day
- 7 Daylight Savings Time ends (Clocks Back)
- 8 Parents as Teachers Day
- 9-15 Youth Appreciation Week
- 11 Armistice Day (France)
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)
- 12 Birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 14-20 American Education Week
- 15 America Recycles Day
- 17 Education Support Professionals Day
- 17 Id-al-Adha (Islamic)
- 17 World Peace Day
- 18 Great American Smokeout
- 18 Parental Involvement Day
- 20 Anniversary of the Mexican Revolution
- 20 Universal Children's Day
- 21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary to the Temple (Eastern Orthodox)
- 21-27 Family Week
- 25-26 **Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL**
- 26 Day of the Covenant (Bahá'í)
- 28 Ascension of 'Abdul-Bahá (Bahá'í)
- 28 First Sunday of Advent (Catholic)
- 29 Substitute Educator's Day
- 30 **Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**

December 2010

Read a New Book Month
Universal Human Rights Month

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- 1 Hanukkah begins (Jewish)
- 1 World Aids Day
- 3 International Day of Disabled Persons
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 6 St. Nicholas Day
- 7 Al Hijra (Islamic New Year)
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 8 Bodhi Day (Buddist)
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Catholic)
- 9 Hanukkah ends (Jewish)
- 10 International Human Rights Day
- 15 Bill of Rights Day (1773)
- 16 Ashura (Islamic)
- 21 **Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 23-Jan 2 **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas
- 26-Jan 1 Kwanzaa (African American)
- 29 Anniversary of Wounded Knee (1890)
- 31 New Year's Eve

January 2011

Book Month
Clean Up Your Computer Month
Mentoring Month
School Board Recognition Month

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- 1 **New Years Day – NO SCHOOL**
- 1 Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary (1863)
- 1-3 Japanese New Year Festivities
- 6 Epiphany (Eastern Orthodox)
- 14 Makar Sakranti (Hindu)
- 14-17 **Semester Break – NO SCHOOL**
- 16 World Religion Day
- 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 24-28 Nebraska School Lunch Week
- 25 **Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**
- 27 UN Holocaust Memorial Day
- 28 Christa McAuliffe Day

KEY:

● First and last days of class for students

□ All schools will dismiss one hour early

■ Schools not in session

■ Students in elementary schools not in attendance

○ Elem. and Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early for PLC days