

February 2017

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

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- 1 Freedom Day
- 1 Vasant Panchami (Hindu)
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 5-11 FCCLA Week (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America)
- 6-10 National School Counseling Week
- 11 LPS Spelling Bee
- 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- 13 Anniversary of First Public School in America
- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 15 Nirvana Day (Buddhist, Sikh)
- 15 Susan B. Anthony's Birthday
- 17 **NO SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**
- 17 National PTO Founders Day
- 18-25 National FFA Week
- 20 **NO SCHOOL**
- 20 President's Day
- 20 Frederick Douglass Day
- 22 George Washington's Birthday
- 25 Maha Shivaratri (Hinduism)
- 27-Apr. 15 Lent (Orthodox)
- 28 Losar - Tibetan New Year (Buddhist)
- 28 **ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS DISMISS 80 MIN. EARLY (PLC)**

March 2017

Great American Cleanup (3/1-5/31)
Middle Level Education Month
Greek American Heritage Month
Irish American Heritage Month
Music in our Schools Month
National Nutrition Month
Social Work Month
Women's History Month
Youth Art Month

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- 1 Nebraska's Birthday
- 1 Peace Corps Anniversary (1961)
- 1 Ash Wednesday (Various Christian)
- 1-20 19-Days of Fast (Bahá'í)
- 1-Apr. 15 Lent (Various Christian)
- 2 Read Across America (Birthday of Dr. Seuss)
- 2 Zoetis-LPS-Novartis Science Fair

- 3 Adoption of U.S. National Anthem
- 5-11 Teen Tech Week
- 6-10 National School Breakfast Week
- 6-12 National Foreign Language Week
- 7 Nebraska Teacher Recognition Day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 11 Johnny Appleseed Day
- 11-12 Purim (Jewish)
- 12 Magha Puja (Buddist)
- 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Clocks Forward)
- 13-14 Holi (Hinduism)
- 13-17 **NO SCHOOL**
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 First day of Spring
- 20-21 Naw-Rúz New Year (Bahá'í)
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22 World Water Day
- 21-22 earth wellness festival
- 25 Annunciation (Orthodox)
- 28 New Year (Hinduism)
- 28 **ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS DISMISS 80 MIN. EARLY (PLC)**

April 2017

National Autism Awareness Month
National Poetry Month
Arab American Heritage Month
Scottish American Heritage Month
School Library Month
Young Child Month
Keep America Beautiful Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month

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- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 International Children's Book Day
- 5 Paraeducator Recognition Day
- 6 Founding of the Mormon Church
- 7 World Health Day
- 8 Celebration of Buddha's Birthday
- 9-15 National Library Week
- 9 Mahavir Jayanti (Jain)
- 10-18 Passover (Jewish)
- 11 National Library Workers Day
- 14 Saisakhi (Sikh)
- 14 Good Friday (Various Christian)
- 14-17 **NO SCHOOL**
- 15 Income Taxes Due
- 16 Easter/Pascha (Various Christian)
- 16-22 National Student Leadership Week
- 17-22 Public School Volunteer Week

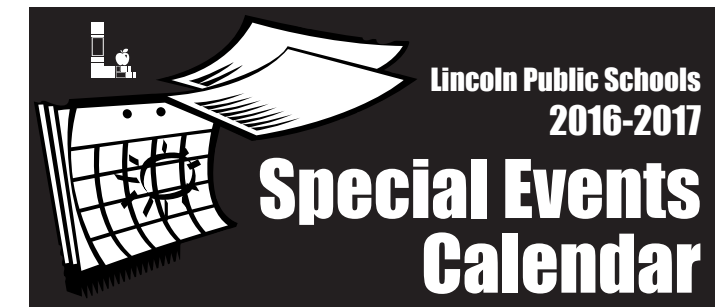
- 20-May 2 Ridvan (Bahá'í)
- 22 Earth Day
- 23-24 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 23-29 Administrative Professionals Week
- 23-29 Week of the Young Child
- 25 **ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS DISMISS 80 MIN. EARLY (PLC)**
- 26 Administrative Professionals Day
- 28 **NO SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**
- 28 National Arbor Day

May 2017

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Jewish American Heritage Month
Better Hearing & Speech Month
Food Allergy Action Month
National Physical Fitness & Sports Month
Preservation Month

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- 1 May Day
- 1 National Interpreter Appreciation Day
- 1-5 National Teacher Appreciation Week
- 1-5 School Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
- 1-7 National Physical Education and Sport Week
- 1-7 Screen Free Week
- 1-7 Children's Book Week
- 2 National Teacher Day
- 3 World Press Freedom Day
- 3 Buddha's Birthday
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5 School Lunch Hero Day
- 7-13 Be Kind to Animals Week
- 7-14 National Music Week
- 10 National Bike to School Day
- 10 National School Nurse Day
- 14 Mother's Day
- 17 Anniversary of School Desegregation Ruling
- 20 Armed Forces Day
- 21-27 National Educational Bosses' Week
- 23 Declaration of the Bab (Bahá'í)
- 24 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 25 Graduation Day for Bryan Community FP
- 25 Ascension (Various Christian)
- 27 First Day of Ramadan (Islamic)
- 28 Graduation Day: LSW, LNE, LNS, EHS, LHS, LSE
- 29 Ascension of the Baha'u'llah (Bahá'í)
- 29 Memorial Day
- 30-June 1 Shavuot (Jewish)



2016 AUGUST

- 11 LPS Safe Walk to School
- 15 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 15-17 Elementary/Middle Schools Dismiss 80 Min. Early (PLC)
- 18 **FIRST DAY FOR PRESCHOOL**
- 30 Elementary/Middle Schools Dismiss 80 Min. Early (PLC)

SEPTEMBER

- 5 **NO SCHOOL**
- 27 Elementary/Middle Schools Dismiss 80 Min. Early (PLC)

OCTOBER

- 14 **NO SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**
- 15 PSAT TESTING DAY
- 17-18 **NO SCHOOL**
- 25 Elementary/Middle Schools Dismiss 80 Min. Early (PLC)

NOVEMBER

- 23-25 **NO SCHOOL**
- 28 **NO SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**
- 29 Elementary/Middle Schools Dismiss 80 Min. Early (PLC)

DECEMBER

- 20 Elementary/Middle Schools Dismiss 80 Min. Early (PLC)
- 23-Jan. 3 **NO SCHOOL - SEMESTER BREAK**

2017

JANUARY

- 4 **SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS**
- 16 **NO SCHOOL**
- 31 Elementary/Middle Schools Dismiss 80 Min. Early (PLC)

FEBRUARY

- 11 LPS Spelling Bee
- 17 **NO SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**
- 20 **NO SCHOOL**
- 28 Elementary/Middle Schools Dismiss 80 Min. Early (PLC)

MARCH

- 2 Zoetis-LPS-Novartis Science Fair
- 13-17 **NO SCHOOL**
- 28 Elementary/Middle Schools Dismiss 80 Min. Early (PLC)

APRIL

- 14-17 **NO SCHOOL**
- 25 Elementary/Middle Schools Dismiss 80 Min. Early (PLC)
- 28 **NO SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**

MAY

- 24 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 25 Graduation Day for Bryan Community Focus Program
- 28 Graduation Day: Southwest, Northeast, North Star, East, Lincoln High, Southeast

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 (402) 436-1609 or mkroth@lps.org.



August 2016

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
National Immunization Awareness Month
Family Fun Month

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- 1 LPS Administrator Day
- 3-5 New Teacher Breakfast & Orientations
- 8 First Full Day For Teachers
- 11 LPS Safe Walk to School
- 13-15 Obon (Buddhist)
- 14 VJ Day (End of WWII)
- 15 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 15 Assumption of Mary (Catholic)
- 15 Dormition of Mary (Orthodox)
- 15-17 ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS DISMISS 80 MIN. EARLY (PLC)**
- 18 FIRST DAY FOR PRESCHOOL**
- 18 Raksha Bandham (Hindu)
- 25 Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
- 26 Women's Equality Day
- 28 Paryushana Parva (Jain)
- 30 ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS DISMISS 80 MIN. EARLY (PLC)**

September 2016

Library Card Sign-up Month
Internet Safety Month
Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)

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- 5 NO SCHOOL**
- 5 Labor Day**
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 8 Nativity of the Theotokes (Orthodox)
- 11-17 National Arts in Education Week
- 11 Patriot Day
- 13 Eid al-Adha (Muslim)
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Orthodox)
- 15 Mexican Independence Day (From Spain)
- 17 Citizenship Day
- 17-23 Constitution Week
- 19-25 Pollution Prevention Week
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22 First day of Autumn
- 24 Family Health & Fitness Day
- 25-Oct. 1 Banned Books Week
- 26-30 Deaf Awareness Week

- 27 Birthday of Confucius (Chinese)
- 27 ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS DISMISS 80 MIN. EARLY (PLC)**
- 28 National Good Neighbor Day

October 2016

Czech Heritage Month
German American Heritage Month
Italian American Heritage & Culture Month
Polish American Heritage Month
National Bullying Prevention Month
Celebrate the Bilingual Child Month
National Principals Month

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- 1-9 Navaratri (Hindu)
- 2 Al Hijra (Islamic New Year)
- 2 Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi (India)
- 2 International Day of Nonviolence
- 2 National Custodial Worker Day
- 2-4 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
- 3 Child Health Day
- 9-15 Fire Prevention Week
- 9-15 National Educational Office Professionals Week
- 9-15 Teen Read Week
- 10 Native American Day
- 10 Columbus Day/Discoverers' Day
- 10-14 National School Lunch Week
- 11 Dussehra (Hindu)
- 11 Ashura (Islamic)
- 11-12 Yom Kippur (Jewish)
- 12 Día de la Raza (Latin America)
- 14 NO SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**
- 15 PSAT TESTING DAY
- 16 World Food Day
- 16-22 Safe Schools Week
- 16-23 Sukkot (Jewish)
- 17 Boss's Day
- 17-18 NO SCHOOL**
- 17-21 National Character Counts Week
- 17-21 National School Bus Safety Week
- 17-21 Health Education Week
- 20 Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í)
- 22 Make a Difference Day
- 23-24 Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)

- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 24 United Nations Day
- 24-25 Simchat Torah (Jewish)
- 25 ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS DISMISS 80 MIN. EARLY (PLC)**
- 31 Halloween

November 2016

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

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- 1 All Saints Day
- 1 Día de los Muertos (Latin America)
- 2 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)
- 6 Daylight Savings Time ends (Clocks back)
- 8 Election Day
- 8 Parents as Teachers Day
- 11 Veteran's Day/Armistice Day
- 14-18 American Education Week
- 14-18 National School Psychology Awareness Week
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 14 Guru Nanak Dev Sahib's Birthday Festival (Sikh)
- 15 America Recycles Day
- 16 Education Support Professionals Day
- 17 National Parental Involvement Day
- 18 Substitute Educator's Day
- 20 Anniversary of the Mexican Revolution
- 20 Universal Children's Day
- 20-26 National Family Week
- 21 Entrance of the Theotokes in the Temple (Orthodox)
- 23-25 NO SCHOOL**
- 24 Thanksgiving Day
- 25 Day of the Covenant (Bahá'í)
- 27 First Sunday of Advent (Various Christian)
- 28 NO SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**
- 28 Ascension of 'Abdul-Bahá (Bahá'í)
- 29 ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS DISMISS 80 MIN. EARLY (PLC)**

December 2016

Read a New Book Month
Universal Human Rights Month

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- 1 World AIDS Day
- 3 International Day of Disabled Persons
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 6 Saint Nicholas Day
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Catholic)
- 8 Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 15 Bill of Rights Day
- 20 ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS DISMISS 80 MIN. EARLY (PLC)**
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 23-Jan. 3 NO SCHOOL - SEMESTER BREAK**
- 24-Jan. 1 Hanukkah (Jewish)
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day (Various Christian)
- 26-Jan. 1 Kwanzaa (African American)
- 29 Anniversary of Wounded Knee (1890)
- 31 New Year's Eve

January 2017

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

JANUARY						
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- 1 New Year's Day
- 1 Japanese New Year
- 1 Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary (1863)
- 1 World Peace Day
- 4 SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS**
- 6 Epiphany (Catholic)
- 6 Theophany (Orthodox)
- 14 Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
- 15 World Religion Day
- 16 NO SCHOOL**
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance
- 27 UN Holocaust Memorial Day
- 28 Lunar New Year (Chinese, Korean & Vietnamese)
- 28 Christa McAuliffe Day
- 31 ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS DISMISS 80 MIN. EARLY (PLC)**

KEY:

● First and last days of class for students

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

■ Schools not in session

■ Students in elementary schools not in attendance