

# GLSEN® 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

**Start planning now!** The school year is full of opportunities to participate in GLSEN events, address LGBTQ+ and social justice issues, learn about diverse communities, and take action to create safe and inclusive schools for ALL! Use this calendar to schedule your GSA meetings, lesson plans, student events, and staff development workshops as part of your ongoing multicultural and LGBTQ+-inclusion efforts

## AUGUST

**All Month!**  
Back-to-School

**August 2**  
James Baldwin's Birthday

**August 9**  
International Day of the World's Indigenous People

**August 24**  
Marsha P. Johnson Day

## SEPTEMBER

**September 1**  
Leslie Feinberg's Birthday

**September 7-13**  
National Suicide Prevention Week

**September 15**  
National Hispanic/Latinx/e Heritage Month Begins

**September 16**  
Bisexual Awareness Week Begins

**September 23**  
Celebrate Bisexuality Day/  
Bisexual Awareness Week Ends

**September 26**  
Gloria Anzaldúa's Birthday

## OCTOBER

**All Month!**  
Islamic Heritage Month  
LGBTQ+ History Month  
National Bullying Prevention Month

**October 5-11**  
National Banned Book Week

**October 11**  
National Coming Out Day

**October 13**  
Indigenous People's Day

**October 15**  
National Hispanic/Latinx/e Heritage Month Ends

**October 15**  
International Pronoun Day

**October 19-25**  
Asexual Awareness Week

**October 26**  
Intersex Awareness Day

## NOVEMBER

**All Month!**  
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month  
Native American Heritage Month  
Trans Awareness Month

**November 2**  
Trans Parent Day

**November 8**  
Intersex Day of Remembrance

**November 8**  
National First Generation College Student Day

**November 13-19**  
Transgender Awareness Week

**November 20**  
Transgender Day of Remembrance

## DECEMBER

**December 1**  
World AIDS Day

**December 3**  
International Day of Persons with Disabilities

**December 8**  
Pansexual and Panromantic Day

## JANUARY

**January 19**  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## FEBRUARY

**All Month!**  
Black History Month

**February 2-6**  
National School Counselor Week

**February 15-21**  
Aromantic Awareness Week

**February 18**  
Audre Lorde's Birthday

**February 22**  
Chosen Family Day

**February 29**  
Pedro Pablo Zamora's Birthday

## MARCH

**All Month!**  
Women's History Month

**March 2**  
National Read Across America Day

**March 8**  
International Women's Day

**March 15**  
International Day Against Police Brutality

**March 17**  
Bayard Rustin's Birthday

**March 31**  
International Transgender Day of Visibility

## APRIL

**All Month!**  
Arab Heritage Month  
Black Women's History Month

**April 2**  
World Autism Awareness Day

**April 2**  
International Black Women's History Day

**TBA**  
Day of (No) Silence

**April 6**  
International Asexuality Day

**April 10**  
National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

**April 19**  
Nonbinary Parents Day

**April 22**  
Earth Day

**April 26**  
Lesbian Visibility Day

## MAY

**All Month**  
Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month  
Jewish Heritage Month

**May 1**  
May Day

**May 3**  
Raffi Freedman-Gurspan's Birthday

**May 3**  
International Family Equality Day

**May 4-8**  
National Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 5**  
National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ Peoples (MMIWG2SLGBTQQIA+)

**May 17**  
International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia

**May 19**  
Agender Pride Day

**May 24**  
Pansexual and Panromantic Day

## JUNE

**All Month!**  
Pride Month

**June 12**  
Pulse Day of Remembrance

**June 19**  
Juneteenth

**June 25**  
The Battle of Little Big Horn Victory Day

**June 26**  
Anniversary of Obergefell v. Hodges

**June 28**  
Stonewall Riots Anniversary

## JULY

**July 2**  
Sylvia Rivera's Birthday

**July 14**  
Nonbinary People's Day

**July 16**  
International Drag Day

**July 26**  
Disability Independence Day

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