HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2022-2023

AUGUST 2022
9, MONDAY – ISLAMIC HOLIDAY: Al Hijra- Islamic New Year. Marks the migration of the Prophet Mohammad and his followers from Mecca to Medina of the Jewish people. (Fast begins at morning light)

SEPTEMBER 2022
5, MONDAY - LABOR DAY – Federal and state agencies closed.
25-27 ROSH HASHANAH (SUNDAY EVENING) MONDAY and TUESDAY - (Jewish New Year) Begins the Jewish year 5777.
28 WEDNESDAY – TZOM GEDIALIAH: Commemorates the start of Babylonian exile

OCTOBER 2022
4 - YOM KIPPUR (TUESDAY EVENING) WEDNESDAY (Day of Atonement) Most holy of Jewish holidays, devoted to prayer, fasting and repentance.
10, MONDAY - COLUMBUS DAY - Federal and state agencies closed.
9-16 SUKKOT (SUNDAY EVENING) ENDS SUNDAY 16 (Feast of Tabernacles) - First day of festival of harvest, thanksgiving, and remembrance of the Jewish wandering in the wilderness and living in booths or tabernacles after the exodus from Egypt.
16 – 18 SHEMINI ATZERET (SUNDAY EVENING) TUESDAY (Eighth Day of Assembly) - Marks the climax of the Jewish holy season.
17-18 SIMCHAT TORAH (MONDAY EVENING) TUESDAY (Rejoicing in the Law) - Reading of the Torah is completed and begun anew in the synagogue.
24, MONDAY - UNITED NATIONS DAY
31, MONDAY - REFORMATION DAY - Observed by Protestant groups to mark the beginning of Protestant Reformation in 1517.

NOVEMBER 2022
1, TUESDAY - ALL SAINTS DAY: Christian holy day of obligation commemorating all saints.
2, WEDNESDAY – ALL SOULS’ DAY: Roman Catholic day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away.
11, FRIDAY - VETERANS DAY - Federal and state agencies closed.
14 - 18 - AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK
24, THURSDAY - THANKSGIVING DAY: Federal and state agencies closed.
25, FRIDAY - American Indian Heritage Day

DECEMBER 2022
18-26 CHANUKAH (SUNDAY EVENING) MONDAY (Festival of Lights) - Eight-day festival marking the first recorded battle for religious liberty and rededication of the Temple by the Maccabees.
8, THURSDAY - FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Catholic holy day celebrating the privilege of freedom from sin.
10, SATURDAY - HUMAN RIGHTS DAY - Marks U.N. adoption of the Universal

JANUARY 2023
1, SUNDAY – NEW YEAR’S DAY – Schools closed. Federal and state agencies closed.
Use of Holiday Calendar 2022-2026

This calendar has been prepared and designed primarily to assist teachers and school administrators in planning and scheduling special events and activities such as examinations, assemblies, field trips, graduations and other school-related programs. Federal, state, county, and city government agencies, legislative bodies, and courts, as well as private employers, may also find this calendar helpful.

ALL Jewish holidays are set according to the Hebrew lunar calendar, so that they begin at sundown on the preceding evening and conclude at sundown on the dates noted. The Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday evening and concludes at sunset on Saturday. During these observances, work is traditionally prohibited. As a result, Jewish individuals may be absent from both school and places of employment. No person should be penalized for his/her religious observances or beliefs.

### 5-Year Calendar of Major Jewish Holidays

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