

2023-2024 School Year

CULTURAL FESTIVALS/HOLIDAYS

Name of Festival/Holiday	Date	Celebrating Community
Deaf Awareness Month	All of September	Everyone
Ganesh Chaturthi	Sept. 18, 2023	Indian
Labor Day	Sept. 4, 2023	American
Hispanic Heritage Month	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15, 2023	Hispanic Americans, Everyone
Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 15 - 17, 2023	Jewish
World Day of the Deaf	Sept. 24, 2023	Everyone
Yom Kippur	Sept. 24 - Sept. 25, 2023	Jewish
Moon Festival/Mid-Autumn Festival	Sept. 29, 2023	Chinese, Vietnamese
Sukkot	Sept. 29 - Oct. 6, 2023	Jewish
National Dwarfism Awareness Month	All of October	Everyone
German American Heritage Month	All of October	Everyone
Filipino American Heritage Month	All of October	Everyone
Columbus Day	Oct. 9, 2023	America
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Oct. 9, 2023	America
United Nations Day	Oct. 24, 2023	Everyone

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National Dwarfism Awareness Day	Oct. 25, 2023	Everyone
Make a Difference Day	Oct. 28, 2023	American
Halloween	Oct. 31, 2023	Everyone
El Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)	Oct. 31, 2023-Nov. 2, 2023	Mexican
National Native American Heritage Month	All of November	Everyone
Italian American Heritage Month	All of November	Everyone
All Saints' Day	Nov. 1, 2023	Christian
All Souls' Day	Nov. 2, 2023	Christian
Japanese Culture Day	Nov. 3, 2023	Japanese
Election Day	Nov. 7, 2023	American
Veterans Day	Nov. 11, 2023	American
World Origami Day	Nov. 11, 2023	Everyone
Diwali, Festival of Lights 5 days of Diwali	Nov. 12, 2023	Indian
Thanksgiving	Nov. 23, 2023	American
Hanukkah	Dec. 7-Dec. 15, 2023	Jewish
Dongzhi Festival/Winter Solstice	Dec. 22, 2023	Chinese Taiwanese Japanese

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		Koreans Vietnamese Italians Central Europeans
Christmas	Dec. 25, 2023	Christian
Kwanzaa	Dec. 26, 2023- Jan. 1, 2024	African Americans 7 Principles to Honor African Heritage
New Year's Eve	Dec. 31, 2023	Everyone
New Year's Day	Jan. 1, 2024	Everyone
Eastern Orthodox Christmas	Jan. 7th, 2024	Eastern European & Russian
Makar Sankranti Festival known as Pongal (Tamil Nadu) Maghi (Assam) Uttarayan (Gujarat)	Jan. 15, 2024	India
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 15, 2024	Everyone
Black History Month	All of February	Everyone
National Freedom Day	Feb. 1, 2024	American
Low Vision Awareness Month	All of February	Everyone
Groundhog Day	Feb. 2, 2024	American
Lunar New Year	Feb. 10, 2024	Chinese (15 days of celebration), Vietnamese (a week)

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		long), Korean (3 days)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese New Year 	Feb. 10, 2024 - 15 days celebration, ending with Spring Lantern Festival	Chinese (16 days of celebration including New Year's Eve; concluding 15th day as Spring Lantern Festival)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tết Nguyên Đán Vietnamese New Year 	Feb. 10, 2024 - a week long celebration	Vietnamese
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seollal Korean New Year 	Feb. 10, 2024 - 3 day celebration	Korean
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 14, 2024	Christian
Valentine's Day	Feb. 14, 2024	Everyone
Spring Lantern Festival (Last day of Chinese Lunar New Year)	Feb. 15, 2024	Chinese
Women's History Month	All of March	Everyone
Irish American Heritage Month	All of March	Everyone
Greek American Heritage Month	All of March	Everyone
National Developmental Disability Awareness Month	All of March	Everyone
Ramadan	March 10-April 8, 2024	Muslim
St. Patrick's Day	March 17, 2024	Irish-American

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Nowruz (Persian New Year)	March 20 - 23, 2024	Persian
World Down Syndrome Day	March 21, 2024	Everyone
Holi	March 25, 2024	Indian
Good Friday	March 29, 2024	Christian
Easter	March 31, 2024	Christian
Arab American History Month	All of April	Everyone
National Deaf History Month	All of April	American
Autism Acceptance Month	All of April	Everyone
World Autism Day	April 2, 2024	Everyone
Qing Ming Festival - Tomb Sweeping Day	April 4, 2024	Chinese
Ugadi	April 9, 2024	India (South - India)
Eid al-Fitr	April 9 - 10, 2024	Muslim
Songkran (Thai New Year) Pi Mai (Lao New Year)	April 13 - 16, 2024	South & Southeast Asians, Thai, Khmer, Malaysian Siamese, Laos , Burmese, Cambodia , Myanmar , Sri Lanka , parts of northeast India , parts of Vietnam and Xishuangbanna , China
Patriots' Day	April 15, 2024	Everyone - Massachusetts

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Earth Day	April 22, 2024	Everyone
Passover	April 22, 2024-April 30, 2024	Jewish
Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month	All of May	Everyone
Jewish American Heritage Month	All of May	Everyone
Mental Health Awareness Month	All of May	Everyone
Cinco de Mayo	May 5, 2024	Mexican
National Nurses Day	May 6, 2024	American
National Teacher Appreciation Day	May 7, 2024	American
Mother's Day	May 12, 2024	Everyone
Memorial Day	May 27, 2024	American
LGBT Pride Month	All of June	LGBTQ+ community
Caribbean American Heritage Month	All of June	Everyone
Dragon Boat Festival	June 10, 2024	Chinese
Shavuot	June 11, 2024- June 13, 2024	Jewish
Flag Day	June 14, 2024	American
Father's Day	June 16, 2024	Everyone

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Eid Al- Adha	June 16, 2024 - June 17, 2024	Muslim
Juneteenth	June 19, 2024	American
Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day	June 23, 2024	Everyone
French American Heritage Month	All of July	French-American Everyone
Independence Day	July 4, 2024	American
Ashura	July 16 - 17, 2024	Muslim
Women's Equality Day	Aug. 26, 2024	American

- Jewish Holidays are from Sundown to Sundown
- Observed Holidays in QPS School Calendar
- Awareness Month/Day