

IT'S A DATE!

KSBA's Educator Calendar Planning Service

Date	Observation/event	For more info
<u>July 2016</u>		
June 30–July 3	National PTA Convention, Orlando, Fla.	pta.org
July 4	Independence Day	
July 8	KOSAA, Lexington	ksba.org/KOSAA1.aspx
July 8–9	KSBA Summer Leadership Institute, Lexington	ksba.org
July 11	World Population Day	un.org/en/events/populationday
July 15–16	Kentucky PTA Convention, Louisville	kypta.org
July 18	Mandela Day (Nelson Mandela's birthday)	mandeladay.com
July 20	Moon Day (Apollo 11)	nasa.gov/missions
July 20–22	KASA Annual Leadership Institute, Louisville	kasa.org
July 24	Parents' Day	parentsday.com
July 25	Deadline for submission of annual district financial report to KDE	
July 31	J.K. Rowling and Harry Potter Birthday	harrypotter.scholastic.com
<u>August</u>		
Aug. 3–4	Kentucky Board of Education meeting, Frankfort	education.ky.gov
Aug. 5–21	Summer Olympic Games	olympic.org
Aug. 7	Friendship Day	
Aug. 12	International Youth Day	un.org/en/events/youthday
Aug. 12–13	Perseid meteor shower (peaks)	in-the-sky.org
Aug. 15	Deadline for annual amendments to board policies	
Aug. 19	National Aviation Day (Orville Wright's birthday)	nasa.gov/aero/spread-your-wings
Aug. 26	Women's Equality Day	nwhm.org
Aug. 28	MLK's "I have a dream" speech	history.com/topics/black-history/march-on-washington

September

Sept. 1–30	Library Card Sign-Up Month	ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/card
Sept. 5	Labor Day	
Sept. 8	International Literacy Day	internationalliteracyday.org
Sept. 11	Patriot Day/Day of Service (9/11/2001)	amhistory.si.edu/september11
Sept. 11	National Grandparents Day	grandparents-day.com
Sept. 11–17	National Arts in Education Week	aep-arts.org/resources-2
Sept. 13–14	Ky. Association of School Councils Annual Conference, Louisville	kasc.net
Sept. 14	KHSAA Annual Meeting, Lexington	khsaa.org
Sept. 14–16	Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel Conference, Lexington	admin.kasa.org/KDPP
Sept. 15–Oct. 15	Hispanic Heritage Month	hispanicheritagemonth.gov
Sept. 16	Mexico Independence Day	latinamericanhistory.about.com
Sept. 16	Mayflower Day	mayflowerhistory.com
Sept. 17	Constitution Day/Citizenship Day	uscis.gov/citizenship/teachers
Sept. 17–23	Constitution Week	uscis.gov/citizenship/teachers
Sept. 21	International Day of Peace	internationaldayofpeace.org
Sept. 22	First day of fall	
Sept. 22–23	Yom Kippur (begins sunset)	
Sept. 25	World Rivers Day	worlddriversday.com
Sept. 28	Deadline for Fall 2016 KSBA PEAK Award	ksba.org/peak.aspx
Sept. 28–30	AASA Women in School Leadership Forum, Newport Beach, CA	aasa.org
Sept. 30	Deadline for districts to submit working budget to KDE	

October

Oct. 1–31	National Bullying Prevention Month	kycss.org/bullying.php
Oct. 1–31	National Principals Month	principalsmonth.org
Oct. 1–31	Cyber Security Awareness Month	dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month
Oct. 1–31	Energy Action Month	need.org/content.asp?contentid=175
Oct. 2-4	Rosh Hashanah (begins sunset)	
Oct. 3	National Child Health Day	mchb.hrsa.gov/childhealthday
Oct. 3–5	Leachman/KHSAA Girls' Golf State Tournament, Bowling Green	khsaa.org
Oct. 4–5	Kentucky Board of Education meeting, Frankfort	education.ky.gov
Oct. 4–10	World Space Week	worldspaceweek.org
Oct. 5	International Walk to School Day	walkbiketoschool.org
Oct. 6–8	Leachman/KHSAA Boys' Golf State Tournament, Bowling Green	khsaa.org
Oct. 8	Astronomy Day	astroleague.org/al/astroday/astrodayform.html
Oct. 9–15	Fire Prevention Week	nfpa.org/safety-information
Oct. 9–16	Earth Science Week	earthscienceweek.org
Oct. 10	Columbus Day	
Oct. 10–14	National School Lunch Week	schoolnutrition.org/nslw
Oct. 11	Ada Lovelace Day (women in STEM)	findingada.com
Oct. 11–12	Yom Kippur (begins sunset)	
Oct. 12	National Fossil Day	nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday
Oct. 16	World Food Day	worldfooddayusa.org
Oct. 16–22	Kentucky Safe Schools Week	kycss.org
Oct. 17–21	National School Bus Safety Week	napt.org
Oct. 20	Great Central U.S. ShakeOut Earthquake Safety Drill	shakeout.org/centralus
Oct. 20	National Day on Writing	ncte.org/dayonwriting
Oct. 22	Make a Difference Day	pointsoflight.org
Oct. 23–31	Red Ribbon Week	redribbon.org
Oct. 24	United Nations Day	un.org/en/events/unday
Oct. 24, 27	KHSAA Field Hockey Semifinals, Finals (site TBA)	khsaa.org
Oct. 25–28	Ky. School Plant Management Association Conference, Lexington	kspma.org
Oct. 27	National ENERGY STAR Day	energystar.gov
Oct. 31	Halloween	

November

Nov. 1–30	Native American Heritage Month	nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov
Nov. 2, 5	KHSAA Girls' Soccer Semifinals, Finals, Lexington	khsaa.org
Nov. 3, 5	KHSAA Boys' Soccer Semifinals, Finals, Lexington	khsaa.org
Nov. 4–6	KHSAA State Volleyball Championship, Louisville	khsaa.org
Nov. 5	KHSAA State Cross Country Meet, Lexington	khsaa.org
Nov. 6	Daylight Savings Time ends	
Nov. 8	Election Day	
Nov. 9–11	Ky. School Public Relations Assoc. Conference, Owensboro	kyspra.org
Nov. 11	Veterans Day	va.gov/opa/vetsday
Nov. 13–15	Ky. Ass'n for Health, PE, Recreation and Dance Fall Convention, Lexington	kahperd.com
Nov. 13–19	Geography Awareness Week	geographyawarenessweek.wordpress.com
Nov. 14–18	American Education Week	nea.org
Nov. 15	National Philanthropy Day	npdlove.com
Nov. 16	Education Support Professionals Day	nea.org
Nov. 16–18	KASBO Fall Conference, Lexington	kasbo.com
Nov. 17	National Parental Involvement Day	projectappleseed.org
Nov. 17	Take a Hike Day	americanhiking.org/national-take-hike-day
Nov. 18	Substitute Educators Day	nea.org
Nov. 19	Gettysburg Address anniversary (1863)	loc.gov/exhibits/gettysburg-address
Nov. 20–26	National Family Week	alliance1.org/national-family-week
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day	

December

Dec. 1	World AIDS Day	who.int/campaigns
Dec. 2–3	KSBA Winter Symposium, Louisville	ksba.org
Dec. 2–4	Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl, Bowling Green	khsaa.org
Dec. 4–7	KASS Annual Conference, Lexington	kysupts.org
Dec. 5–11	Computer Science Education Week	csedweek.org
Dec. 7	Kentucky Board of Education meeting, Frankfort	education.ky.gov
Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	nps.gov/valr
Dec. 10	Human Rights Day	un.org/en/events/humanrightsday
Dec. 10	KHSAA Competitive Cheer Championship, Lexington	khsaa.org
Dec. 13–14	Geminids meteor shower (peak)	in-the-sky.org
Dec. 15	Bill of Rights Day	billofrightsinstitute.org
Dec. 16	Boston Tea Party anniversary (1773)	bostontepartyship.com
Dec. 21	First day of winter	
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	
Dec. 24–Jan. 1	Hannukah (begins sunset)	
Dec. 25	Christmas	
Dec. 26–Jan. 1	Kwanzaa	
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve	

January 2017

Jan. 1	New Year's Day	
Jan. 1	Emancipation Proclamation anniversary (1863)	foundationnationalarchives.org/EP150
Jan. 1–31	Kentucky School Board Recognition Month	ksba.org
Jan. 1–31	National Mentoring Month	nationalmentoringmonth.org
Jan. 3	2017 Kentucky General Assembly convenes	lrc.ky.gov
Jan. 5	National Bird Day	nationalbirdday.com
Jan. 13	Stephen Foster Memorial Day	stephenfoster.com/stephen-foster-memorial-day
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	thekingcenter.org
Jan. 17	Kid Inventors' Day (Benjamin Franklin's birthday)	kidinventorsday.com
Jan. 20	U.S. Presidential Inauguration Day	
Jan. 23	National Handwriting Day	pencilsandpens.org/national_handwriting_day
Jan. 28	Chinese New Year	

February

Feb. 1	Superintendents may begin hiring for upcoming school year	
Feb. 1	National Freedom Day	philadelphiaencyclopedia.org/archive/national-freedom-day
Feb. 1–28	African-American History Month	africanamericanhistorymonth.gov
Feb. 1–28	Children’s Dental Health Month	ada.org/en/public-programs
Feb. 2	Groundhog Day	
Feb. 4	Rosa Parks Day	biography.com/tag/rosa-parks
Feb. 5	Super Bowl Sunday	
Feb. 6–10	National School Counseling Week	schoolcounselor.org
Feb. 8 (tent.)	Kentucky Board of Education meeting, Frankfort	education.ky.gov
Feb. 8–11	KMEA Professional Development Conference	kmea.org
Feb. 9–10	KHSAA State Bowling Championships, Lexington	khsaa.org
Feb. 11	National Inventors’ Day	biography.com/people/groups/famous-inventors
Feb. 12	Abraham Lincoln’s birthday	biography.com/tag/abraham-lincoln
Feb. 13–17	Take Your Family to School Week	pta.org/programs
Feb. 14	Valentine’s Day	
Feb. 15	Susan B. Anthony’s birthday	susanbanthonyhouse.org
Feb. 17	Random Acts of Kindness Day	www.randomactsofkindness.org
Feb. 17–18	KHSAA State Wrestling Championships, Lexington	khsaa.org
Feb. 17–20	Great Backyard Bird Count	www.audubon.org
Feb. 18–25	National FFA Week	ffa.org/ffaweek
Feb. 19–25	Engineers Week	discovere.org/our-programs/engineers-week
Feb. 20	President’s Day	
Feb. 20–25	Severe Weather Awareness Week	www.ready.gov/severe-weather
Feb. 21	Statewide (Ky.) Tornado Safety Drill	
Feb. 22	George Washington’s birthday	mountvernon.org/george-washington
Feb. 22	Deadline for Spring 2017 PEAK Award	ksba.org/peak.aspx
Feb. 22–24	Ky. School Counselors Assn. Conference, Lexington	ksca.org
Feb. 23	Digital Learning Day	digitallearningday.org
Feb. 23	Discover Girl Day	discovere.org/our-programs/girl-day
Feb. 23–25	KHSAA State Swimming & Diving Championships, Louisville	khsaa.org

Feb. 24	KOSAA, Louisville	ksba.org/KOSAA1.aspx
Feb. 24–26	81 st KSBA Annual Conference, Louisville	ksba.org
Feb. 27–28	KAGE Annual Conference	kagegifted.org
Feb. 28	Mardi Gras	

March

March 1	Deadline to give tentative budget, staffing to SBDM councils	
March 1–31	National Nutrition Month	eatright.org
March 1–31	Music in Our Schools Month	nafme.org
March 1–31	Women’s History Month	womenshistorymonth.gov
March 1–31	National Middle Level Education Month	amle.org
March 1–31	Youth Art Month	arteducators.org
March 2	Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss’ birthday)	nea.org
March 2–4	AASA Annual Conference, New Orleans	aasa.org
March 3	World Wildlife Day	wildlifeday.org
March 4	National Grammar Day	nationalgrammarday.com
March 6–10	National School Breakfast Week	schoolnutrition.org/nsbw
March 8	International Women’s Day	www.internationalwomensday.com
March 8–12	St. Elizabeth Healthcare/KHSAA Girls’ Sweet 16, Highland Heights	khsaa.org
March 11–13	KAAC Governor’s Cup State Finals	kaac.com
March 12	Daylight Saving Time starts	
March 14	Pi Day (the mathematical constant)	exploratorium.edu/pi
March 15–19	Whitaker Bank/KHSAA Boys’ Sweet 16, Lexington	khsaa.org
March 16–17	KASA Education Law & Finance Institute, Lexington	kasa.org
March 17	St. Patrick’s Day	
March 19–25	National Agriculture Week	agday.org
March 20	First day of spring	
March 21	Int’l Day for the End of Racial Discrimination	un.org/en/events/racialdiscriminationday
March 21	World Poetry Day	poets.org
March 21	National Agriculture Day	agday.org
March 22	World Water Day	www.unwater.org
March 25	Tolkien Reading Day	www.tolkiensociety.org/society/events/reading-day
March 25-27	NSBA Annual Conference, Denver	www.nsba.org
March 29–31	KASBO Leadership Institute, Lexington	kasbo.com
March 31	Cesar Chavez birthday	biography.com/people/cesar-chavez-9245781
March 31	State Geographic Bees (Ky. site TBA)	nationalgeographic.com/geobee

April

April 1	Deadline for notice of reduction of duties certified staff	
April 1	April Fool's Day	
April 1–30	School Library Month	ala.org/aasl/slm
April 1–30	Financial Literacy Month	jumpstart.org/states-kentucky.html
April 1–30	National Poetry Month	poets.org/national-poetry-month/home
April 1–30	Autism Awareness Month	autismspeaks.org
April 1–30	Math Awareness Month	mathaware.org
April 2	International Children's Book Day	www.ibby.org/269.0.html
April 2	World Autism Awareness Day	autismspeaks.org
April 5–7	KEA Delegate Assembly, Louisville	kea.org
April 7	Kentucky Arbor Day	arborday.org/states/state.cfm?state=ky
April 7	World Health Day	who.int/campaigns
April 8–16	National Robotics Week	nationalroboticsweek.org
April 9–15	National Library Week	ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks
April 10	Passover begins	
April 11	National Library Workers' Day	ala.org/conferencesevents
April 12 (tent.)	Kentucky Board of Education meeting, Frankfort	education.ky.gov
April 13	Thomas Jefferson's birthday	monticello.org/site/jefferson
April 14	Good Friday	
April 15–23	National Park Week	nps.gov/npweek
April 16	Easter	
April 16–22	National Environmental Education Week	neefusa.org
April 16–22	National Student Leadership Week	nasc.us/programs-and-conferences
April 17	KSBA established 1936	ksba.org
April 17–21	National Public School Volunteer Week	projectappleseed.org
April 18	Federal tax day	
April 20	KHSAA State Archery Championship, Lexington	khsaa.org
April 22	Earth Day	epa.gov/earthday
April 23	Shakespeare's birthday	poets.org/poetsorg/poet/william-shakespeare
April 23–24	Holocaust Remembrance Day (begins sunset)	ushmm.org
April 23–29	Administrative Professionals Week	www.iaap-hq.org/page/AdminProDay

April 23–29	National Volunteer Week	pointsoflight.org/signature-events
April 25	DNA Day	genome.gov/10506367/national-dna-day
April 26	Administrative Professionals Day	www.iaap-hq.org/page/AdminProDay
April 26–28	KASBO Spring Conference, Louisville	kasbo.com
April 27	Kentucky PTA chartered in 1918	kypta.org
April 27	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day	daughtersandsonstowork.org
April 28	National Arbor Day	arborday.org/celebrate

May

May 1	Law Day	americanbar.org/groups/public_education
May 1–7	National Physical Education & Sports Week	shapeamerica.org
May 1–7	Children’s Book Week	bookweekonline.com
May 3	World Press Freedom Day	un.org/en/events/pressfreedomday
May 4	Star Wars Day (May the 4 th be with you)	starwars.com
May 5	School Lunch Hero Day	schoollunchheroday.com
May 5	Cinco de Mayo	history.com/topics/holidays
May 5	First American in space (1961)	nasa.gov/missions
May 5	National Space Day	jpl.nasa.gov
May 6	Kentucky Derby Day	derbymuseum.org
May 7–14	National Music Week	nfmcc-music.org
May 9	National Teacher Day	nea.org
May 10	National School Nurse Day	nasn.org/AboutNASN
May 12–13	KHSAA State Bass Fishing Championship	khsaa.org
May 13–14	KHSAA State Tennis Championship (Team), Lexington	khsaa.org
May 14	Mother’s Day	
May 15	Deadline for nonrenewal notices to school staff	
May 15	Peace Officers Memorial Day	policeweek.org
May 15–17	National Geographic Bee Championship, Washington, D.C.	nationalgeographic.com/geobee
May 18–20	KHSAA State Tennis Championship (Indiv./Doubles), Lexington	khsaa.org
May 19	Endangered Species Day	fws.gov/Endangered/esday
May 19–20	KHSAA Track & Field State Meet, Lexington	khsaa.org
May 20	Armed Forces Day	afd.defense.gov/History.aspx
May 21	Lewis & Clark journey began (1803)	nationalgeographic.com/lewisandclark/index.html
May 25	National Missing Children’s Day	ojjdp.gov/missingchildrensday
May 26	Sally Ride Day	www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/ride-sk.html
May 27	First day of Ramadan	
May 27–June 2	National Spelling Bee, Washington, D.C.	spellingbee.com
May 29	Memorial Day	
May 30	Deadline for boards to adopt a tentative working budget	
May 31	World No Tobacco Day	who.int/campaigns

June

June 1	Kentucky Statehood Day	kentuckytourism.com/explore/kyfacts.aspx
June 1–30	Great Outdoors Month	greatoutdoorsmonth.org
June 3	National Trails Day	nationaltrailsday.americanhiking.org
June 7 (tent.)	Kentucky Board of Education meeting, Frankfort	education.ky.gov
June 8	World Oceans Day	worldoceansday.org
June 8–10	KHSAA Softball State Tournament, Owensboro	khsaa.org
June 8–10, 16–17	KHSAA Baseball State Tournament, Lexington	khsaa.org
June 11–15	National History Day competition	nhd.org/contest-affiliates/annual-theme
June 14	Flag Day	americanflagfoundation.org
June 18	Father's Day	
June 19	Juneteenth	juneteenth.com
June 20	American Eagle Day	eagles.org
June 20	World Refugee Day	un.org/en/events/refugeeday
June 21	First day of summer	
June 22–25	National PTA Convention, Las Vegas	pta.org
June 25	Ramadan ends	
June 27	Helen Keller birthday	afb.org/info/about-us/helen-keller/12