

## SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2020-2021 CULTURAL CALENDAR [NOT ALL-INCLUSIVE]

<b>JULY</b>		<b>MARCH</b>	
30-31*	Eid al Adha (Islam Holiday)	1-31	Music in Our Schools Month/National Nutrition Month
		2	Read Across America Day (birthdate of Dr. Seuss)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		3	Girl's Day in Japan
7*	Labor Day	5	Ash Wednesday (First Day of Lent)
9	California State Admission Day	7	Luther Burbank's Birthday
8*	Grandparents' Day (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Labor Day)	9	Black American Day
11	Patriot Day (USA)	25-26*	Purim (Jewish Feast Day)
16	Mexican Independence Day (Spain, 1810)	10	Harriet Tubman (Death Anniversary--1913)
16	Mayflower Day (Departure from Plymouth, England, 1620)	11	Johnny Appleseed Day
17	Constitution Day (adopted in 1787)	17	St. Patrick's Day (Irish Holiday)
18-20*	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5770)	27-4/4*	National Library Week
24*	American Indian Day (4 <sup>th</sup> Friday)	27-4/4*	Passover (Jewish Holiday)
28-29	Jewish Feast of Tabernacles/Sukkot	28*	Palm Sunday
<b>OCTOBER</b>		<b>APRIL</b>	
1*	Chinese Festival Day (Mid-Autumn)	1-30	Poetry Month
2	Birthdate of Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948)	1	April Fool's Day
9	Benjamin Banneker (Death Anniversary--1806)	2	International Children's Book Day
12	Columbus Day (Traditional)	4*	Easter Sunday
		5	Chinese Festival Day (Ching Ming)
16*	Boss's Day	6	Anniversary of First Explorers at the North Pole
20-22*	Shmini Atzerah - Simchat Torah	6	Scottish Tartan Day/ California Poppy Day
24	United Nations Day	8	Hanamatsuri Day--Buddha's Birthday
27-28*	Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)	8-9*	Yom HaShoah
31	Halloween	9*	Spring Holiday
		12	1st Man in Space Anniversary--1961
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		14*	Pan American Day
1	All Saints Day	16-17*	Yom Ha'atzmaut
2	El Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead Celebration)	21*	Administrative Professionals Day
5	Guy Fawkes Day--Great Britain	21	John Muir's Birthday
11	Veterans' Day/Armistice Day, WWI	22	Earth Day
26*	Thanksgiving Holiday	29-30*	Lag BaOmer
		30*	National Arbor Day (Last Friday in April)
<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>MAY</b>	
7	Pearl Harbor Day	1-31	National Physical Education and Sports Month
8	Bodhi Day (Buddhist Religious Holiday)	1	May Day
10	Human Rights Day	3-7*	Teacher Appreciation Week
10-18*	Hanukkah/Chanukah (Festival of Lights)	4*	Teacher Appreciation Day
15	Bill of Rights Day	4	China National Youth Day
16-24	Nine Days of Posada (Mexico) 8	5	Boy's Day in Japan
25	Christmas Day	5	1st American Man in Space Anniversary--1961
26-1/1	Kwanza (Black American 7-Day Spiritual Festival)	5	Cinco de Mayo (Mexican anniversary/defeat of French, 1862)
29	Wounded Knee Massacre Anniversary (1890)	9*	Mother's Day (United States)
31	Japanese Midnight Bell Ringing	10*	Mother's Day (Latin American Countries)
31	New Year's Eve	16-18*	Shavuot
<b>JANUARY</b>		20-21	Lindbergh Flight Anniversary (New York to Paris, 1927)
1*	New Year's Day (District Holiday)/Africa/Japan	22*	Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday)
7	Eastern Orthodox Christmas	31*	Memorial Day/Decoration Day (District Holiday)
14	Eastern Orthodox New Year		
15	Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	<b>JUNE</b>	
18*	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (DISTRICT Holiday)	13*	Race Unity Day (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday)
27*	National School Nurse Day (4th Wednesday in January)	14	Flag Day
		15	Magna Carta Day
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		18	1 <sup>st</sup> American Woman in Space - 1983
1-5*	National School Counseling Week	20*	Father's Day (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday)
1-28	Black History Month/Nat'l Children's Dental Health Month		
1	National Freedom Day		
2	Groundhog Day		
3	Setsubun (Japanese Holiday)		W:Reference/Calendars/Cultural Calendar 2020-21
12*	Chinese New Year		*Note: Dates Change Yearly
14	Valentine's Day/Race Relations Day		
15*	Lincoln's Birthday Observed (12 actual)		**Note: Jewish holidays begin at sundown the day before
15	Susan B. Anthony's Birthday (1820)		this date.