# October 2040

Educator Calendar

**All month:** ADHD Awareness Month · Down Syndrome Awareness Month · Dyslexia Awareness Month · National Physical Therapy Month · National Principals Month · October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control · National Bullying Prevention Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | **1** | **2**<br>● Custodian Day | **3**<br>● Walk to School Day | **4** | **5**<br>● World Teachers' Day | **6** |
| **7**<br>● Fire Prevention Week | **8**<br>● Fire Prevention Week | **9**<br>● Fire Prevention Week | **10**<br>● Mental Health Day<br>● Fire Prevention Week | **11**<br>● Day of the Girl<br>● Fire Prevention Week | **12**<br>● Fire Prevention Week | **13**<br>● Fire Prevention Week |
| **14** | **15**<br>● Handwashing Day<br>● Bus Safety Week | **16**<br>● Food Day<br>● Boss's Day<br>● Bus Safety Week | **17**<br>● Bus Safety Week | **18**<br>● Bus Safety Week | **19**<br>● Bus Safety Week | **20**<br>● Day on Writing |
| **21** | **22** | **23**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **24**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **25**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **26**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **27**<br>● Red Ribbon Week |
| **28**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **29**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **30**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **31**<br>● Halloween<br>● Red Ribbon Week | | | |

**Legend:** ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Other

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## Events in October 2040

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **ADHD Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of ADHD.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **Down Syndrome Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month celebrating people with Down syndrome.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **Dyslexia Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of dyslexia.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **National Bullying Prevention Month** (Prevention & Safety) A month promoting kindness, acceptance and bullying prevention.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **National Physical Therapy Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) APTA's month recognising physical therapists.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **National Principals Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A month honouring school principals.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: bullying prevention, safety and self-control.

**Tue Oct 2** **National Custodian Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day thanking school custodians.

**Wed Oct 3** **Walk to School Day** (Prevention & Safety) A day encouraging safe walking and biking to school (first Wednesday in October).

**Fri Oct 5** **World Teachers' Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) UNESCO's day celebrating teachers worldwide.

**Oct 7 – Oct 13** **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

**Wed Oct 10** **World Mental Health Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A WHO day for global mental health education and awareness.

**Thu Oct 11** **International Day of the Girl** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting girls' rights and empowerment.

**Mon Oct 15** **Global Handwashing Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day promoting handwashing with soap.

**Oct 15 – Oct 19** **National School Bus Safety Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week promoting school bus safety (third full week of October).

**Tue Oct 16** **Boss's Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day to show appreciation to principals, assistant principals and school administrators for their leadership (October 16; observed on the nearest weekday when it falls on a weekend).

**Tue Oct 16** **World Food Day** (Awareness Days/Months) An FAO day promoting action against hunger.

**Sat Oct 20** **National Day on Writing** (Other) NCTE's day celebrating writing.

**Oct 23 – Oct 31** **Red Ribbon Week** (Prevention & Safety) The nation's largest drug-prevention awareness campaign (October 23–31).

**Wed Oct 31** **Halloween** (Holidays & Celebrations) A celebration with costumes and treats; check district guidance for classroom celebrations.