# March 2017

Educator Calendar

**All month:** Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · School Social Work Month · Women's History Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1<br>• Ash Wednesday | 2 | 3<br>• Staff Appreciation Day | 4 |
| 5 | 6<br>• School Breakfast Week | 7<br>• School Breakfast Week | 8<br>• School Breakfast Week<br>• Women's Day | 9<br>• School Breakfast Week | 10<br>• School Breakfast Week | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17<br>• St. Patrick's Day | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21<br>• Down Syndrome Day<br>• Anti-Racism Day | 22<br>• Water Day | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

**Legend:** • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Culture & History

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## Events in March 2017

**Wed Mar 1** **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month promoting inclusion of people with developmental disabilities.

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **National Nutrition Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A campaign by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics promoting healthy eating.

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **School Social Work Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A month recognising social workers, including school social workers.

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **Women's History Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the contributions of women to history, culture and society.

**Fri Mar 3** **Employee Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) An informal day (first Friday in March) to thank every member of staff.

**Mar 6 – Mar 10** **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

**Wed Mar 8** **International Women's Day** (Culture & History) A global day celebrating women's achievements and equality.

**Fri Mar 17** **St. Patrick's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A cultural celebration of Irish heritage.

**Tue Mar 21** **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** (Culture & History) A UN day calling for an end to racial discrimination.

**Tue Mar 21** **World Down Syndrome Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day raising awareness of Down syndrome; many people wear mismatched socks.

**Wed Mar 22** **World Water Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day focused on the importance of fresh water.