



MEMORANDUM

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Dr. John B. Gordon III, *Superintendent*

DATE: October 10, 2024

RE: Calendar of Special Events

Each month, Suffolk Public Schools celebrates a variety of special events. The following are recognition weeks and programs scheduled for October/November.

- ❖ Disability Awareness Month ...October
- ❖ Bullying Prevention Month ...October
- ❖ Principals Appreciation Month ...October
- ❖ Arts and Humanities Month ...October
- ❖ Breast Cancer Awareness Month ...October
- ❖ Cyber Security Awareness Month ...October
- ❖ National Fire Prevention Week ...October 6-12
- ❖ Pink Out Day! (*Breast Cancer Awareness*) ...October 10
- ❖ Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day ...October 14
- ❖ Unity Day (*Bullying Prevention Awareness*) ...October 16
- ❖ National Boss Appreciation Day ...October 16
- ❖ National School Bus Safety Week ...October 21-25
- ❖ End of 1st Grading Period (*45 Total Days*) ...October 29
- ❖ Beginning of 2nd Grading Period ...October 30
- ❖ Native American Heritage Month ...November
- ❖ Daylight Savings Time (*Fall Back*) ...November 3
- ❖ Virtual Clerical Day for Teachers / Election Day
(*No School for Students*) ...November 5
- ❖ Veteran's Day Holiday (*Division Closed*) ...November 11
- ❖ Anti-Bullying Week ...November 11-17
- ❖ VSBA Take Your Legislator to School Month
(*Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. @ KSES*) ...November 12
- ❖ World Kindness Day ...November 13
- ❖ Parent Teacher Conference Day (*Early Release for Students, Report Cards Distributed*) ...November 14
- ❖ School Board Meeting ...November 14