



MEMORANDUM

TO: School Board Members
FROM: Dr. John B. Gordon III, *Superintendent*
DATE: September 12, 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 September/October.

- ❖ Suicide Prevention Awareness Month ...September
- ❖ Hispanic Heritage Month ...September
- ❖ SPS Grandparents Week ...September 9-13
- ❖ National Arts in Education Week ...September 10-16
- ❖ Constitution Day ...September 17
- ❖ National IT Professionals Day ...September 17
- ❖ First Day of Autumn ...September 23
- ❖ Joint City Council / School Board Meeting ...September 24
- ❖ Interim Reports Issued (*23 days*) ...September 27
- ❖ 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 Custodian and Grounds Appreciation Day ...October 2
- ❖ Half Day Teacher Professional Development (*Early Release for Students*) ...October 3
- ❖ National Fire Prevention Week ...October 6-12
- ❖ Pink Out Day! (*Breast Cancer Awareness*) ...October 10
- ❖ School Board Meeting ...October 10
- ❖ VSBA Take Your Legislator to School Month
(*Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. @ KSES*) ...November 12