



**Diversity and Inclusion**  
**Ohio PTA Mosaic Committee**  
**Every Child in Focus Calendar**



Check out <https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/Diversity-Equity-Inclusion>  
 for more information as well as updated calendars!

[www.facebook.com/OhioPTADandI/](http://www.facebook.com/OhioPTADandI/)

**Calendar of Observances**

<b>August</b> International Child Month	<b>September</b> Hispanic Child Month Grandparents Day Patriot Day Hispanic Heritage Month begins (Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> – Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>October</b> Urban Child Month Child Health Day Hispanic Heritage Month ends 15 <sup>th</sup> LGBTQ History Month
<b>November</b> American Indian Child Month Native American Heritage Month Veterans Day 11th	<b>December</b> Child with Special Needs Month	<b>January</b> Suburban Child Month Martin Luther King Jr. Day Manuary January
<b>February</b> African American Child Month Black History Month	<b>March</b> Foster Child Month Women’s History Month National Down Syndrome Day 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>April</b> Month of the Military Child Autism Awareness Month National Arab-American Heritage Month
<b>May</b> Asian American/Pacific Islander Child Month Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Williams Syndrome Awareness Week Memorial Day National Foster Care Month	<b>June</b> Rural Child Month	<b>July</b> American Child Month

***Create events that make EVERY Child feel included.***

***Make it a priority to include EVERY Family!***

***Transformative Family Engagement starts with you!***

Here are ideas on how to commemorate these observances:

- Contact local cultural clubs, centers, and organizations
- Invite members from the community to share at your PTA meeting
- Invite parents and families to share their experiences at your meeting or a special event
- Provide activities to help educate and give a better understanding
- Check the National PTA **Every Child in Focus** page each month for materials and resources at pta.org.

***Interested in making your unit more Diverse, Equitable and Inclusive?***

**Contact Ohio PTA @ [office@ohiopta.org](mailto:office@ohiopta.org)**

## ***Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Tips for PTA units!***



- ***Celebrate every child with the Ohio PTA/National PTA Every Child in Focus calendar.***
- ***Be conscious of holidays (Religious and otherwise) when planning your events for the year.***
- ***Use National PTA's resources! Most of the resources created by National PTA are available in Spanish.***
- ***Join the National PTA Diversity and Inclusive Outreach Group and follow Ohio PTA's Diversity and Inclusion Resource page on Facebook .***
- ***Have events with information about the power of positive role models (multiple events to feature multiple groups of diverse people!) for all children and ASK them to be involved!***
  - ***Your PTA should be as diverse as your school. Embrace diversity!***
- ***Don't be afraid to tweak traditions- sometimes just making a subtle but intentional name change (Donuts with Dads to Donuts with Grown Ups) removes the barrier and makes everyone feel welcome!***
- ***Being diverse, inclusive, and promoting equity in your PTA will make it everyone's PTA.***
- ***Take your diversity goal public- Go for the National PTA School of Excellence award!***

***Remember to ask everyone to join PTA. It's OUR kids and OUR PTA.***

