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

Check out PTA.org/home/events/About-Every-Child-in-Focus for more information as well as updated calendars!

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### Calendar of Observances

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

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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 and Inclusive?
Contact Nicole Lesnick at 216-970-7420 or d-i@ohiopta.org
Tips for making PTA unit, events, and year more Diverse and Inclusive!

- Celebrate every child with the Ohio PTA/National PTA Every Child in Focus calendar.
- Be conscience 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.
- Have a Man-Cave at an event with information about the power of positive male role models 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 Promote 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.

Want to be more diverse and inclusive? Contact Nicole Lesnick at D-I@OhioPTA.org to find out more!
Want to do more? Join our Diversity and Inclusion Committee