



Pinewood School

2023–24 *Cultural and Faith-based Calendar*

We highly value the different identities and beliefs that our students, staff, faculty, and families bring to our community. We acknowledge that cultural events and celebrations honor our diversity. Our calendar of cultural events is not intended to be exhaustive, but we want to focus on the ones that matter most to our community, and we're open to adding more. Please get in touch with [Anne Wong](#), *Director of Community and Alumni Engagement*, if you have something to add.

July 4, 2023	United States Independence Day (US holiday)
September 4, 2023	Labor Day (US holiday)
September 15*-17, 2023	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish holiday) **
September 24*-25, 2023	Yom Kippur (Jewish holiday) **
September 29, 2023	Mid Autumn Festival/Moon Festival (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese holiday)
September 29-October 6*, 2023	Sukkot (Jewish holiday)
October 9, 2023	Indigenous Peoples' Day (US holiday)
November 1-2, 2023	Día de los Muertos (Mexican holiday)
November 11, 2023	Veteran's Day (US holiday)
November 12, 2023	Diwali (Hindu, Sikh, and Jain holiday)
November 23, 2023	Thanksgiving (US holiday)
December 3, 2023	Advent begins (Christian holiday)
December 7*, 2023	Chanukah begins (Jewish holiday)
December 25, 2023	Christmas Day (Christian holiday)
December 26, 2023	Kwanzaa (African-American holiday)
January 1, 2024	New Year's Day (US holiday)
January 6, 2024	Epiphany (Christian holiday)
January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King Day (US holiday)
January 25, 2024	Mahayana New Year (Buddhist holiday)
February 10, 2024	Lunar New Year (Chinese and East Asian holiday)
February 14, 2024	Ash Wednesday (Christian holiday)
March 8, 2024	Maha Shivaratri (Hindu holiday)
March 10*, 2024	Ramadan begins (Islamic holiday)
March 17, 2024	St. Patrick's Day (Christian holiday)
March 19, 2024	Nowruz (Persian holiday)
March 23*-24, 2024	Purim (Jewish holiday)
March 24, 2024	Palm Sunday (Christian holiday)
March 25, 2024	Holi (Hindu holiday)
March 29, 2024	Good Friday (Christian holiday)
March 31, 2024	Easter Sunday (Christian holiday)
April 9*, 2024	Eid al-Fitr (Islamic holiday) **
April 22-30*, 2024	Passover (Jewish holiday) **
May 5, 2024	Orthodox Easter (Christian holiday)
May 23, 2024	Vesak (Buddhist holiday)
June 19, 2024	Juneteenth (US holiday)

* Jewish and Islamic observances begin at sundown on the evening of the start date listed

** Holy days on which absence from work or school is common