The Léman community embodies a mosaic of individuals diverse in culture, language, ethnicity, and countries of origin. Throughout the school year at Léman we aim to take advantage of opportunities that promote awareness and understanding of our community at large. The calendar below should be used with intent to recognize and commemorate events and issues reflective of that and the world around us.

- To learn more about specific calendar dates, click on individual links.
- To submit collaboration plans for a DEIJ calendar related event, click here.

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**August**

- **(classes not in session)**
- **World Humanitarian Day** — August 19
- **International Remembrance Day of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition** — August 23
- **Women’s Equality Day** — August 26

**September**

- **Rosh Hashanah** — Sept. 6-8
- **International Literacy Day** — Sept. 8
- **Yom Kippur** — Sept. 15-16
- **Latinx Heritage Month** — Sept. 15-Oct. 15

**October**

- **National Bullying Prevention Month**
- **World Mental Health Day** — Oct. 10
- **Indigenous People’s Day** — Oct. 11
- **Pronoun’s Day** — Oct. 20
- **Halloween** — Oct. 31
- **Dia de los Muertos (Day of the dead)** — Nov. 1-2

**November**

- **National Indigenous People’s (Native American) Heritage Month**
- **Diwali** — Nov. 4
- **Thanksgiving** — Nov. 25
- **Hanukkah** — Nov. 28-Dec. 6

**December**

- **International Day of Persons w/ Disabilities** — Dec. 3
- **Human Rights Day** — Dec. 10
- **Christmas** — Dec. 25
- **Kwanzaa** — Dec. 26-Jan. 1

**January**

- **International Culture Month at Léman**
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** — Jan. 17
- **International Holocaust Remembrance Day** — Jan. 27

**February**

- **Black History Month**
- **National Girls and Women in Sports Day** — Feb. 2
- **Lunar New Year** — Feb. 1
- **Random Acts of Kindness Day** — Feb. 17
- **International Mother Language Day** — Feb. 21
- **World Day of Social Justice** — Feb. 20

**March**

- **Women’s Herstory Month**
- **National Developmental Disabilities Month**
- **Lent** — Mar. 2-Apr. 14
- **Purim** — Mar. 16-17

**April**

- **Arab Heritage Month**
- **National Diversity Awareness Month**
- **Ramadan** — Apr. 2-May 1
- **Day of Silence** — April 8
- **Easter** — April 17
- **Passover** — Apr. 15-Apr. 23
- **Earth Day** — Apr. 22
- **Eastern Orthodox Easter** — April 24

**May**

- **Mental Health Awareness Month**
- **Jewish American Heritage Month**
- **Asian & Pacific Islander American Heritage Month**
- **Eid al-Fitr** — May 3
- **International Day of Families** — May 14

**June**

- **LGBTQ+ / Pride Month**
- **Loving Day** — June 12
- **Flag Day** — June 14
- **Juneteenth** — June 19

**July**

- **BIPOC Mental Health Month**
- **Black Vision Day** — July 13
- **Nelson Mandela International Day** — July 18
- **Eid-al-Adha** — July 10

*The Values and Beliefs Committee aimed to make this calendar inclusive of the whole Léman community. Considering the school calendar of days, and our growing population, we recognize that all special events and observances may not be listed. In partnership with this document, we encourage you to highlight any other occasions of importance to you and your students within your respective departments and disciplines.*