



## **School Year 2023 - 2024**

### **NBPS Holidays/Non-Working Days**

(OFFICES AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS WILL BE CLOSED)

## **2023 OBSERVANCES**

### **Independence Day**

***Tuesday, July 4***

Independence Day, also called Fourth of July or July 4th, in the United States, is the annual celebration of nationhood. It commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

### **Labor Day**

***Monday, September 4***

Observed the first Monday in September. Labor Day is the annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American Workers

### **Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day**

***Monday, October 9***

National Indigenous Peoples Day, an alternative celebration to Columbus Day, gives recognition to the indigenous populations affected by colonization

### **Veteran's Day**

***Friday, November 10***

Is a holiday in the US for honoring military veterans, people that have served in the United States Armed Forces and are now discharged. Observance of this holiday includes two minutes of silence at 2:11 PM EST

### **Thanksgiving Day**

***Thursday, November 23***

Originally a harvest festival, the centerpiece of celebrations remains Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner traditionally consists of foods and dishes indigenous to the Americas, namely, turkey, potatoes, stuffing, squash, corn, green beans, cranberries, and pumpkin pie.

### **Day After Thanksgiving**

***Friday, November 24***

### **Christmas Eve Holiday**

***Friday, December 22***

### **Christmas Day**

***Monday, December 25***

Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus.

### **New Year's Eve Holiday**

***Friday, December 29***

## **New Year's Day**

*Monday, January 1*

The beginning of the New Year.

## **2024 OBSERVANCES**

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

*Monday, January 15*

Observed on the 3rd Monday of January each year. King's actual birthday is January 15. Since 1994, the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency which provides grants to organizations that coordinate service activities on MLK Day.

### **President Day**

*Monday, February 19*

Celebrated the third Monday in February, popularly recognized as honoring George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The day is sometimes understood as a celebration of the birthdays and lives of all US presidents.

### **Good Friday**

*Friday, March 29*

A day celebrated by Christians to commemorate the execution of Jesus by crucifixion. It is recognized on the Friday before Easter.

### **Patriot's Day**

*Monday, April 15*

An annual event on the third Monday of April, commemorating the battles of Lexington, Concord, and Menotomy, some of the first battles of the American Revolutionary War. Celebrations include battle reenactments and the Boston Marathon.

### **Memorial Day**

*Monday, May 27*

Observed the last Monday in May, honors the people who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Many Americans observe the holiday by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings, and participating in parades.

### **Juneteenth**

*Wednesday, June 19*

Also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day. It is observed as a public holiday in 14 U.S. states. This celebration honors the day in 1865 when slaves in Texas and Louisiana finally heard they were free, two months after the end of the Civil War. June 19, therefore, became the day of emancipation for thousands of African-Americans.