



Annual Appreciation Schedule

We appreciate our staff and believe everyone deserves a day for our community to celebrate their achievements and recognize their contributions! There are many different regularly scheduled observances throughout the year that are dedicated to specific job classifications. These are typically established by advocacy organizations or through presidential proclamations/state legislative actions. The following celebrations have been observed in Ken-Ton Schools. When an observance consists of a week or a month, the first day is celebrated. To simplify and ensure that everyone is included, individual departments are celebrated whenever possible. In cases where there are multiple dates for a specific job classification, we select the observance that is the most widely celebrated or is recognized at the state level or by major educational institutions. You will find these noted in the Weekly Connection, on social media, and on school/district calendars.

Questions or suggestions? Email pfanelli@ktufsd.org

JOB/ROLE	OBSERVANCE	WHEN IT OCCURS
Assistant Principals	Assistant Principals Week	1st week in April
Board Members	School Board Recognition Week	3rd week in October
Buildings & Grounds staff	Custodian/B&G Appreciation Day	Always Oct. 2
Clerical staff	Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day	Wednesday of the last week in April
Coaches/Asst. Coaches	National Coach Appreciation Day	Always October 6th
Counselors	School Counseling Week	1st week in February
Crossing Guards	Crossing Guard Appreciation Month	Month of May
Finance Staff	International Accounting & Finance Staff Appreciation Day	Always Nov. 10
Food Service staff	School Lunch Hero/Food Service Appreciation Day	1st Friday in May
Human Resources staff	International HR Appreciation Day	Always May 20
Library staff	School Librarian Appreciation Day	Always April 4
Nurses	School Nurse Appreciation Day	Wednesday of National Nurses Week (May 6-12)
Principals	School Principals Appreciation Day	Always May 1
Psychologists	School Psychologist Week	1st week in November
Social Workers	School Social Work Week	1st week in March
Speech Pathologists	Speech Pathologist Appreciation Day	Always May 18
SROs & SSOs	School Resource Officer & School Safety Officer Appreciation Day	Always Feb. 15
Substitute Teachers	Substitute Teacher Appreciation Day	3rd Friday in November
Teacher Aides/Monitors	School Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	1st Wednesday in April
Teachers	Teacher Appreciation Day	Tuesday of the 1st week in May
Technology staff	IT & Technology Staff Appreciation Day	3rd Tuesday in September
Transportation staff	School Bus Driver & Transportation Staff Appreciation Day	Always Feb. 22

When these celebrations coincide with a weekend, holiday, or recess week, they will be observed on a different day. This will typically be the preceding/subsequent school day or week.