

Calendar of Texas PTA Events & Observances 2005—2006

2005

July 2005

July 4, 2005

Texas PTA State Office Closed for
Independence Day

July 22-24, 2005

Texas PTA Summer Leadership Seminar
Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas
800.TALK.PTA
www.txpta.org

July 24, 2005

National Parents Day
4th Sunday of July
National Parents' Day Council
3600 New York Ave. NE
Washington, DC 20002
202.636.2850
www.parentsday.com

August 2005

August 8, 2005

Texas Parents Day
2nd Sunday in August
www.tea.state.tx.us/parent_inv/day.html

September 2005

**Texas PTA Membership Enrollment
Month**

800.TALK.PTA
www.txpta.org

September 5, 2005

Texas PTA State Office Closed for the
Labor Day

September 10, 2005

Early Bird Awards Deadline — Must be
postmarked by September 10.

September 11, 2005

Grandparents Day
First Sunday after Labor Day
www.grandparents-day.com

October 2005

Month of the Young Adolescent

National Middle School Association
4151 Executive Parkway, Suite 300
Westerville, OH 43081
www.nmsa.org

Children's Health Month

The President's Task Force on
Environmental Health and Safety Risks
to Children
www.childrenshealth.gov/

October 1, 2005

Deadline for proposed resolutions and
legislative positions
800.TALK.PTA
www.txpta.org

October 1, 2005

Postmark deadline for Suggested Nominee
forms mailed to state office
800.TALK.PTA
www.txpta.org

October 1, 2005

Submit council dues to council treasurer
and names of council delegates to council
secretary.
800.TALK.PTA
www.txpta.org

October 1, 2005

Nickelodeon's Worldwide Day of Play
www.nick.com

October 3-7, 2005

International Walk to School Week
www.walktoschool-usa.org

October 4, 2005

National Child Health Day
Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Resources and Services
Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services
Parklawn Building, Room 1805
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
301.443.2170
www.mchb.hrsa.gov
Contact: Cynthia Tibbs

October 10 – 14, 2005

National School Lunch Week
School Nutrition Association
700 South Washington Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314-4287
800.877.8822
servicecenter@schoolnutrition.org
www.schoolnutrition.org
Materials available
Contact: Linda Ross

October 10-14, 2005

National School Lunch Week
School Nutrition Association
800.877.8822
servicecenter@schoolnutrition.org
www.schoolnutrition.org

October 15, 2005

Submit Texas and National PTA dues,
membership lists and membership awards
forms to Texas PTA office.
800.TALK.PTA
www.txpta.org

October 16 – 22, 2005

National School Bus Safety Week
National Association for Pupil
Transportation
800.989.6278
www.napt.org

October 19, 2005 (Annually)

Texas PTA Founders Day
800.TALK.PTA
www.txpta.org

October 19-25, 2005

National Health Education Week
www.nche.org

October 22, 2005

Make a Difference Day
www.pointsoflight.org

October 22, 2005

National Youth Health Awareness Day

October 23-31, 2005

Red Ribbon Week
Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug
Abuse information and ideas
www.tcada.state.tx.us/redribbon/

November 2005

Child Safety Protection Month

November 1, 2005

Recycled Art Contest digital photo of entries due to Texas PTA Office.
www.txpta.org/members

November 3-5, 2005

Healthy Communities • Healthy Youth Conference
Intercontinental Hotel, Dallas TX
www.search-institute.org/hchy

November 3-7, 2005

National Children's Book Week
www.cbcbooks.org

November 15, 2005

Deadline for Parent Education Program Requests for 2005-2006 school year
www.txpta.org/members
800.TALK.PTA

November 15, 2005

Texas Recycles Day
512.239.3188
www.texasrecyclesday.org/

November 13-19, 2005

American Education Week
Week Prior to Thanksgiving
National Education Association (NEA)
1201 16th Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
202.822.7262
www.nea.org

November 24-25, 2005

Texas PTA State Office Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2005

National Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month

www.ncadd.com

December 1 (Annually)

World Aids Day
www.worldaidsday.org

December 1 - 31

3D Month - National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
202.493.2977
www.nhtsa.gov

December 12, 2005

60-Day Notice
Notice to local units regarding the proposed legislative positions and resolutions that will be voted on at the Texas PTA Annual Convention.
800.TALK.PTA
www.txpta.org

December 19, 2005

Early Bird Registration Deadline for the Texas PTA Annual Convention

December 24, 2005-January 1, 2006

Texas PTA State Office Closed for the Winter Holiday Break

2006

January 2006

School Board Recognition Month

www.tasb.org

800.TALK.PTA

www.txpta.org

National Eye Care Month

January 2006

30-day Notice sent to all divisions of PTA regarding the proposed legislative positions and resolutions at the Texas PTA Annual Convention.

January 23, 2006

Pre-registration deadline for Texas PTA Annual State Convention

January 31, 2006

Due date for annual sales tax return.

February 2006

First Week

Voting credential cards mailed out to local unit presidents.

800.TALK.PTA

www.txpta.org

February 10-12, 2006

Texas PTA Annual State Convention, Arlington, TX

800.TALK.PTA

www.txpta.org

February 1, 2006 (Annually)

Reflections Deadline (*due to state office*)

800.TALK.PTA

www.txpta.org

February 17 (Annually)

National PTA Founders Day

800.307.4PTA (4782)

www.pta.org

Black History Month

American Heart Month

www.americanheart.org

National Children's Dental Health Month

www.ada.org

March 2006

March 1, 2006

National PTA Awards Deadline
Phoebe Apperson Hearst – National PTA Excellence in Education Partnership Award [this replaces the Phoebe Award and the Outstanding Unit for Parent Involvement]

800.307.4PTA (4782)

www.pta.org

Pick a Week

Texas Public Schools Week

Texas Education Agency

1701 North Congress Ave.

Austin, Texas 78701-1494

www.tea.state.tx.us

March 1, 2006

Career Teacher/Administrator/Student

Scholarship Application Deadlines

AND

High School Senior Scholarship applications due to Texas PTA Office.

800.TALK.PTA

www.txpta.org

March 2, 2006

Read Across America Day

(Dr. Seuss's Birthday)

National Education Association

1201 16th Street NW

Washington, DC 20036

202.822.7261

www.nea.org/readacross/

March 15, 2006

Submit Texas and National PTA dues,
Membership list & spring membership
Award entries to the Texas PTA office.

March 16-22

Children & Healthcare Week

March 20-26, 2006

National Poison Prevention Week
www.aap.org/family/poisonwk.ht

March 24 (Annually)

World TB Day
American Association for World Health
1825 K. Street N.W., Suite 1208
Washington, DC 20006
202.466.5883

March 31 – April 2, 2006

Go Green Summit
Pleasanton, CA
www.gogreeninitiative.org/

Music in Our Schools Month

National Association for Music Education
1806 Robert Fulton Drive
Reston, VA 20191
703.860.4000, Ext. 233
www.menc.org

National Women's History Month

Nat'l Women's History Project
1504 N. Richmond Rd.
McHenry, IL 0050
707.838.6000
www.nwhp.org

National Nutrition Month

www.eatright.org

April 2006**April 1, 2006**

High School Senior Reflections Scholarship
application due to Texas PTA Office.
www.txpta.org
800.TALK.PTA

April 3, 2006

Summer Seminar Registration Packets
mailed to local unit presidents in LUM
www.txpta.org
800.TALK.PTA

April 7 (Annually)

World Health Day
www.who.int/en/

April 14, 2006

Texas PTA State Office Closed for Good
Friday

April 17-23, 2006

National Volunteer Week
www.pointsoflight.org/

April 28-30, 2006

Celebrating Educational Opportunities for
Hispanic Students Conference (San
Antonio)
Collaborative efforts of the Arizona,
California, New Mexico and Texas school
board assn.
For more information:
www.celebrating.tasb.org or call Jackie
Spencer at 467.0222 ext. 3357.

National PTA Earth Week

Earth Day (contact EPA for dates)
U.S. EPA
Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas
www.epa.gov/region6/earthday

PTA Area Spring Conference Month

800.TALK.PTA
www.txpta.org

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Natl. Committee to Prevent Child Abuse
332 S. Michigan Ave., Ste 1600
Chicago, IL 60604
312. 663.3520
www.preventchildabuse.org

Shots Across Texas Immunization Month

Texas Department of Health

Nickelodeon's The Big Help

www.nickelodeon.com

National Alcohol Awareness Month

www.ncadd.org

National Library Media Month

www.ala.org

May 2006

May 1, 2006

- Texas PTA Awards Deadline
- Area PTA Environmental Awareness Contest winners due to state office.
- Officer information forms due in state office
- Due to Texas PTA from Council PTAs: Council PTA Activity Report Forms, Outstanding Council PTA Award entries, Outstanding Council PTA Newsletter Award entries, and Council PTA Parent Education Award entries.
800.TALK.PTA
www.txpta.org

May 1-7, 2006

National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
800.307.4PTA (4782)
www.pta.org

May 14-20, 2006

Reading is Fun Week
www.rif.org

May 29, 2006

Texas PTA State Office Closed for Memorial Day

May 31 (Annually)

World No Tobacco Day
American Association for World Health
1825 K. Street N.W. Suite 1208
Washington, DC 20006
202.466.5883
www.aawhworldhealth.org/

National Mental Health Month

1021 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703.684.7722
www.nmha.org

June 2006

June 1, 2006

Deadline for Legislative Guardian Award

June 24-26, 2006

National PTA Convention & Exhibition
Phoenix, AZ
800.307.4PTA (4782)
www.pta.org

June 27-30, 2006

Keep Texas Beautiful Conference
Plano, TX
www.ktb.org/programs/conference/

July 2006

July 21-23, 2006

Texas PTA Summer Leadership Seminar
Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas

Texas PTA
800.TALK.PTA
www.txpta.org

2007

June 2007

June 29- July 1, 2007

National PTA Convention & Exhibition
St. Louis, MO
800.307.4PTA (4782)
www.pta.org