

Yale’s Staff Celebration Calendar conveniently combines many weekday cultural and popular events, official Yale holidays, and industry observances in one place to help you stay on top of your celebration planning.

Please refer to the [Yale University Chaplain’s Office Multi-Religious Calendar](#) and the [Official Yale Holidays](#) for additional celebrations.

## January

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| 1/01: <a href="#">New Year's Day*</a>                      | 1/20: <a href="#">Martin Luther King Jr. Day*</a> |
| 1/02: <a href="#">Handsome Dan's Birthday</a>              | 1/21: <a href="#">Thank Your Mentor Day</a>       |
| 1/03: <a href="#">International Mind-Body Wellness Day</a> | 1/24: <a href="#">Compliment Day</a>              |
| 1/13: <a href="#">Clean Your Desk Day</a>                  | 1/30: <a href="#">Croissant Day</a>               |
|  | 1/31: <a href="#">Have Fun at Work Day</a>        |

## February *Black History Month*

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| 2/03: <a href="#">Women Physicians Day</a>        | 2/17: <a href="#">Random Acts of Kindness Day</a> |
| 2/07: <a href="#">Wear Red Day</a>                | 2/18: <a href="#">Engineers Week</a>              |
| 2/07: <a href="#">Send a Card to a Friend Day</a> | 2/20: <a href="#">National Leadership Day</a>     |
| 2/11: <a href="#">Latte Day</a>                   | 2/21: <a href="#">National Sticky Bun Day</a>     |
| 2/17: <a href="#">President’s Day</a>             | 2/27: <a href="#">National Chili Day</a>          |

## March *National Women’s History Month*

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| 3/04: <a href="#">Mardi Gras</a>   | 3/14: <a href="#">Pi Day</a>                          |
| 3/10: <a href="#">Patient Safety Awareness Week &amp; Pulmonary Rehab Week</a> | 3/18: <a href="#">Transit Driver Appreciation Day</a> |
| 3/12: <a href="#">Plant a Flower Day</a>                                       | 3/20: <a href="#">Spring Equinox</a>                  |
| 3/12: <a href="#">Registered Dietitian Day</a>                                 | 3/25: <a href="#">Waffle Day</a>                      |

## April *Stress Awareness Month & Occupational Therapy Month*

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| 4/02: <a href="#">Walking Day</a>                          | 4/21: <a href="#">Medical Laboratory Professionals Week</a> |
| 4/04: <a href="#">Yale Inauguration Celebration begins</a> | 4/22: <a href="#">Earth Day</a>                             |
| 4/06: <a href="#">Inauguration of President McInnis</a>    | 4/23: <a href="#">Administrative Professionals Day</a>      |
| 4/07: <a href="#">World Health Day</a>                     | 4/25: <a href="#">Arbor Day</a>                             |
| 4/18: <a href="#">Good Friday*</a>                         | 4/28: <a href="#">Safety and Health at Work Day</a>         |
| 4/21: <a href="#">Volunteer Week</a>                       |   |

## May *Asian Pacific Heritage Month & Employee Health and Fitness Month*

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| 5/06: <a href="#">Nurses Week</a>                                    | 5/16: <a href="#">Bike to Work Day</a>        |
| 5/07: <a href="#">Tourism Day</a>                                    | 5/19: <a href="#">University Commencement</a> |
| 5/10: <a href="#">Yale Alumni Day of Service</a>                     | 5/21: <a href="#">Waitstaff Day</a>           |
| 5/13: <a href="#">Long-Service Recognition Dinner</a>                | 5/26: <a href="#">Memorial Day*</a>           |
| 5/14: <a href="#">Night Shift Workers Day &amp; Receptionist Day</a> | 5/30: <a href="#">Creativity Day</a>          |

## June *Pride Month*

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| 6/02: <a href="#">Yale Staff Spirit Week</a>        | 6/13: <a href="#">Wear BLUE Day</a>                 |
| 6/04: <a href="#">Yale’s Staff Appreciation Day</a> | 6/17: <a href="#">Mascot Day</a>                    |
| 6/05: <a href="#">World Environment Day</a>         | 6/19: <a href="#">Juneteenth*</a>                   |
| 6/06: <a href="#">Education Day</a>                 | 6/20: <a href="#">Summer Solstice</a>               |
| 6/12: <a href="#">International Falafel Day</a>     | 6/24: <a href="#">Take Back the Lunch Break Day</a> |
| 6/12: <a href="#">Nursing Assistants Week</a>       | 6/30: <a href="#">World Social Media Day</a>        |

\* Official Yale Holiday

## July

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| 7/04: <a href="#">Independence Day*</a>   | 7/23: <a href="#">Vanilla Ice Cream Day</a>                 |
| 7/10: <a href="#">Kitten Day</a>          | 7/24: <a href="#">Self-Care Day</a>                         |
| 7/11: <a href="#">Pet Photo Day</a>       | 7/25: <a href="#">System Administrator Appreciation Day</a> |
| 7/16: <a href="#">Hot Dog Day</a>         | 7/31: <a href="#">Intern Day</a>                            |
| 7/18: <a href="#">World Listening Day</a> | 7/31: <a href="#">Avocado Day</a>                           |

## September *National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 - 10/15)*

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| 9/01: <a href="#">Labor Day*</a>                                  | 9/16: <a href="#">IT Professionals Day</a>            |
| 9/05: <a href="#">LKL Award nominations close</a>                 | 9/22: <a href="#">Autumn Solstice</a>                 |
| 9/08: <a href="#">Environmental Services Week</a>                 | 9/25: <a href="#">Cooking Day</a>                     |
| 9/15: <a href="#">National Security Officer Appreciation Week</a> | 9/27: <a href="#">Family Health &amp; Fitness Day</a> |
|   | 9/29: <a href="#">Coffee Day</a>                      |

## November *Native American Heritage Month & National Gratitude Month*

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| 11/11: <a href="#">Veteran's Day</a>                               | 11/20: <a href="#">Great American Smokeout</a> |
| 11/13: <a href="#">World Kindness Day</a>                          | 11/21: <a href="#">World Hello Day</a>         |
| 11/15: <a href="#">Philanthropy Day &amp; America Recycles Day</a> | 11/26: <a href="#">Cake Day</a>                |
| 11/19: <a href="#">Educational Support Professionals Day</a>       | 11/27: <a href="#">Thanksgiving*</a>           |
|  | 11/28: <a href="#">Recess Day*</a>             |

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## August *National Wellness Month*

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| 8/04: <a href="#">Chocolate Chip Cookie Day</a>  | 8/25: <a href="#">Health Unit Coordinator Week</a> |
| 8/06: <a href="#">Social Engineering Day</a>     | 8/26: <a href="#">Dog Day</a>                      |
| 8/14: <a href="#">LKL Award nominations open</a> | 8/27: <a href="#">Just Because Day</a>             |
| 8/15: <a href="#">Relaxation Day</a>             | 8/28: <a href="#">Thoughtful Day</a>               |
| 8/18: <a href="#">Fajita Day</a>                 | 8/29: <a href="#">Chop Suey Day</a>                |
| 8/19: <a href="#">World Photography Day</a>      |  |

## October

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| 10/01: <a href="#">Pumpkin Spice Day</a>               | 10/16: <a href="#">Boss's Day</a>                       |
| 10/07: <a href="#">Customer Service Week</a>           | 10/21: <a href="#">Pharmacy Technician Day</a>          |
| 10/08: <a href="#">Staff Recognition Tree Planting</a> | 10/22: <a href="#">Medical Assistants Day</a>           |
| 10/14: Indigenous Peoples Day/Christopher Columbus Day | 10/31: <a href="#">Carmel Apple Day &amp; Halloween</a> |

## December *National Human Rights Month*

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| 12/02: <a href="#">Giving Tuesday</a>        | 12/21: <a href="#">Winter Solstice</a>      |
| 12/04: <a href="#">Cookie Day</a>            | 12/22: <a href="#">Cookie Exchange Day</a>  |
| 12/05: <a href="#">Volunteer Day</a>         | 12/24 - 1/1: <a href="#">Winter Recess*</a> |
| 12/12: <a href="#">Gingerbread House Day</a> |   |
| 12/15: <a href="#">Cupcake Day</a>           |   |
| 12/19: <a href="#">Ugly Sweater Day</a>      |   |