



## 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. 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 though this sometimes varies. You will find these noted in the Weekly Connection, on social media, and on school/district calendars.

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<b>JOB/ROLE</b>	<b>OBSERVANCE</b>	<b>WHEN IT OCCURS</b>	<b>2024-25 DATE</b>
<b>Assistant Principals</b>	Assistant Principals Week	1st week in April	April 7, 2025
<b>Board Members</b>	School Board Recognition Week	3rd week in October	October 15, 2024
<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds staff</b>	Custodian/B&G Appreciation Day	Always October 2	October 2, 2024
<b>Clerical staff</b>	Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day	Wednesday of the last week in April	April 23, 2025
<b>Coaches/Asst. Coaches</b>	National Coach Appreciation Day	Always October 6	October 7, 2024
<b>Counselors</b>	School Counseling Week	1st week in February	February 3, 2025
<b>Crossing Guards</b>	Crossing Guard Appreciation Month	Month of May	May 1, 2025
<b>Finance Staff</b>	International Accounting & Finance Staff Appreciation Day	Always November 10	November 8, 2024
<b>Food Service staff</b>	School Lunch Hero/Food Service Appreciation Day	1st Friday in May	May 2, 2025

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<b>Human Resources staff</b>	International HR Appreciation Day	Always May 20	May 20, 2025
<b>Library staff</b>	School Librarian Appreciation Day	Always April 4	April 4, 2025
<b>Nurses</b>	School Nurse Appreciation Day	Wednesday of National Nurses Week (May 6-12)	May 7, 2025
<b>Principals</b>	School Principals Appreciation Day	Always May 1	May 1, 2025
<b>Psychologists</b>	School Psychologist Week	2nd week in November	November 12, 2024
<b>Social Workers</b>	School Social Work Week	1st week in March	March 3, 2025
<b>Speech Pathologists</b>	Speech Pathologist Appreciation Day	Always May 18	May 19, 2025
<b>SROs &amp; SSOs</b>	School Resource Officer & School Safety Officer Appreciation Day	Always February 15	February 14, 2025
<b>Substitute Teachers</b>	Substitute Teacher Appreciation Day	3rd Friday in November	November 15, 2024
<b>Teacher Aides/Monitors</b>	School Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	1st Wednesday in April	April 2, 2025
<b>Teachers</b>	Teacher Appreciation Day	Tuesday of the 1st week in May	May 6, 2025
<b>Technology staff</b>	IT & Technology Staff Appreciation Day	3rd Tuesday in September	September 17, 2024
<b>Transportation staff</b>	School Bus Driver & Transportation Staff Appreciation Day	Always February 22	February 24, 2025