As PTAs plan their calendars and events for the year, it is important to consider the holiday and religious, cultural or ethnic observances of your community.
This is not an exhaustive list; check within your community for other observances.

Remaining 2009 Holidays and Cultural Observances

Calendar for 2010 is on the second page.
For specifics about a particular holiday/observance, go to
www.timeanddate.com/calendar or check websites listed below.

Sept. 7	Labor Day
Sept. 11	Patriot Day
Sept. 13	National Grandparents Day
Sept. 16	Independence Day (Mexico)
Sept. 16	Laylat al-Qadr
Sept. 17	Constitution Day & Citizenship Day
Sept. 19	Rosh Hashana
Sept. 21	Eid-al-Fitr
Sept. 27	Gold Star Mother's Day
Sept. 28	Yom Kippur
Oct. 3	First day of Sukkot
Oct. 4	Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Oct. 5	Child Health Day
Oct. 9	Last day of Sukkot
Oct. 10	Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah
Oct. 12	Columbus Day (Most regions)
Oct. 15	White Cane Safety Day
Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 1	All Saints' Day
Nov. 2	All Souls' Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 28	Eid-al-Adha
Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Dec. 12	First Day of Hanukkah
Dec. 17	Wright Brothers Day
Dec. 17	Pan American Aviation Day
Dec. 18	Muharram/New Year
Dec. 19	Last day of Hanukka
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 26	Kwanzaa begins
Dec. 31	Watch Night

Other sources of calendars:

Interfaith Calendar www.interfaithcalendar.org
Traditional British Holidays http://www.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk/customs/holidays.html
Holidays of India http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holidays_in_India
Holidays and Celebrations in China http://www.indiana.edu/~easc/holidays/china/china.html
Egypt Holidays http://www.asfory.com/egypt_holidays_calendar.html
Calendar of Mexican festivals and Holidays http://www.vivasancarlos.com/Calendar.html
World Religion New Years Observations http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/NewYears.htm
Jewish Calendar http://www.chabad.org/calendar
National Education Association's Diversity calendar http://www.nea.org/tools/1360.htm

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Jan. 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 30	Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day)
Feb. 1	National Freedom Day
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year
Feb. 15	Presidents Day
Feb. 16	Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 26	Prophet's Birthday
Feb. 28	Purim
Mar. 28	Palm Sunday
Mar. 30	First day of Passover
April 1	Maundy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday
April 3	Holy Saturday
April 4	Easter Sunday
April 6	Last day of Passover
April 11	Yom HaShoah
April 15	Tax Day
April 20	Yom HaAtzmaut
March 31	César Chávez Day
May 1	Law Day
May 1	Loyalty Day
May 2	Lag B'Omer
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 6	National Day of Prayer
May 9	Mother's Day
May 13	Ascension Day
May 15	Peace Officers Memorial Day
May 15	Armed Forces Day
May 19	Shavuot
May 21	National Defense Transportation Day
May 22	National Maritime Day
May 23	Pentecost
May 24	Whit Monday
May 25	African Liberation Day
May 30	Trinity Sunday
May 31	Memorial Day
June 3	Corpus Christi
June 14	Flag Day
June 19	Juneteenth
June 20	Father's Day
July 4	Independence Day
July 5	Independence Day observed
July 9	Isra and Mi'raj
July 20	Tisha B'Av
July 25	Parents' Day
Aug. 11	Ramadan begins
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