

2022-2023 CALENDAR



<p>August 2022</p>	<p>1st-31st</p>	<p>GSA RAMP UP Start brainstorming activities and campaigns your GSA can be involved in during the upcoming school year. Contact GSA Network with any questions you may have about operating your GSA & make sure you have a school advisor. You can also familiarize yourself with our resources by visiting www.gsanetwork.org/resources</p>
<p>September 2022</p>	<p>This Month</p>	<p>REGISTER YOUR GSA every year to receive resources, news, and information to strengthen your GSA club! Be sure to add your advisor and club leaders' names and contact information: www.gsanetwork.org/gsa-registration</p> <p>Get ideas and tips on how to build out your GSA with our virtual Power Training Video Series on Youtube!: www.youtube.com/GSANetwork</p>
	<p>4th-10th</p>	<p>SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK/MONTH Break down the stigma around suicide by having conversations with your club or community on how to advocate for better mental health services, learning to recognize the signs of suicide and preparing a safety plan beforehand. Find resources here: www.nami.org/get-involved/awareness-events/suicide-prevention-awareness-month</p>
	<p>13th</p>	<p>GENERAL ASSEMBLY As part of our Devising Freedom national strategy to combat the anti trans legislation that have emerged across the country to attack trans youth, we will be hosting virtual Assemblies and invite all GSA activists, trans & queer youth and allies to come together to build community, share their truth, and organize for trans youth liberation. Learn more and register at: www.gsanetwork.org/devising-freedom</p>
	<p>Sep 15th- Oct 15th</p>	<p>LATINX HISTORY MONTH Celebrate the accomplishments of LGBTQ+ Latinx figures, like trans activist Sylvia Rivera & undocumented trans activist Jennicet Gutiérrez. Find more ideas on how to uplift LGBTQ+ Latinx activists in our resource library: www.gsanetwork.org/resources/nuestras-historias</p>
<p>October 2022</p>	<p>This Month</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH Teach your school & community about our history! Find more inspiration & resources at: www.gsanetwork.org/lgbt-history-month</p>
	<p>10th</p>	<p>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY Indigenous Peoples' Day honors and celebrates the contributions, resilience and real history of the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas. Check out our Honoring the Land resource: www.gsanetwork.org/two-spirit</p>
	<p>11th</p>	<p>NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY National Coming Out Day is an annual LGBTQ+ awareness day to support those in sharing out their queer identities. While coming out can be liberating and powerful, it's an individual and personal choice to make and we support all trans and queer youth regardless of their decision.</p>
	<p>26th</p>	<p>INTERSEX AWARENESS DAY This international day of awareness marks the anniversary of the first intersex protest in the United States in 1996. Check out resources from InterAct: www.interactadvocates.org/intersex-awareness-day</p>
<p>November 2022</p>	<p>This Month</p>	<p>NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH Celebrate and uplift the accomplishments of historical and contemporary LGBTQ+ Native American figures, and learn more about our Two-Spirit Initiative: www.gsanetwork.org/resources/two-spirit</p>
	<p>11th</p>	<p>GSA DAY FOR GENDER JUSTICE - #GSADay4GJ & GENERAL ASSEMBLY This is an annual day of action to mobilize for gender justice & celebrate the multiple identities LGBTQ+ youth embody. The TRUTH (TRans yoUTH) Program, a youth-led program for trans & gender nonconforming young people, leads the event. Attend our GSADay4GJ General Assembly for more ways to get involved. For more information on TRUTH, visit www.ourtranstruth.org</p>



November 2022 (cont.)	20th	TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE & RESILIENCE First held to honor Rita Hesterin 1999, this day of remembrance has grown to memorialize transgender people across the world, including those who were killed due to anti-trans violence, as well as to honor the resilience of those in the fight for trans liberation. Check out resources & art here: www.forwardtogether.org/art
December 2022	1st	WORLD AIDS DAY This day "is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV & to commemorate people who have died. World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day held for the first time in 1988" – World AIDS Day. Learn more: www.worldaidsday.org
February 2023	This Month	BLACK HISTORY MONTH Collaborate with student groups at your school to recognize LGBTQ+ Black activists like Marsha P. Johnson and Bayard Rustin.
	24th	GSA DAY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE - #GSADay4RJ & GENERAL ASSEMBLY Mobilize for racial justice & celebrate the multiple identities we hold as LGBTQ+ youth. Host teach-ins, marches, & other actions to support dismantling white supremacy & racism in your area. Attend our GSADay4RJ General Assembly for more ways to participate. For more information, visit www.gsanetwork.org/gsaday4rj
March 2023	This Month	WOMENS' HISTORY MONTH Celebrate and learn about the contributions that LGBTQ+ women and women of color have contributed to our history and the movement for gender equity.
	31st	TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY Show your support for the trans & non-binary community by bringing attention to the accomplishments of trans people around the globe while fighting cissexism & transphobia.
April 2023	10th	NATIONAL YOUTH HIV & AIDS AWARENESS DAY Organize & educate young people in your community about HIV & AIDS. Learn more: www.advocatesforyouth.org/youthaidsday
May 2023	This Month	ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH Celebrate and uplift the accomplishments of historical and contemporary LGBTQ+ Asian American, Pacific Islander & Native Hawaiian figures.
		MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH LGBTQ+ youth disproportionately experience mental health struggles. Educate youth by having conversations around mental health awareness and the importance of community and self care. Check out ways to participate here: www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Awareness-Month
June 2023	This Month	PRIDE Join in Pride celebrations aimed at honoring LGBTQ+ communities across the country, recognize the sacrifices that our trans & queer elders endured--like those who took place in the Stonewall Uprisings--and celebrate the resilience of our community amidst anti-LGBTQ+ legislation. END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR Congratulations to our young people who worked hard in their schools & communities! Take time to reflect on the growth & achievements your GSA has gone through & prepare for what the next year might bring for your club. SUMMER PROGRAMS Every summer GSA Network hosts events for trans & queer youth to build their leadership skills for the upcoming school year. Stay tuned for dates and registration info: www.gsanetwork.org/resources/virtual-gsas
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