

A background image featuring a calendar page with a red ribbon and a pencil. The calendar shows dates from 10 to 26, with the month of March visible. A red ribbon is draped across the top, and a yellow pencil is positioned diagonally on the right side, pointing towards the bottom left.

IT'S A DATE!

KSBA's Educator Calendar Planning Service

Every day is special ... well, almost.

It is ... if you're a teacher looking to tie a lesson, a unit or book to a content-relevant holiday or observation. Or need a timely activity or bell-ringer to spark interest.

It is ... if you're a school district administrator trying to schedule a local event around the time of state athletic tournaments.

It is ... if you're a principal who wants to perk up staff and students with something unexpected to celebrate.

It is ... if you're a superintendent who needs to know the date of the next meeting of the Kentucky Association of School Superintendents or Kentucky Association of School Administrators.

You could use all that spare time you have (sarcasm intended) to dig up this information by visiting hundreds of different websites, or you could let KSBA do the work for you with its compilation of all these dates in a single document: our **It's a Date! Educator Calendar Planning Service**. It's a simple, school-year listing that includes dates of interest to educators, students and parents, ranging from national holidays and observances like National School Lunch Week and National Bird Day to the Kentucky Sweet 16 basketball tournaments and state Board of Education meetings. Where feasible, listings are accompanied by web links where you can find resources or more information.

It's a Date! is clean of formatting so calendar items can easily be slipped into your own district/school calendars or events listings. Or a single subscription allows you to copy and distribute this resource in its entirety to all your teachers and principals at no additional cost. As dates are scheduled for education-related items throughout the year, subscribers will receive periodic updates to add to their master listing. The cost for this service is \$100 per year.

“I just wanted to send you a ‘THANK YOU’ for this service. This is going to be ‘neat’ and for the nominal cost, GREAT! Things like this are what keep KSBA innovative.”

– A district superintendent

“We decided to purchase this service and our teachers are finding it extremely helpful!!! It's saving them time and is providing inspiration for curriculum.”

– A district public information officer

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March

March 1–31	National Nutrition Month	eatright.org
March 1–31	Music in Our Schools Month	nafme.org
March 1–31	Women's History Month	nwhp.org
March 1–31	National Middle Level Education Month	amle.org
March 1–31	Youth Art Month	arteducators.org
March 1	Deadline to give tentative budget, staffing to SBDM councils	
March 1–7	Severe Weather Awareness Week	www.ready.gov/severe-weather
March 2	Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss' birthday)	nea.org
March 2	KOSAA, Louisville	ksba.org/KOSAA1.aspx
March 2–4	82 nd KSBA Annual Conference, Louisville	ksba.org
March 3	KASS Superintendents' Breakfast at KSBA, Louisville	kysupts.org
March 3	World Wildlife Day	wildlifeday.org
March 4	National Grammar Day	nationalgrammarday.com
March 5–9	National School Breakfast Week	schoolnutrition.org
March 5–11	National Foreign Language Week	
March 7–11	St. Elizabeth Healthcare/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16, Highland Heights	khsaa.org
March 8	International Women's Day	www.internationalwomensday.com

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