

**Instruction****General Organization or Instruction****Special Observance Days**

September 16	Mildred Fish Harnack Day
September 17	U.S. Constitution Day
September	Third Wednesday in September - Wisconsin Day
September	Third Friday in September – POW-MIA Recognition Day
September	Fourth Wednesday in September - Bullying Awareness Day
September 28	Frances Willard Day
October 9	Leif Ericson Day
October 12	Christopher Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans Day
January 15	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 12	Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday
February 15	Susan B. Anthony’s Birthday
February 22	George Washington’s Birthday
March 4	Casimir Pulaski Day
March 17	“The Great Hunger” in Ireland
April 9	Prisoners of War Remembrance Day
April 13	American’s Creed Day
April 19	Patriot’s Day
April 22	Environmental Awareness Day
April	Last Friday in April – Arbor Day**
June 14	Robert LaFollette Sr. Day

\*\* A school principal may request one free tree provide from state forest nurseries by the Department of Natural Resources under Section 28.06, Wisconsin Statutes, for each fourth grade pupil in the school for planting in conjunction with an annual observance and celebration of Arbor Day.

The Administration, along with the teaching staff, shall be responsible for providing appropriate activities for the observance of the specified days.

Appropriate observance of the day will be made on the above dates, if school is in session. If the special observance day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the day will be observed on a school day immediately preceding or following the respective day.

**Legal Reference:**                    **Section 118.02, Wisconsin Statutes**  
**Section 118.025, Wisconsin Statutes**

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