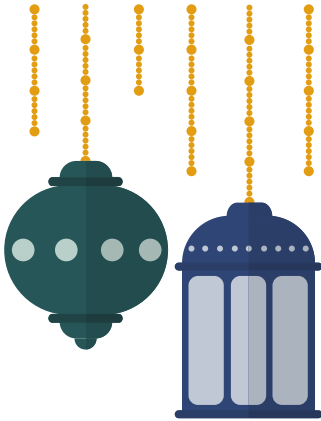


2023 - 2024 CULTURAL CALENDAR

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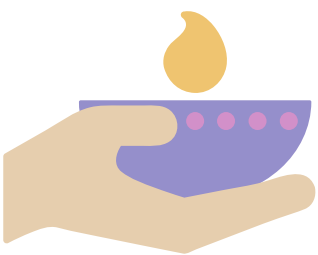
OCTOBER 24
DASARA

A Hindu holiday that marks the victory of Durga over the demon Mahishasura. The goddess fought with evil for ten days and nine nights.



NOVEMBER 12
DIWALI

The Festival of Lights is celebrated by Hindus, Jains and Sikhs. It spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair.



JANUARY 6
THREE KINGS DAY

A Christian feast day observed in many Hispanic cultures that celebrates the birth of Christ and the visitation of the magi.

DECEMBER 22
KAREN NEW YEAR

First day of the Karen calendar and traditional celebration of the rice harvest.



MARCH 10-APRIL 8
RAMADAN

Muslim month of prayer and fasting, dawn to sunset. Students, ages 12 years and older, typically fast during this period.

APRIL 9
EID AL FITR

A Muslim celebration that marks the end of the month-long dawn to sunset fasting of Ramadan.

JUNE 16
EID AL ADHA

The second of two Muslim holidays celebrated worldwide each year, and considered the holier of the two. It honors the willingness of Ibrahim to sacrifice his son, as an act of submission to God's command.

