

DISABILITY AWARENESS CALENDAR

WHILE IT IS THE GOAL OF EVERY PARENT TO HAVE THEIR CHILD WITH A DISABILITY TRULY *ACCEPTED*, WE KNOW THE FIRST STEP IS AWARENESS. TO THAT END, NASHOBA SEPAC INVITES YOU TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DISABILITIES THAT ARE A PART OF OUR LIVES.

SEPTEMBER

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month (Symbolic color: yellow; Ribbon: purple and turquoise)

OCTOBER

ADHD Awareness Month (symbolic color: orange)

Dyslexia Awareness Month (symbolic color: red)

Depression Awareness Month (symbolic color: lime green)

Downs Syndrome Awareness Month (symbolic colors: blue and yellow)

Learning Disability Awareness Month (symbol: silver ribbon)

PANDAS/PAN Awareness Day is the 9th

Selective Mutism Awareness Month (symbolic color: teal)

NOVEMBER

DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH (symbolic color: blue)

EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH (symbolic color: purple)

DECEMBER

SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARENESS DAY – Dec. 2

MARCH

CEREBRAL PALSY DAY – Mar. 25 (symbolic color: green)

INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH (symbolic color: orange)

WORLD DOWNS SYNDROME DAY – Mar. 23 (symbolic colors: yellow & blue)

APRIL

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH (symbolic color: blue)

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY – Apr. 2

MAY

FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS (a week in May) (symbolic color: teal)

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH (symbolic color: green)

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY – May 10

JULY

FRAGILE X AWARENESS DAY (symbolic color: teal)