



DAY OF SILENCE

APRIL 2024

Did You Know?

Day of Silence is a national **student-led demonstration** during which **LGBTQIA+** students and allies all around the country take a vow of silence to protest the harmful effects of harassment and discrimination of LGBTQIA+ people in schools.

This observance is used to spread **awareness about bullying** and its impacts on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students. It originated in the 1990s, and participation quickly spread to over 100 colleges and universities in its first year.

Today, students, at all levels, participate in the day. Many choose to wear tape over their mouths or 'X' on their hands to further call attention to the movement. At the end of day, the **silence is typically broken with a rally** or speaking event, allowing all participants to end their **vow** together.



SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Genocide Awareness Month Arab American Heritage Month Celebrate Diversity Month Autism Acceptance Month					Lailat Al-Qadr International Day of Conscience	National Tartan Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Day of Silence	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	National American Sign Language (ASL) Day	Emancipation Day				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Passover Begins	Spanish Language Day		Gathering of Nations		
28	29	30	28	29		
		Passover Ends				