The CLS DEI Committee wishes all our staff happy holidays and celebrations of heritage throughout September!

Hispanic Heritage Month/ Latino/a/x/e Heritage Month
9/15-10/15

“The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively.”

For more info, visit:  https://hispanicheritagemonth.gov/

Mexican Independence Day
September 16th marks the celebration of Mexican Independence from Spain with the Grito de Dolores.

For more info, visit:  https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cry_of_Dolores

Want to celebrate? Here are links to some local events:
Greeley: Friday Fest, Friday 9/16/2022, 6-10 PM  https://www.greeleydowntown.com/special-events/friday-fest/
Denver: Sunday, El Grito de la Independencia Fiesta, Sunday 9/18/22, 10 AM- 8 PM, Santa Fe Drive;  https://extras.denverpost.com/scene/elgrito0911.htm

Rosh Hashanah 9/25-9/27
Rosh Hashanah is one of the high holy days in Judaism. The holiday celebrates the beginning of the new year and encourages people to use the time between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to reflect and atone for any wrongs done to others.

Learn more here:  https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/rosh-hashanah-101/