

Subject: Upcoming Eid-ul-Fitr Holiday Tuesday August 30th, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

On Tuesday, an important Islamic celebration will be taking place, observed by over a billion Muslims around the world. This celebration is called Eid-ul-Fitr, "The festival of ending fast". It is one of the most important annual Islamic holidays.

Eid-ul-Fitr is expected to fall on Tuesday August 30th this year. As it is with holidays in other faiths, this is a time of prayer, charity, celebration, family get-togethers and gift-giving.

Please excuse this student _____ from his/her daily classes on **Tuesday August 30th** as he/she plans to celebrate this joyous occasion. If there is a test scheduled that day, the student is willing to take it before or after that date. In addition, the student can submit assignments earlier or later in the week.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut at 860-231-8440 or aidamansoor@muslimcoalitionct.org

Thank you.

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