

**Subject: Upcoming Eid-ul-Adha Holiday Monday September 12, 2016**

To Whom It May Concern:

On Monday, an important Islamic celebration will be taking place, observed by over a billion Muslims around the world. This celebration is called Eid-ul-Adha "The festival of the sacrifice". It is one of the most important annual Islamic holidays. Eid-ul-Adha is expected to fall on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 860 242 1707 or [samia@muslimcoalitionct.org](mailto:samia@muslimcoalitionct.org)

Thank you.

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