

Subject: Upcoming Eid-ul-Adha Holiday Thursday September 24th, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

On Thursday, 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 sacrifice". It is one of the most important annual Islamic holidays.

Eid-ul-Adha is expected to fall on Thursday September 24th this year. As it is with holidays in other faiths, this is a time of prayer, charity, celebration, family get-togethers and gift-giving. This is the time when millions of Muslims travel to Mecca, Saudi Arabia to perform the Hajj pilgrimage.

Please excuse this student _____ from his/her daily classes on Thursday September 24th 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 860-794 5141 or aidamansoor@muslimcoalitionct.org

Thank you.

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