



To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: **MUSLIM EID PRAYERS AND FESTIVAL.**

On _____ Muslims community will be celebrating one of the two great festivals in Islam called Eid-Al-Adha. It commemorates prophet Ibrahim's (Abraham) total submission to the command of almighty God with his willingness to sacrifice his son Ismail (Ishmael). This day is observed in conjunction with the Muslims' annual Hajj (pilgrimage) to Makkah, located in the heart of Arabia. Millions of Muslims from all over the world gather at the first and the oldest house built for worship of almighty God by prophet Ibrahim and his son Ismail.

Special prayers are also conducted shortly after sunrise. Because Eid-Al-Adha is a very important religious festival for Muslims, we request that local authorities, schools, colleges, and employers allow time off for their Muslim students and/or employees without penalty in observance of same.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If we can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact us at (409) 842-5349.

This letter must be signed by the parents or legal guardian of the student.

Parent or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Thank You,

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