



To Whom It May Concern:

**Subject: Upcoming Eid-ul-Fitr-A Major Islamic Holiday- Request for Excused Absence**

This is a request for school districts to allow time off for Muslim students, so that they may join thousands of other Muslims across the world in celebrating the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr on **Friday April 21, 2023.**

As you may know, Muslims were fasting from March 23 through April 20,, 2023, which was when the month of Ramadan fell this year. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar. It is notable for its emphasis on seeking closeness to God through fasting, prayer and charity.

Eid-ul-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan. It is a religious holiday and a time of joy and celebration. It is one of the two holiest celebrations for Muslims.

The congregational prayer services are held in the morning, and the rest of the festivities continue throughout the day. As 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 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, as coordinated by his/her teachers.

Your cooperation in regarding this as an excused absence will be highly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 513-755-3280, or email us at [info@icgc.us](mailto:info@icgc.us).

Sincerely,

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