

Religious Holidays Calendar 2011-2012

Please publicize the following religious holiday information and the Religious Holiday Procedures for use as you or members of your staff schedule events for the school year.

Eid al Fitr	Friday 8/31/2011	Varies from country to country
Ramadan	Begins on Monday, 8/1/2011	Please note that this holiday observance continues for 30 days and often involves fasting
Rosh Hashanah	Thursday, 9/29/2011 and Friday 9/30/2011	Begins the sunset prior to the holiday and concludes at sunset on the final day of the holiday
Yom Kippur	Saturday 10/8/2011	Begins the sunset prior to the holiday and concludes at sunset on the final day of the holiday
Hanukkah	Wed 12/21/2011 to Wed 12/28/2011	Begins the sunset prior to the holiday and concludes at sunset on the final day of the holiday
Purim	Friday 3/9/2012	Although this holiday does not demand absence from school, many Jewish children attend evening services. Therefore no meetings should be planned for the evenings of Thursday 3/8/2012 and Saturday 3/10/2012
Passover	Sat 4/7/2012 to Fri 4/13/2012	Begins the sunset prior to the holiday and concludes at sunset on the final day of the holiday
Good Friday	Friday, 4/6/2012	
Shavuot	Sunday 5/27/2012 and Monday 5/28/2012	Begins the sunset prior to the holiday and concludes at sunset on the final day of the holiday

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