



IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE MOST MERCIFUL THE MOST GRACIOUS

# Islamic Center Of Baton Rouge

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RE: Eid-al-Adha (Celebration of the Sacrifice)

To Whom It May Concern:

Eid-al-Adha is the second most important holiday of the year observed by Muslims all over the world. Eid-al-Adha or celebration of the Sacrifice is a remembrance of the willingness of Prophet Abraham to sacrifice his son when asked by God. Muslims remember his sacrifice by sacrificing animals and distributing one third of the meat to the poor and needy, one third amongst friends and family, and the last third is kept for personal use. The celebration begins with a congregational prayer after sunrise.

Muslim religious holidays follow lunar calendar, this year Eid-al-Adha will fall on Tuesday, August 21. We are requesting excused absences for students/employees on this day.

If you would like to request a guest speaker for the children, please contact the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Islamic Center of Baton Rouge, Ahsan Aslam, at 225-202-8006.

For more information about Islam please visit [www.whyIslam.org](http://www.whyIslam.org) or call 1-877-whyIslam.

We appreciate your considerations and assistance for our community's members during this celebration.

Sincerely,

Ahsan Aslam