

## 2018-2019 Calendar of Religious Observances

This calendar is annually reviewed and approved by Parkway's Religious Leaders committee, a diverse group of leaders of Parkway's religious community who serve in an advisory capacity. It is intended to increase awareness about many of the religious obligations and celebrations that may affect students, colleagues and neighbors.

**LEGEND:** \* Religious observance begins at sunset on the first date and ends at sunset on the last date.  
 # Regional customs, group preferences or moon sightings may cause a variation of this date.  
 @ Not expected to affect school attendance.  
 A Typically has a significant impact on student attendance in Parkway

2018-2019	Observance
May 15*-June 14	Ramadan # @ - Islam
June 14*-17	Eid al-Fitr # - Last day of Ramadan - Islam
Aug. 20*- 25	Eid al-Adha # - Islam (typically impacts attendance at school/activities – <b>Aug. 22</b> )
Sept. 9*-11	Rosh Hashanah - Jewish (typically impacts attendance at school/activities – <b>Sept 10</b> )
Sept. 18*-19	Yom Kippur - Jewish (typically impacts attendance at school/activities – <b>Sept 19</b> )
Sept. 23*-30	Sukkot – Jewish
Sept. 30*-Oct. 2	Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah - Jewish
Nov. 1	All Saints' Day - Christian
Nov. 7	Diwali (Deepavali) # @ - Hindu, Jain, Sikh
Nov. 9*-10	Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i
Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Christian
Dec. 2*-10	Hanukkah @ - Jewish
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve @ - Christian
Dec. 25	Christmas @ - Christian
Jan, 1, 2019	Mary Mother of God - Christian
Feb. 5	Lunar (Chinese) New Year - Confucian/Daoist/Buddhist
March 6	Ash Wednesday - Lent begins – Christian
March 20*-21	Purim - Jewish
March 21	Feast of Naw Ruz (Iranian New Year and Baha'i New Year)
April 18	Holy (Maundy) Thursday - Christian
April 19	Good Friday – Christian (typically impacts attendance at school/activities – <b>April 19</b> )
April 19*-27	Pesach (Passover) - Jewish
April 21	Easter @ - Christian
April 28	Pascha (Easter) @ - Orthodox Christian
May 5*- June 4	Ramadan # @ - Islam
May 18	Buddha Day (Visakha Puja/Vesak) # - Buddhist
May 30	Ascension of Jesus – Christian
June 4*-7	Eid al-Fitr # - Last day of Ramadan - Islam
June 8*- 10	Shavuot - Jewish