

2019-2020 Calendar of Religious Observances

This calendar is annually reviewed and approved by Parkway's Religious Leaders organization, a diverse group of invited leaders of Parkway's religious community who serve in an advisory capacity to the superintendent. 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.

Dates	Observance
May 5*-June 7, 2019	Ramadan # - Islam (may involve daytime fasting until June 7)
May 30, 2019	Ascension of Jesus – Christian
June 4*-7, 2019	Eid al-Fitr # - Last day of Ramadan - Islam
Aug. 11*- 15, 2019	Eid al-Adha # - Islam (typically impacts attendance at school – Aug. 12)
Sept. 29*-Oct 1	Rosh Hashanah - Jewish (typically impacts attendance at school – Sept. 30)
Oct. 8*-9, 2019	Yom Kippur - Jewish (typically impacts attendance at school – Oct. 9)
Oct. 13*-20, 2019	Sukkot – Jewish (Oct. 14-15 are primary obligation days)
Oct. 20*-22, 2019	Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah - Jewish
Oct. 27, 2019	Diwali (Deepavali) # - Hindu, Jain, Sikh
Nov. 1, 2019	All Saints' Day - Christian
Nov. 11*-12, 2019	Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i
Dec. 8, 2019	Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Christian
Dec. 22*-Dec. 30	Hanukkah - Jewish
Dec. 24-25, 2019	Christmas Eve, Christmas Day - Christian
Jan, 1, 2020	Mary Mother of God - Christian
Feb. 5, 2020	Lunar (Chinese) New Year - Confucian/Daoist/Buddhist
Feb. 26, 2020	Ash Wednesday - Lent begins – Christian
March 9*-10, 2020	Purim - Jewish (may involve daytime fasting on March 10)
March 21, 2020	Feast of Naw Ruz (Iranian New Year and Baha'i New Year)
April 8*-April 15	Pesach (Passover) - Jewish (may involve daytime fasting on April 9)
April 9, 2020	Holy (Maundy) Thursday - Christian
April 10, 2020	Good Friday - Christian (typically impacts attendance at school – April 10)
April 12, 2020	Easter - Christian
April 19, 2020	Pascha (Easter) - Orthodox Christian
April 22*- May 23	Ramadan # - Islam (may involve daytime fasting until May 23)
May 7, 2020	Buddha Day (Visakha Puja/Vesak) # - Buddhist
May 28*- 30, 2020	Shavuot - Jewish
May 23*-26, 2020	Eid al-Fitr # - Last day of Ramadan - Islam