



## Religious Observances

Dear Parent:

As you are aware, TNS is a non-sectarian educational environment. While we recognize the value of maintaining religious traditions and fully support a student's right to observe the days associated with his/her beliefs, classes remain in session save for those days specifically listed in the school calendar. While every effort will be made to avoid the assignment of major pieces of work and/or tests on the affected days, it is the student's responsibility to be aware of the work that is being missed and to make arrangements with teachers for its submission in advance of the observance.

If you anticipate that your student will be taking religious observances and you wish him/her to be excused from school, please provide us with the relevant dates in the space(s) provided below for the entire school year and return this form to the school no later than September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Please be aware that not everyone necessarily observes the same days; thus, we would appreciate it if you would be specific in order that the Office does not have to make an attendance phone call.

**RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE**

**DAY AND DATE**

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_