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To Whom It May Concern:

Please excuse the bearer of this letter, on the Jewish holidays listed below, from work or school responsibilities, including responsibilities assigned as work to be done at home or preparation for a project or test the following day. These are all days of religious obligation on which Jewish law requires rest from work and attendance at synagogue. Jews are not all equally observant; please do not penalize the bearer of this letter for observing some of these days, but not all of them. Please note that **all Jewish holidays begin just before sundown on the evening before the Gregorian date**, and end at dusk on the last day listed.

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 – Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins about 5:00PM.
Thursday & Friday, September 21 & 22, 2017 – Rosh Hashanah the Jewish New Year.

Friday, September 29, 2017 – Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, begins about 5:00PM
Saturday, September 30, 2017 – Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – First day of Sukkot, the Feast of Booths, begins about 5:00PM
Thursday, October 5, 2017 – Sukkot, the Feast of Booths. *(More traditional Jews observe an additional day, Friday, October 6, 2017.)*

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 – Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah, the Feast of Rejoicing with the Torah, begins about 5:00PM

Thursday, October 12, 2017 – Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah, the Feast of Rejoicing with the Torah. *(More traditional Jews observe an additional day, Friday, October 13, 2017.)*

Friday, March 30, 2018 – First Seder of Passover takes place in the evening about 5:00 or 6:00PM.
Saturday, March 31, 2018 – First day of Passover, and second Passover Seder in the evening. (More traditional Jews observe an additional day, Sunday, April 1, 2018.)

Thursday, April 5, 2018 – Last Day of Passover begins about 5:00PM.
Friday, April 6, 2018 – Last day of Passover. *(Traditional Jews observe an additional day, Saturday, April 7, 2018)*

Saturday. May 19, 2018 – Shavu'ot, the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost, begins about 6:00PM
Sunday, May 20, 2018 – Shavu'ot, the Feast of Weeks. *(More traditional Jews observe an additional day, Monday, May 21, 2018.)*

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and for not penalizing the bearer of this letter for his or her religious devotion.

May peace and blessing be yours,

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Jewish Holiday Schedule for the Next Four Years to Aid in Community Scheduling
Beginning with the fall Jewish Holidays

ROSH HASHANA

2018	Monday, September 10 and Tuesday, September 11	
2019	Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1	
2020	Saturday, September 19 and Sunday September 20	
2021	Tuesday, September 7 and Wednesday, September 8	

YOM KIPPUR

2018	Wednesday, September 19	
2019	Wednesday, October 9	
2020	Monday, September 28	
2021	Thursday, September 16	

SUKKOT

2018	Monday, September 24	(and September 25 for more traditional Jews)
2019	Monday, October 14	(and October 15 for more traditional Jews)
2020	Saturday, October 3	(and October 4 for more traditional Jews)
2021	Tuesday, September 21	(and September 22 for more traditionl Jews)

SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

2018	Monday, October 1	(and October 2 for more traditional Jews)
2019	Monday, October 21	(and October 22 for more traditional Jews)
2020	Saturday, October 10	(and October 11 for more traditional Jews)
2021	Tuesday, September 28	(and September 29 for more traditional Jews)

PASSOVER first day **(Passover Seder is held the night before)**

2019	Saturday, April 20	(and April 21 for more traditional Jews)
2020	Thursday, April 9	(and April 10 for more traditional Jews)
2021	Sunday, March 28	(and March 29 for more traditional Jews)
2022	Saturday, April 16	(and April 17 for more traditional Jews)

PASSOVER last day

2019	Friday, April 26	(and April 27 for more traditional Jews)
2020	Wednesday, April 15	(and April 16 for more traditional Jews)
2021	Saturday, April 3	(and April 4 for more traditional Jews)
2022	Friday, April 22	(and April 23 for more traditional Jews)

SHAVU'OT

2019	Sunday, June 9	(and June 10 for more traditional Jews)
2020	Friday, May 29	(and May 30 for more traditional Jews)
2021	Monday, May 17	(and May 18 for more traditional Jews)
2022	Sunday, June 5	(and June 6 for more traditional Jew)

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