

## Nepali Cultural and Spiritual Center

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## To Whom It May Concern

Vijaya Dashami, also known as Dashain, is the most celebrated festival among Nepalese Hindus across the globe. Every year, this 15-day festival falls in September or October celebrating the victory of Good over Evil.

Although it is a 15-day festival, the Tenth day is the day when families come together to exchange wishes and get blessing from the elders. This year the tenth day falls on Monday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> (based on preference).

We would like to request the school districts to excuse the absence of the Hindu students of Nepalese origin for Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> so that they can observe their most important religious festival with their families.

If you have any question regarding this, please feel free to reach out to us.

Happy Vijaya Dashami!

Thank you,

Achyut Poudel

Manager