RAMADAN IS COMING!

WHAT FACULTY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RAMADAN AND HOW IT AFFECTS STUDENTS:

- Ramadan is the Muslim month of fasting. Practicing Muslim students will be fasting from dawn until dusk (approx. 4:30AM to 8:30PM).
- Fasting means no food and **NO WATER**. (Also no smoking.)
- Ramadan celebrations often involve gatherings and prayers late into the night.
- It's not unusual to be up past midnight for prayers and then get up at 3:30-4am to eat before dawn.

**Muslim students may be hungry, tired, and dehydrated, especially if they're in your class late in the afternoon.**

Ramadan 2019 will be from approximately May 5th to June 5th. Ramadan is scheduled on the lunar calendar, so it moves each year in relation to the solar calendar.