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Subject: Re: Calendar 09-10

If we can still call Thanksgiving Break, Thanksgiving Break, just exactly who are we thanking? I'm going to go out on a limb here, and say that I guess it's God. Now, if God, can be inserted into Thanksgiving either directly or indirectly, why must we refer to Christmas Break as the "Winter Holiday Break"? God is okay for Thanksgiving, but not for the birth of his Son?

Frankly, I'm personally offended by this, and feel incredible regret for whomever comes up with this stuff. I think political correctness is just so much crap, and we have gone way overboard. We are, in spite of what the Obamessiah proclaims, STILL a Christian nation, founded on Judeo Christian principles. God is included in every State Constitution, and His name is embedded on every Federal Building in Washington, DC.

Two choices here for our school district....either agree to change the "December vacation" back to "Christmas Break", in ALL future publications (including the school calendar) voluntarily, or I will make a motion to change it at the NEXT Board meeting, and raise such a stink, and bring out every redneck Christian Conservative north of Clare, to compel the District to do so. The press will love this one..... TV, Radio, and the print media. We may go Statewide with this one. I'm not in the least interested what our school lawyers might think of this, they can celebrate or fail to celebrate however they wish.

Our children need to know that we are a Christian nation and taking all reference to a higher being out of our educational vocabulary is wrong. Let the Ramadamians and the Kwanzanians bring their celebrations to school

too....to share with our Christian children, but don't cut God out of the school completely. Madalyn Murray O'Hare, the heretic, has been dead for years.

Don't assume this is a joke..... I'm being as serious as I possibly can here.

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