

**From:** Official ESU Email

**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020

**Subject:** Message to ESU Campus to recognize Jewish High Holy Days from Vice President of Campus Life & Inclusive Excellence, Dr. Santiago Solis

Good morning Warriors!

The Jewish High Holy Days are here!! We wish all of our Jewish students, faculty, staff and friends a warm and blessed Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year and begins in this evening, Friday, September 18, and ends in the evening on Sunday, September 20. Yom Kippur begins the evening of Sunday, September 27 and ends Monday evening, September 28.

Rosh Hashanah ushers in the High Holy Days of the Jewish faith and is often marked by individuals choosing to eat traditional bread (called challah) or apples dipped in honey to represent the hopes for a sweet New Year. Yom Kippur, also known as the Day of Atonement, is the holiest day of the Jewish faith. This is time for reflection, prayer, and fasting for our Jewish brothers and sisters and symbolizes the end of 10 days of repentance.

We encourage you to wish your Jewish friends and family a Happy New Year, or Shana Tova and/or Yom Tov or a Good Holy Day!

Best wishes,

Dr. Santiago Solis

Pronouns: He/Him/His

**Black Lives Matter!**

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