



Al-Iman School's Parent Page 14th Edition

A Note From Sr. Jabeen

April 24, 2009

Assalaam-o-Alaikum
Parents,

We hope and pray that this newsletter finds you in best of health and imaan. We are pleased to announce that our Eighth Fundraising Dinner was a huge success. We want to thank all the teachers, parents and community members who attended this event. May Allah s.w.t reward you for your generosity. It is people like you who make a difference and help us achieve our goals.

We have been extremely busy wrapping up the school year. We request parents to keep abreast with all the announcements that are being sent home and through phone messages. It is very crucial that you contact your child's/ children's teacher(s) regarding testing and other relevant matters.

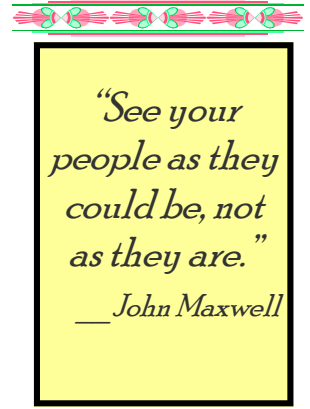
Our Islamic Studies/ Arabic department arranged an exciting picnic for our Middle School Students. Our students



had a great time and enjoyed the activities. We want to thank all those parents who have diligently participated in all our school activities throughout the school year.

Insha'Allah we are looking forward to ending our current school year successfully. We need your support and help to improve and serve our students better in the years to come.

___ Sr. M. Jabeen



"See your people as they could be, not as they are."
___ John Maxwell

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VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"THAT WHICH IS WITH GOD IS EVERLASTING"

"When My servants ask thee (O Muhammad) concerning Me, tell them I am indeed close (to them). I listen to the prayer of every supplicant when he calls on Me. Therefore, they should respond to Me and put their trust in Me, so that they may be rightly guided."

___ The Noble Quran, 2:186



A Note from the Front Office

Assalamu Alaikum,
Inshallah everyone is doing well.

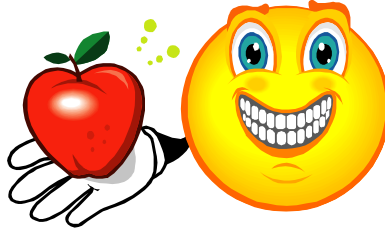
I am finally back after recovering from surgery. It has been a long road to recovery, and I am unfortunately still on it. Inshallah it will end soon. Please make dua'ah for me.

Well, we are getting very close to the final day of school. It will be on us before we know it. From now until May 29th will be very busy for the students and staff. Testing will start for some as early as April 28th. Please make sure your child eats a well balanced breakfast and

gets plenty of sleep. This will help them test well.

Please keep in mind that the 1/2 Day Schedule (7:55 am to 1:05 pm) will start May 11th. Please mark your calendar.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by my office on the third floor, or call 919-821-



Test Dates!

Middle School

Please keep in mind that students will not have more than two test per day. Students will be tested in Science and Social Studies when they have completed there unit which could fall on any day.

Monday—Quran

Tuesday—Language Arts

Wednesday—Math

Thursday—Arabic

Friday—Islamic Studies

Please remind students to check the calendar on the Community Board for testing dates.

The Fundraising Dinner!

Mashallah! This year's Al-Iman School Fundraising Dinner was a huge success. Br. Abdul Malik from Charlotte did a wonderful job discussing the importance of donating money for the sake of Allah.

We are happy to announce that we were able to raise \$130,000.00 for the school. Al-Iman School depends on the funds raised at the annual dinner to cover the cost of operations for the upcoming School Year. The Staff, Faculty, & Student Body would like to thank everyone who so graciously donated to help us make Al-Iman School a success!

2ND GRADE!

ASA 2nd Grade Parents and Students,

Please note these dates. May 5th, Class Trip to the Waterfest

May 6th, Islamic Studies End of Year Test

May 7th, Class Trip to AC Moore-Arts & Crafts

We will drivers and Chaperones. Please fill out the permission slips and return them to school at your earliest convenience. JZA

_____ Sr. Hamida and Sr. Shehnaz

A Note from the Library!



It is hard to believe that the time has gone so quickly, it has and we are here, at the end of the school year. Another year full of memories, some that make you laugh till it hurts, and some that have made us closer friends. But soon it will be time to open a new page and leave these moments behind. Wherever your journeys may take you may Allah give you protection and increase your faith. You will all be missed.

Library closing 08-09 school year: The last day for the students to use the school library will be May 8th. I will send home late fees, lost items fees the following week, these fee must be paid in full before we release the last report card. This follows the school policy with any items that have not been returned or resolved. If you still haven't paid the 1st and 2nd quarter late fees it will be added to the 3rd and 4th quarter fee and fines due. If you have any questions feel free to give me a call.

JAK
Sr. Pamela



ATTENTION!

The 8th Graders will be holding a Car Wash this Sunday, April 26th from 10:00 am—3:00 pm in the parking lot of the school located behind the Lower Elementary Building (red brick building). This a fundraising event to help the students earn money for their End of Year Field Trip.

They are hoping to raise enough money to go to Busch Gardens. Please make time to stop by and get your car washed in support of their efforts. If you don't have time to stop on Sunday, but would like to donate to this activity, please stop by the Front Office and make a donation. Jazak Allahu Khairun!



Calendar of Events!

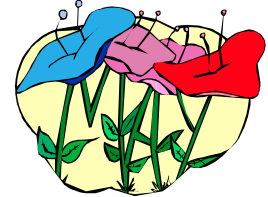


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- April 28th—Middle School Vocabulary EOC, Reading Benchmark.
- April 29th—Middle School Spelling EOC
- April 30th—Middle School Grammar EOC
- May 5th—Quran EOC KG thru 8th Grade
- May 6th—Islamic Studies EOC KG thru 8th Grade
- May 7th—Arabic EOC KG thru 8th Grade
- May 8th—Middle School Social Studies EOC
- May 11th—**Science EOG 1/2 Day** 5th & 8th Grades Only!
- May 12th—**Reading EOG 1/2 Day** 3rd thru 8th Grades Only!
- May 13th—**Math EOG 1/2 Day** 3rd thru 8th Grades Only!
- May 14th—**Math EOG 1/2 Day** 3rd thru 8th Grades Only!
- May 15th—Activity Day for Islamic Studies/Arabic **1/2 Day**
- May 18th thru 22nd—EOC for Kg, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade **1/2 Day**
- May 18th thru 22nd—**SAT for 3rd Grade & 6th Grade Only 1/2 Day**
- May 18th—Career Day **1/2 Day**
- May 19th—Middle School Math EOC, Science Weakest Link **1/2 Day**
- May 20th—Middle School Mat EOC, Social Studies Jeopardy **1/2 Day**
- May 21st—Middle School Math EOC, Battle of the Books **1/2 Day**
- May 2nd—5th & 8th Grades End-of-Year Trip **1/2 Day**
- May 25th—Volley Ball (Teachers vs. Students) **1/2 Day**
- May 26th—Field Day **1/2 Day**
- May 27th—Pre-K, KG, & 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony **1/2 Day**
(Information regarding times will be sent home in May.)
- May 28th—1st thru 4th Grades, and Middle School Awards Day
8th Grade Graduation Ceremony **1/2 Day**
- May 29th—**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & TEACHERS.**



Test Dates!

Lower Elementary Grades (KG thru 2nd Grades)

April 27th thru May 1st—Quran EOC

May 5th & May 6th—Islamic Studies EOC (please see I.S. Note on pg.7)

May 4th—Arabic EOC

May 18th thru May 22nd—Elementary EOCs

Upper Elementary Grades (3rd thru 5th Grades)

April 27th—Quran EOC

May 5th & May 6th—Islamic Studies EOC (please see I.S. Note on pg.7)

May 4th—Arabic EOC

May 11th—Science EOG

May 12th—Reading EOG

May 13th—Math EOG

May 14th—Math EOG

May 19th thru May 22nd—SAT

Middle School (6th thru 8th Grades)

April 28th—Vocablulary EOC

April 29th—Spelling EOC

April 30th—Grammar EOC

May 5th thru May 7th—Quran EOC

May 1st and May 4th—Islamic Studies EOC

May 6th and 7th—Arabic EOC

May 12th—Reading EOG

May 13th—Math EOG

May 14th—Math EOG

May 19th thru May 21st—Math EOC

(Last Day for homework is Friday, April 24th with the exception of 3 days in the middle of May for Math EOCs.)



Girl Scout Notes

April 20, 2009

Welcome back!

Before Spring Break we had a wonderful fashion show. The girls were very creative and enjoyed themselves. This note is to touch base and let everyone know how the remaining of the school year will go...

Friday April 24 – No Meeting

Friday May 1 – We will pass out patches, give awards for cookies and work in our garden. Girl Scout Troop 1463 will sponsor the flower garden in front of the school garden, InshaAllah. I will need a few girls to come with me to the home improvement store to pick out the flowers and soil needed.

Friday May 8- Last Girl Scout meeting on a Friday. Girls can fill out preregistration forms for next year. There will be NO BROWNIE group next year in Troop 1463. ALL BROWNIES WILL BRIDGE UP to Juniors. If there are parents of 2nd or 3rd graders that want to start a different troop for Brownies, I can help.

Fridays May 15, 22,&29th - half days No Meetings

Summer Meetings – I will talk to IAR and see if we will be able to continue to have meetings at least once a month through the summer. Wednesday night an hour and a half before Maghreb looks possible. Girls & Moms let me know what you think...

I hope to work with the girls on obtaining a Religious Award during the Summer. If you are traveling and want to purchase to take with you or want to look at the award go to the following website: <http://www.nicgs.com/>

InshaAllah, Sis. Maha will have a brand new baby to keep her busy next year! I am looking for a Co leader for the Cadette group next year. If you're interested let me know.

I want to thank ALL the moms for helping out this year. InshaAllah Next year we will be able to begin having our meetings when school starts and get a lot more done!

Student Council & NJHS Students At the Fundraising Dinner!

Mash Allah the student council and NJHS were focal parts of the fundraising dinner. The students were often used by the speaker and brought up to the stage. They worked very well and did a good job of representing the Al-Iman students. The following students volunteered: Waleed Asad, Khalid Abualhawa, Shiraz Ahmed, Madina Sadat, Dana Asad, Haneen Ahmad (filled in for missing member), Serene Ahmad, Janah Al-Najjar, Morjjan Al-Najjar, and Samiha Raina.



Arabic & Islamic Studies!



From our hearts, we would like to thank all the parents who attended the Arabic presentations on March 30th, 31st, April 1st and 2nd. We also like to thank all the Elementary and Middle School students for the wonderful presentations and plays that they performed. Also, we want to thank all the parents and teachers who helped with the Arabic Field Trip on Wednesday, April 16th. It was a wonderful trip to Crabtree Lake. The middle school enjoyed it and they had a good time and lots of fun. I hope that the students have a wonderful and successful year. Please continue to study hard for the Arabic and I.S EOCs. Insha' Allah you will succeed and have a wonderful summer.

Below is the EOC Schedule:

Elementary School

Quran EOC for KG - 5th—April 27th thru May 1st during the I.S period.

Arabic EOC on Mon. May 4th—first two periods 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade KG last two periods.

I.S EOC KG, 1st, 4th & 5th Grades on Tues. May 5th— Last two periods.

Wed. May 6th 2nd & 3rd Grades

Middle school schedule

Quran EOC on May. 5th, 6th, 7th

I.S class May 1st & 4th

Arabic EOC on May 6th & 7th during Arabic class.

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REPORT_{to} PARENTS

Exposing Children to Career Choices

“What do you want to be when you grow up?” Upon hearing this question, chances are that your children have no firm ideas about what they want to be or do—but it’s never too early to help them explore all the options out there. Now, more than ever, children are seeing that there’s nothing that they can’t achieve.

Get them involved. From Scouts to Boys and Girls Clubs, there are wonderful after-school organizations that help children learn and grow. Many bring in guest speakers to talk about their careers and take field trips to “work sites” ranging from fire stations to hospitals.

Read all about it. School and public libraries are stocked with books for children that introduce them to interesting careers. Check out titles like *When I Grow Up*, *See What You Can Be*, *Jobs People Do*, *Career Day*, and don’t forget Dr. Seuss’ inspiring *Oh the Places You’ll Go*. Online, visit

www.khake.com/page64.html, which offers career exploration guides and resources for younger students.

Have the “tools” on hand. Children can’t know if they’re good at something unless they try it. By having a wide variety of supplies available, your children can explore different skills, while having fun in the process. Calculators, math puzzles and games, and building sets are appealing to those who might end up in math or engineering careers. Toy medical kits and a supply of Band-Aids are always a hit, and can light a fire in future health professionals’ lives. Art supplies, craft kits, and musical instruments may spur an interest in the arts. Check for low-cost used items at thrift stores or garage sales.

Help them start their own businesses. While the days of newspaper routes and lemonade stands are fading fast, there are many ways kids can try out the world of work. With your supervision,

your children could launch a pet-sitting or leaf-raking business, sell homemade crafts or baked goods, or earn cash working as “mother’s helpers.” Help them track how much they’re spending to advertise their services, show them how to set a financial goal, mark their progress toward it, and celebrate their successes.

Talk about your job. Many parents have jobs that their kids can’t really comprehend. They might only know that you work in an office building or a store. If you can, participate in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day (held every April) so they can see what a work environment is like. Talk to them about the education and training you needed to get your job.

Keep them balanced. It’s tempting for parents to see a talent in their child and focus just on that. But the most successful people in life have a wide variety of interests and abilities. Be proud and encouraging of your young artist’s work, for example, but make sure he or she also does well in math, science, reading, and other areas. Enjoy your youngster’s computer wizardry, but make sure he or she also learns about art and music, books and science, and the fun and team-building of sports and activities.

Be realistic. Many children want to grow up to be professional athletes, rock stars, famous actors, or the president. While shooting for the stars is wonderful, and you should encourage all of their hard work to succeed, help them also realize that the competition for those superstar positions is fierce. Help them expand their dreams to include their ideal job as well as other related careers. If your child is aching to be a pro football player, for example, make sure he or she also knows about careers in physical therapy, sports medicine, physical education teaching, coaching, sports law, and other jobs related to sports.



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