



AL-IMAN PTSO UPCOMING EVENTS



Assalamu Alaikum This spring the PTSO has several events planned. Throughout the year the PTSO sponsors many events to build school unity and to raise money for school needs. We want to unite our staff, parents, students, and community to provide an environment conducive to the Islamic foundation of our school. We also want to raise money for extra school activities that build unity and to help provide additional funds for much needed materials at our school. This is an important role in our children=s education and character. As our school and PTSO grow we are dedicating more time to make events like these possible. Go ahead and mark your calendars now. Your continued support is very important. The events we have now will forever impact the growth and Islamic values of our school. There may be more events to come. We will update you on any changes.

March 16-20



Spring Scholastic Book Fair

This is a great time to buy books for your child/children. This time we are planning to have selections in Islam. We will also need volunteers to help run the fair.

This event during the fall enabled the school to purchase 106 new books for the library. Let=s set a new record in the Spring.

March 26



Red Cross Blood Drive

9am - 1pm

This is a great opportunity to show our support in the community. This will benefit anyone in need of blood in our area. We must have at least **50 people** signed up in order for this to take place. It takes 30 minutes of your time which may give someone their life. Please contact us now to set your time so we can confirm with the Red Cross. Email us at alimanPTSO@gmail.com Please check out this website for more information about donor eligibility www.givelife.org We will be offering babysitting the day of the drive.

April 18 & 25



IAR Beautification Month

We will be asking the whole community to volunteer to help spring (clean) up the IAR campus. It is a great time to get your family to help out. We have a list of projects to be done. We will need volunteers to help clean, plant flowers, repair equipment, and anything else that is necessary. We will have volunteers sign up for times and tasks they would like to do. We will have more information available in the upcoming weeks.

May 4-8



Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

We really appreciate all that the school staff does and this is the week to show them. The education they provide our children lasts a lifetime. We will be asking for volunteers to help out with the different activities.

InshAllah we will have a great Spring. We look forward to seeing you at our events.

Jazakum Allah Khair

PTSO 2008/2009 Events & Accomplishments

Thanks to your help and support the PTSO has accomplished many events so far this year. We would like for you to know the success and outcome of these events so we can continue to count on your support. The events sponsored by the PTSO has united parents, staff, and students with each other and the community. Your continued support will enable the PTSO to offer more events to help our school and students grow.

1-PTSO Membership Drive- At the Open House we registered parents for the PTSO.

2-Back to School Teacher/Staff Breakfast- Many of the Al-Iman staff started the school year a couple of weeks before they were scheduled to begin. They wanted to make sure they were well prepared for the new school year. The PTSO sponsored a back to school breakfast to let them know our appreciation for all they do.

3-Monkey Joe=s Back to School Fund Raiser- This was a lot of fun for the parents and students. Students of the Al-Iman school received a discounted rate to Hop, Hop, Hop at Monkey Joe=s. The school received a portion of the proceeds totaling \$300 from all those who attended. This money goes back into providing more events like our Family Fun Day.

4-Harris Teeter (VIC) and Food Lion (VIP) Sign Up Fund-raiser

Parents, Staff, and Members of the IAR Community linked their grocery discount cards to the AL- Iman School. Every time these discount cards are scanned these grocers have pledged a donation to our school. This is an on going fund-raiser and you can sign up your discount card anytime at your local participating grocery store. We have received \$128.55 from these grocers.

5-Family Fun Day- Family Fun day was an exciting day. There were all sorts of things to do including Pony rides. We hope to do this again.

6-America Recycles Day Awareness Education- A guest speaker visited each class to show a video and to talk about the importance of recycling.

7-Back Pack Buddies Food Drive- This was an Interfaith Food Shuttle project. The purpose is to have food sent home to needy children. These children are identified by their need for assistance in the school lunch programs. Our school's donation totaled 886 pounds of food. What a difference we made in some children's lives.

8-Fall Scholastic Book Fair- We had a great turnout for the fall book fair. With your help we were able to get 106 new books for the library.

9-Diabetes Awareness Education- Each class had a guest speaker to educate them about diabetes. Students were made aware of Diabetes and the importance of proper nutrition.

10-Local Community Coat/Food Drive- Donations of coats, gloves, hats, and food were made to the IAR support Group which handed these items out to members of the community in need.

11-Adventure Landing Eid-ul-Adha Celebration- For a special price Al-Iman students and family had unlimited access to the fun and games at Adventure Landing. A portion of the money totaling \$310 was donated back to the Al-Iman School. This money is currently used to sponsor other events like the 100th Day of School.

12-Artistic Gymnastics Day- Students had an opportunity to learn about and participate in gymnastics. This event raised \$38.

13- Monthly Box Top, Milk cap, and Campbell=s Soup Label Contest- Students bring in these items to their teacher. Once a month the PTSO collects and redeems these for money for the school. The class with the most collected wins an ice cream party for their efforts. So far this year we have redeemed Box Tops totaling \$346.80.

14-Soda Can Recycling Fund Raiser- There are collection bins outside of the school for soda cans. These help to generate extra money for the school. \$68

15-100th Day of School- This was to mark the half way point of school. Breakfast was provided to the students & parents brought in wonderful treats for the staff. Pencils and lollipops were handed out to the students and the elementary school worked on an art project to enhance the stairwell of the Elementary school. We are still collecting donations for the stairwell art project. A beautiful Islamic saying has been selected and will be transposed to ceramic tiles.

“Happy Moments Praise Allah, Difficult Moments Seek Allah, Quiet Moments Worship Allah”

This saying will be surrounded by 4x4 tiles of every elementary student's artwork. It will be a permanent part of the stairwell.
Please Donate to this project.

You may send your donation cash or check (payable to Al-Iman School) to your child's teacher.

As you can see we have had a busy year so far. InshAllah we will have a great Spring.

