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Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

• Fall Term Testing week is in progress this week. Portions and schedules were distributed last week.

PTO • Please plan to join us for the PTO Meeting this Friday, November 30, 2007.

The agenda will be sent out. Student of the month awards will be given out.

- There will be **no school on Monday, December 3, 2007** due to a faculty workday.
- Report cards will be given out on Friday, December 7, 2007.
- The Science Fair is coming up, preparation packets will be sent out soon.
- Eid-ul-Adha is coming up, so mark your calendars and plan on attending our Mock Hajj event.



Uniforms

Please remember our school uniform policy. As the cold settles in, children need to wear the school navy blue sweatshirt and white thermals underneath their clothes to help keep themselves warm and avoid uniform violations.

Test Taking Tips

More tips for you to help your children prepare for the Fall Trimester Tests. These simple tips maybe the difference between an A and a B for your student.



- **Eat a Nutritious Breakfast** - Eating a nutritious meal before testing is said to help students focus on tests better.
- **Read the Directions** - Remind students to read the directions completely before starting the test.
- **Get Plenty of Rest** - Ensure the student gets plenty of rest before the test, so they have the energy to do well on the test.
- **Study in Short Sessions Often** - Scientists have cited that students who study more often in shorter sessions, with breaks, tend to perform better on tests than those who study for longer sessions with fewer breaks.

Service Hours

As the first trimester is quickly coming to an end, the parent service hour commitment for this trimester is due. Please check the log book located in the office to see how many service hours you have completed. All parents are required to volunteer 30 or 35 service hours for the school year. Those who receive Aasra or School Financial Aid are required to volunteer for 10 extra hours.

There are several ways to completing the service hours and avoid being billed the \$10 per hour penalty. The many ways include:

- Nap Supervision - Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten - 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- Playground Supervision - 3:30 to 5 pm
- Lunch Helper - 11:30 to 1 pm
- Attend PTO Meeting
- Collect 10 Ralph card numbers
- Order Scrip
- Make copies for teachers

If you can not do any of the above, please expect an invoice for the incomplete hours by the second week of December. This will be due, along with the tuition payment for January 2008.

Winter Break

Winter Break is fast approaching and if you are headed out of town, it is a nice time for a break. For everyone who has to work this winter, school will only be in session for Preschool and Pre-K as usual, however, a special Winter Program has been put together for Kindergarten - 5th grade students who would like to stay in school. The program runs for the two weeks school is closed. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the office by **Friday, December 7th, 2007**.

It's Time to Be On-Time

It has been noticed over the past few months that as time passes, more and more students are arriving late to school. Parents please make it a point to get your children to school on-time everyday. Students are expected to be in school by 7:55am to attend the assembly and hear the announcements. Students who come in late, are disruptive to classes already in progress and said students miss out the essential explanations given at the beginning of the class period.

