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Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- Winter Midterms are coming up from Monday, February 8 to Friday, February 12, 2010.
- Panorama Picture Day is on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. Full Dress required.
- Picture Retakes are on Wednesday, February 10, 2010.
- 1st to 5th Grade Fieldtrip to the Honda Center is on Thursday, February 11th, 2010.
- Please plan to attend the PTO Meeting on Friday, February 12, 2010.
- Note that in observance of President's Day, there will be no school on Monday, February 15, 2010.
- Walk-a-thon is on Tuesday, February 16, 2010.
- Completed Science Projects are due in school Monday, February 22, 2010!



Walk-a-Thon

The Walk-a-Thon paperwork was distributed a few weeks ago. Please start collecting funds, so that everything can be turned in on time to the office or class teacher. Every year our students take part in this wonderful, healthy, out-door fundraiser. It is an opportunity for students to get outside and walk for a good cause. So start collecting sponsorships and dusting off the old walking shoes and come out and support our youth. This year the minimum sponsorship will be \$25.00 dollars per student and \$30.00 dollars per adult. Start thinking about who you can ask to sponsor you in this year's Walk-a-Thon fun. The sponsorship includes a pancake meal at IHOP and an official 2010 Walk-a-Thon t-shirt.

After-School Enrichment Program

This week the after-school enrichment program began last week. Please make sure you turn-in the registration form complete with payment as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so, so that your child may participate fully in the program.

Family Night "Quran Competition"



Our second annual Family Night was quite a success. The food was a big hit and after the dinner hour, the Quran competition got underway. All the students performed well and the judges had some tough decisions to make. After all the scores were tabulated there were several ties. The following are the winners of this year's Quran competition:

Preschool:

- 1st Place: Nadeen Aqiqi
- 2nd Place: Sirine Boussahoul, Abubakr Elmallah & Kareem Elmanzalawy
- 3rd Place: Sabiha Ahmed & Safia Keval

Pre-Kindergarten:

- 1st Place: Soraya Diop, Zeyap Karamete, & Basim Usman
- 2nd Place: Sanaa Keval
- 3rd Place: Kamal Owens

Kindergarten:

- 1st Place: Maimuna Chowdhury
- 2nd Place: Basem Al Saleh & Mostafa Elmallah
- 3rd Place: Shayam Islam

First Grade:

- 1st Place: Omar Hassan
- 2nd Place: Sophiya Mirza
- 3rd Place: Hamidou Guechtouli

Second Grade:

- 1st Place: Imen Guechtouli
- 2nd Place: Rahma Sudarmadji
- 3rd Place: Camilia Ahmed

Third Grade:

- 1st Place: Anosha Anwar
- Consolation Prize: Sumaita Hossain

Fourth Grade:

- 1st Place: Alisha Islam
- 2nd Place: Yanis Guechtouli
- 3rd Place: Valerie Nabila Katamso

Fifth Grade:

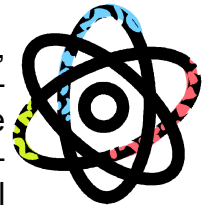
- 1st Place: Wahid Momin
- 2nd Place: Firdausi Sudarmadji
- 3rd Place: Shiza Khan

Congratulations to all the participants, you are all winners! We are proud of your superb recitation!



Science Fair

As the students are busy working on their Science Fair Projects, we need to start thinking about the presentations of their projects. Presentation boards and construction paper sets are available for purchase from the school office for \$10 each. Please get your boards and construction paper as soon as possible to ensure your color selections. All projects are due completely assembled, on the morning of February 22nd. NO LATE projects will be accepted.



Panoramic Picture Day



Due to rain, the annual school Panoramic Picture Day has been postponed another week to Wednesday, February 10th, 2010 at 11:00 am. Picture retakes are also scheduled for this day.

This is a full dress day! All elementary students will be expected to come to school dressed in the full dress uniform, complete with full-sleeve shirts, ties, & shoes. Pre-school & Pre-K students must wear the P.E. shirt.

Haiti Appeal

We kicked off the campaign at Friday night's Quran Competition. Together we raised \$400.00 in that one evening. This is a great start, so let's keep the momentum going. There will be a special all-school bake sale this Friday to try to raise more money for our amazing resilient brothers and sisters in Haiti. We appreciate any donations of money or baked goods to help support our mission. The money will be given to Islamic Relief Friday, February 12, 2010. So let's do all we can to raise as much as we can.

Bake Sale

This Friday, February 5, 2010 is an all school bake sale to raise money for the people of Haiti. Bake sales are a way for the students to raise funds for something they feel is important. This will be our third event in our Haiti Appeal. Please come and support our youngsters in their fund-raising endeavor.



Scrip

It is once again time to start working towards filling our service hour commitments for the second trimester and Scrip is still an option. Scrip is the easiest way of raising funds for the school and fulfilling your service hour commitment. If you plan where you want to shop or go in the next few weeks, you can purchase scrip for these locations. Scrip is like a gift card, accepted everywhere. Our next Scrip order will be processed next week, so get in your order as soon as possible. The sooner you order, the sooner you can start helping. See the binder in the office for a complete list of scrip retailers.

Testing

Our Winter Midterm Tests are next week from February 8th to 12th. This testing week only applies to elementary students. Testing, assessments, and evaluations for Preschool, Pre-K, Kdg. is an on-going, everyday occurrence. Portion sheets and test schedules were distributed last week with the newsletter.

Parents, please help your student carve out time to study for these tests. These tests cover material from the last week of December (before Winter Break) to this week. Please ensure that they are getting plenty of rest and eating nutritious meals to ensure they succeed academically.