

ISNA Elementary School Parents Connect Committee

Monthly Newsletter

March 2016

AsSalamu'alaykum ISNA Families,

Thank you to all those who took time out to come and participate in our first Parents' Workshop "Prophetic Parenting" which proved to be an enlightening session indeed! The PCC had a wonderful February promoting healthy habits through workshops by Dr. Shakur focusing on nutrition for our grade 6-8 students and Dr. Pasha speaking to our JK-Grade 5 classes about Oral Health. Healthy snacks offered afterschool revealed that ISNA students are HUNGRY afterschool so please consider packing them a healthy snack – they gobbled up fruits, veggies, cheese and crackers! Brain games' results are on the next page, and we ended the month with an ever-popular Movie Night!

Wassalam, Parents Connect Committee

SPECIAL EVENTS

- March Madness Fun Week
After school, School Gym
- March 29th- Reading Buddies
- March 30th- Leadership Activities

Birr Quality of the Month:

Leadership

Say, "If you love God, follow me, and God will love you and forgive you your sins. And God is Forgiving, Merciful." Say, Obey God and obey the Messenger." ...
Quran 3:31-32

MYSTERY BOX!

- March 21-23 students bring in a wrapped gift.
- March 24 for every \$2 you pay, you get a "mystery prize".

CARDS FOR SICK KIDS!

Students are asked to make their own cards for the children at Sick Kids Hospital. Our Grade 2 class will hand deliver these cards on behalf of the school!

Thank you to all the wonderful students who volunteered last month! ☺

WORKSHOPS!

PARENTS' SEMINAR with Ustadh Amjad Tarsin & Dr. Bano Murtuja
Growing Up: Questions Kids Ask & How to Deal with Them from an Islamic Perspective
Monday, March 21st (library) Time 2-3:30 pm

- Responsibility and coming of age from the Islamic perspective
- Appropriate gender interaction
- Changes during puberty (physical and emotional)
- Taking care of your body (e.g. personal hygiene)
- Body image and peer pressure
- Importance of parental support
- Question- Answer session

STUDENTS' SESSION with Ustadh Amjad Tarsin & Dr. Bano Murtuja (Grades 6, 7, 8 Separately; Boys/Girls Separately)
Growing Up: The Changes we Face from an Islamic Perspective
Tuesday March 29th, in class

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If you'd like to help the PCC or have feedback, please email:
isna.parentsvoice@gmail.com

BRAIN TRAINING FUN...!

February was an exciting month for the Special Events Subcommittee. We hope you enjoyed a little extra boost of nutrition during our Healthy Eating Week events. Our first annual Rubik's Cube Competition was exciting for both spectators and participants alike. Masha Allah, ISNA Elementary has some talented Speedcubers! Adding to the fun, we held a Word Search Competition and a Riddles Competition. Congratulations to all participants – you are all winners!

RUBIKS CUBE COMPETITION!

2X2			
Name	Grade	Time	Rank
SENIOR GRADES			
Yazan	7	9.57 sec	1 st
Jad	8	9.73 sec	2 nd
Mohamed	6	16.14 sec	3 rd
Layan	6	36.77 sec	4 th
JUNIOR GRADES			
Armaan	4	12.45 sec	1 st
Amr	4	15.48 sec	2 nd
Tariq	4	20.21 sec	3 rd

3X3			
Name	Grade	Time	Rank
SENIOR GRADES			
Jad	8	25.61 sec	1 st
Yazan	7	44.98 sec	2 nd
Mohammed	6	59 sec	3 rd
Usayd	7	1 min 30 sec	4 th
Noora	7	1 min 48 sec	5 th
Layan	6	2 min 1 sec	6 th
JUNIOR GRADES			
Armaan	4	43.81 sec	1 st
Amr	4	56.27 sec	2 nd
Ibrahim	4	1 min 15 sec	3 rd
Tariq	4	1 min 16 sec	4 th

WORD SEARCH COMPETITION!

Senior Grade Level		
Name	Grade	Rank
Suha	7	1 st
Zainab	6	2 nd
Noora	7	3 rd
Layan	6	4 th
Sara	6	5 th
Sania	5	6 th
Humza	6	7 th
Izzat	5	8 th

Junior Grade Level		
Name	Grade	Rank
Taimur	4	1 st
Huzair	3	2 nd

RIDDLES COMPETITION!

Senior Grade Level			
Name	Grade	# of riddles correct	Rank
Ilham	6	3	1 st
Suha	7	2	2 nd
Zainab	6	2	3 rd
Sara	6	1	4 th

Congratulations!!

An Important Note on Parking Lot Etiquette....



Some friendly reminders to our ISNA Parent Community. Let's work together to make ISNA Elementary School a safe and enjoyable environment for our children and for each other.

1. Please acknowledge the hard work of our ISNA volunteers. Let's be reminded to respect them as well as their instructions when it comes to safety and traffic control.
2. Handicapped Parking spots are reserved only for those with a valid Handicapped Permit.
3. The speed limit on the school property is 5 km/hr. Please stay within this limit for the protection of others.
4. Please obey the laws when parking outside the school on Sherway Drive.
5. Please do not enter the school property from the "No Entry" gate. There is only one entry and one exit for the school.

Jazakum Allahu khayran for your cooperation!