



Please remember to call the school office before 8:45 a.m whenever your child is absent. Please mention your child's name, grade and the reason for his/her absence.

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Message from the Director

Dear Parents,

By the Grace of Allah (SWT), the first term of the school year 2012-13 is drawing to a close. I would like to thank all my staff for their untiring efforts to educate the mind and heart of each child. Good behavior and safety of all the children would have been impossible to maintain if I did not have their unfailing support. I would like to especially thank Sr. Rubeena and Sr Subiya for shouldering part of my managing and administrative load. Without their assistance, it would have been difficult for the school to achieve as much this term. Last, but not the least, I thank all parents for their advice and support. I look forward to seeing many parents at the PTM early next month.

On behalf of the IIS management, staff, students and the advisory board members, I wish you and your family a Happy Eid Ul-Adha!

May you be blessed by the love of Allah (SWT) and be guided by Him in all that you do. May His blessings always shine upon you. Ameen

Hadith of the Month

"Each of you is a guardian and is responsible for those whom he is in charge of. So the ruler is a guardian and is responsible for his subjects; a man is the guardian of his family and is responsible for those under his care; a woman is a guardian of her husband's home and is responsible for those under her care; a servant is the guardian of his master's wealth and is responsible for that which he is entrusted with; and a man is the guardian of his father's wealth and is responsible for what is under his care. So each one of you is a guardian and is responsible for what he is entrusted with". (Umar, RadiyAllahy'anhu)

Hajj Presentation

This performance will be held on November 2nd. All grades from Montessori to Grade 2 will take part in the Hajj performance InshaAllah.

Hajj Quiz

Students from UKG to Grade 2 will participate in the Hajj Quiz. Parents are requested to help prepare their children for the same.

Report Cards

These will be given during the Parent Teacher Meeting to be held on **November 3rd** for all grades.

The timings for the meeting on November 3rd will be informed later.

Your attendance is very important to the future success of your child at school.

Theme of the Month!

HAJJ

If you have a change of address or phone number please inform the School Admin immediately.

Kids' Health

Thinking outside the Lunch(Box)... It is time to shake things up and try something new!

- **Involve your kids:** Letting your child choose the food they like will increase the chance of them eating the food you send.
- **Switch up bread options:** Try using whole grain wraps, pitas, small bagels, muffins, buns or a different type of bread.
- **Add excitement to vegetables and fruit:** Send fruits such as bananas, pineapple or apples with a yogurt dip or vegetables like carrots, cucumbers or celery with hummus dip.
- **One thing to keep in mind:** Kids are more likely to eat vegetables and fruits that are already cut up!
- **Offer a variety of meat and alternatives.** Make a homemade egg salad mixture for sandwiches.
- **Include milk and milk alternatives.** Have a carton or container of milk with lunch. Add cheese to your child's sandwich or some yogurt to round out the meal
- **Don't forget the four food groups.** Aiming to include a choice from each of the groups (Vegetables and Fruit, Grain Products, Milk and Alternatives and Meat and Alternatives) makes for a balanced and healthy meal.

Parenting Tips

Know anything about the video games your child plays? Please do not substitute your quality time with your children by gluing them to the television or a video game.

Many of the cartoons and games do have an audience rating like the movies. We recently learnt that some students are playing a game "Call of Duty" meant for adults 18 years or older – the rating obviously has much to do with the violence, language and other elements that we must guard our children from. Please do seriously check out the games/shows your child plays/watches at home or at a friend's place.

Field Trips

MashaAllah children from all grades enjoyed this month filled with a lot of fieldtrips. The Montessori and LKG kids enjoyed their field trip to the Dinosaur Park. The LKG children also visited the fire station and had a good time. The UKG, 1st and 2nd Grade children had an unforgettable time enjoying their field trips to the Botanical Garden and the Zoo.

Islamic Trivia

Which surah contains the longest ayah in The Noble Quran?

Answer to last month's Trivia – 40 years

Theme of the Month(September) event - Obedience

October theme 'Obedience' was very well performed by all grades. However, the LKG and UKG children stole the show! It was a lovely performance of Arabic and English nasheeds by the Montessori, LKG and UKG children. Bravo! - The 1st and 2nd grade children put up a great performance of various skits on 'Obedience'. MashaAllah!

Qirat Competition Winners

MashaAllah the Qirat Competition was one of its kinds. The external judge Sr Syeda Ather Sultana was very pleased by the excellent recitation of each child. Every child enthusiastically recited the beautiful surahs from the Noble Quran with proper tajweed. The following students outstood in their recitations MashaAllah.

LKG – Huda Afifa, Syeda Rimsha Sadath, Tahera Erum and Mohtasim Khan

UKG – Umar Anis Tamboli, Mohammed Zayaan and Ayesha K.M

1st Grade – Syed Saad Alum, Hamza, Zoha Tabrez

2nd Grade – Mohammed Daanish, Mohammed Bilal Ahmed, Mohammed Mateen

Dates to Remember

October 15 th	First Term Examinations Begin
October 26 th	Eid-UI-Adha Holiday. School reopens on 29 th (If eid is on 27 th , 26 th will be a working day and 29 th will be a Holiday)
November 1 st	Rajyotsava Holiday
November 2 nd	'Theme of the Month' Event – HAJJ and Eid party for all grades
November 3 rd	Parents Teachers Meet for Report Card distribution – All grades

Wasalaam Alaikum

Yours in the service of Islam

Management

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Monthly Quote

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Harold R. McAlindon