

November Newsletter

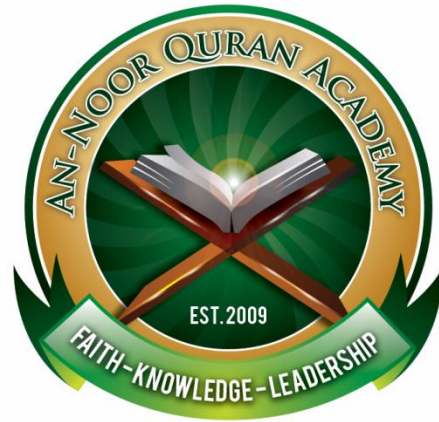
By: Sister Gulsangay Rashidi

Assalamu Alaikum,

Alhumdulillah we are now in our Second Quarter. First Quarter Report cards were distributed. Our students performed well and received a great A/B Honor Roll Party. We are also in the process of completing Parent/Teacher Conferences.

We are thankful to all parents that showed up to the first parent workshop. It was a great success! Sh. Okasha Kameny gave very strong points on how to help your child memorize the Quran. We would like to share a few tips with you.

- 1st: Perfect the memorization. You should not put a time frame; each individual child is different.
- 2nd: Determine the capacity of memorization. Each child has a different amount that they can memorize.
- 3rd: Keep repeating. Repetition is the key to success (15 times or more).
- 4th: Make sure your child have his/her own mushaf (An-Noor provides mushaf for all their students). Your child should not memorize from electronic devices.(use only for listening or review)
- 5th: Make sure your child knows his/her assignment before leaving the house.
- 6th: The best time for memorization, if possible, is after Fajar.
- 7th: Try to recite the same page memorized twice during the day.
- Finally: Try to explain to your child why the reason of the naming of the surah, the purpose of the surah, and what is the lesson of that surah.



What's new in Hifdh?

By: Sheikh Hassan Yagoub

With the end of the second quarter drawing near, our final monthly test for our revision initiative will be coming soon. Many students seemed quite nervous upon the announcement of the coming exams, as the amount of Quran they will be tested on has increased (all the old and nearest lessons from the beginning of the school year). Although the amount of Quran the students have been tested on every month has increased, most students have shown better results every month MashaAllah. We pray that the students continue to get better results and become stronger in their Quran. Ameen!

On a more exciting note, the first official "Copy My Favorite Qari" competition will take place December 9th. After having the mini "Copy My Favorite Qari" competition, students are prepared to compete again and show their recitation skills. This competition will be held to find the winners of each class. Then an advanced competition will be held in Jan 2017 between the winners of December's competition. So we're all feeling much anticipation and excitement for this event. Let's wait and see . . .





Juzz Completion was a great success. The students received their certificates and we had a special guest speaker, Sheikh Suleiman Hani. Sheikh Suleiman Hani, the author of "114 Tips to Help You Memorize the Quran," gave us nice tips on the memorization of the Quran. We handed out a copy of his book to the students. The students and parents are encouraged to read the book together and learn. The key is that it's never too late to start memorizing the Quran.



The School Field Trip was a great success. We appreciate all the parents who drove and chaperoned. The students had fun going through the corn maze, going on the hay ride, picking pumpkins, playing in the dry corn, and climbing Hay Mountain.



New at An-Noor School: Lunch Tables.

We would like to thank the combined effort of all the committee members who helped in this project and made it a success. Jazakum Allahu Khairan.



Important Information to be aware of:

- **November 24 & 25 Mini Break. Students will be off. Have a wonderful break InshAllah.**

