

October Newsletter

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Assalamu Alaikum,



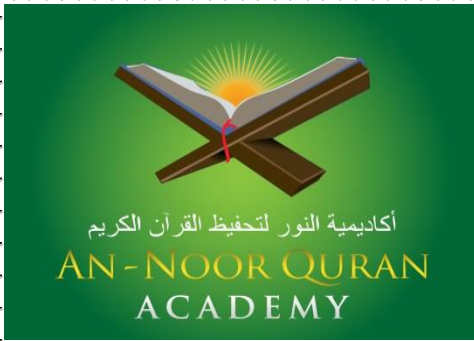
Having good character according to the Quran and Sunnah is one of the priorities of the An-Noor Quran Academy. That is why we are pleased to announce the continuation of our weekly Tarbiya lessons with Imam Abu Taleb. Our beloved Imam uses the book Islamic Manners by Shaykh Abd Al-Fattah Abu Ghuddah. The students are learning where and how to use correct manners. The Imam encourages you to buy the book and read it in detail with your child. Parents are welcome to attend this lesson on Thursdays at 1:40 pm.



Masha Allah, with the grace of Allah, **Maryum Irfan** has completed the memorization of the Quran. Congratulations to Hafidhah Maryum. May Allah help Maryum retain, perfect, understand, implement, and teach the Quran.

Important Information to be aware of:

- **October 21, 2016 Teacher Workday Students will be off.**
- **October 24, 2016 Report Cards go Home**
- **October 31, A/B Honor Roll Party.**



What's new in Hifdh?

With our first CMFQ (Copy My Favorite Qari) competition nearing its end, the CMFQ program and competition is proving to be quite the success. Much excitement has been expressed by our students at ANQA in participating in this competition so far. Maybe this could be attributed to the fact that the students are not only the contenders doing the recitation, but they are also the judges judging the contenders. Though everyone will get a chance to recite, the competition has been organized in a way where the students are acting as judges for one another.

And speaking of competitions, our first ANQA School Competition is also off to a good start. Unlike the Copy My Favorite Qari program and competitions which is based on developing Tajweed, the School Competition is an earning points ongoing competition in which students of the Hifdh program are divided into teams then encouraged to earn points by merely doing what they are already doing (i.e. recite their Old, Nearest and New Hifdh). Additional points are earned for reciting their lessons with minimal mistakes along with points for punctuality and behavior. The points are added up every week and announce, however the final winning team will not be declared until the end of the second quarter. So the race is on as the four teams (namely: Al-Muhajiroon, Al-Ansaar, Dar-Al-Arqam and Dar-As-Salam) are on their way . . .

We are proud to announce the result of our End of Month Revision Tests. We have raised the high achievers' minimum grade marker from 85% to 90%..



Girls

1st place – Aleena Shahid

2nd place-Faisa Moawiye, Ruqayyah Mohamed, Maryam Siddiqui,

Alishba Shahid, Zainab Irshad, Ayesah Traore and Maryum Irfan

3rd place- Hajar Omar



Boys

1st place- Abdal Wahab Al-Kasas

2nd place- Zakariya Mohamed and Asaad Ansari

3rd place- Ahmed Ansari