

March Newsletter



By: Sister Gulsangay Rashidi

Assalamu Alaikum,

First and foremost, I would like to thank Allah (SWT) for His mercy. I would also like to extend my gratitude for your support in making our fundraising a success in meeting our goal for this year. May Allah reward everyone who contributed towards this noble cause.

Allah (SWT) says in Surah Al-Baqarah Verse 261 :

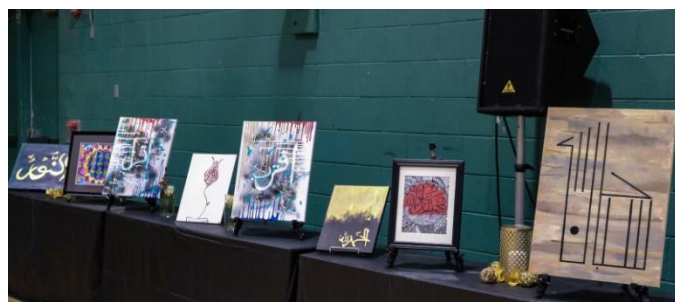
"The example of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah is like a seed [of grain] which grows seven spikes; in each spike is a hundred grains. And Allah multiplies [His reward] for whom He wills. And Allah is all-Encompassing and Knowing."

Allah (SWT) also says in Surah Al-Baqarah Verse 265 :

"And the example of those who spend their wealth seeking means to the approval of Allah and assuring [reward for] themselves is like a garden on high ground which is hit by a downpour - so it yields its fruits in double. And [even] if it is not hit by a downpour, then a drizzle [is sufficient]. And Allah , of what you do, is Seeing."

I would like to thank our two guests, Sheikh Essam Tawfik and Sheikh Dr. Enani Nafee along with the IAR Management, Security, An-Noor School Committee, PTSO, students, parents, teachers, Al-Maida Kitchen and all the volunteers for their dedication and support. May Allah reward all who donated, supported, volunteered and participated in this wonderful event. Aameen.







Nabeel Khan Our Newest Hafidh

MashaAllah, **Nabeel Khan** has completed the memorization of the Quran. Congratulations to **Sheikh Nabeel** and his parents Sister Mahnaz Khan and Brother Shakir Khan for their commitment towards this great achievement. May Allah help Nabeel retain, perfect, implement, and teach the Quran.

Hifdh Review Week Exam Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the exam review week.

Boys Elementary (Winners)

- 1st place: Zohair Inaya., Yusuf Siddiqui.
- 2nd place: Yusuf Khan., Ahmed Rasheed,
- 3rd place: Ibrahim, Zain Abdul Azim,

Boys Middle School (Winners)

- 1st place: Haroon Navid,
- 2nd place: Sulaiman Mohamed,
- 3rd place: Abd Al Wahab Al-Kasas ,

Girls Elementary (Winners)

- 1st place: Malak Bader
- 2nd place: Alishba Shahin, Ashna Faraz, Falak Rabbani,
- 3rd place: Heba Khan,

Girls Middle School (Winners)

- 1st place: Faiza Moawiye,
- 2nd place: Ladan Eyow,
- 3rd place: Nadia Mohamud

We are happy to share Thank You Letters from Orphan Sponsorship

February 13, 2017
Salaam Everyone!

We here at Islamic Relief USA want to thank you sincerely for your very generous gift of \$2,257.00 to help people in need. It is very touching to see so many wonderful kids, volunteers, and parents coming together to help those in need. Your generosity is exceptional, and your gift will make a real difference to many people. May God bless you for all of the good you're doing.

Your donation was distributed as follows:

Chechnya Orphan Sponsorship - \$516.00

Somalia Orphan Sponsorship - \$516.00

Syria Humanitarian Aid - \$1,225.00

I also want to thank you for directing your gift to the needed area. So many times, we're tempted to help people with some kind of personal tie to us, or to a cause otherwise near and dear to our hearts. It's especially selfless to direct it to any human where the need is greatest.

We consider your gift a trust, and we take this responsibility very seriously. We promise to implement your wish with the utmost in efficiency and care — because you deserve it, and so do the people you are helping. Thank you for working together with us for a better world.

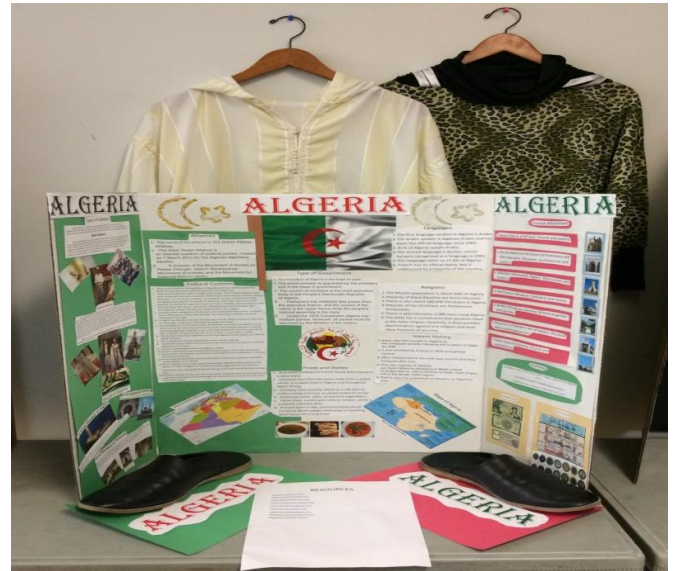
Sincerely,

Ameera Ahmad Khan

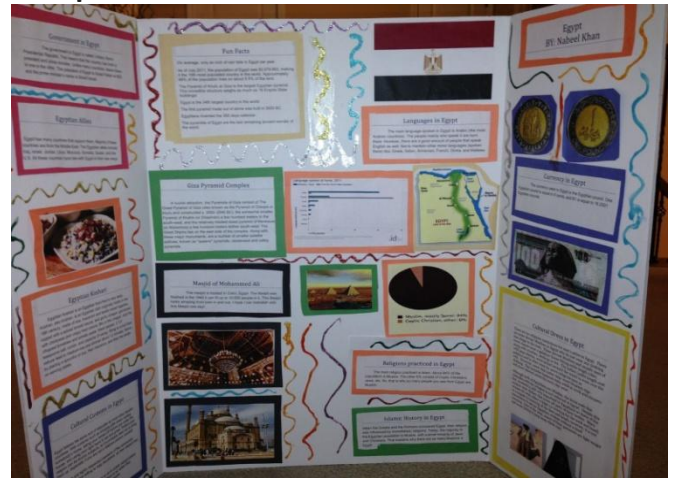
International Fair: Welcome to Africa



2nd place Yousif Saleh

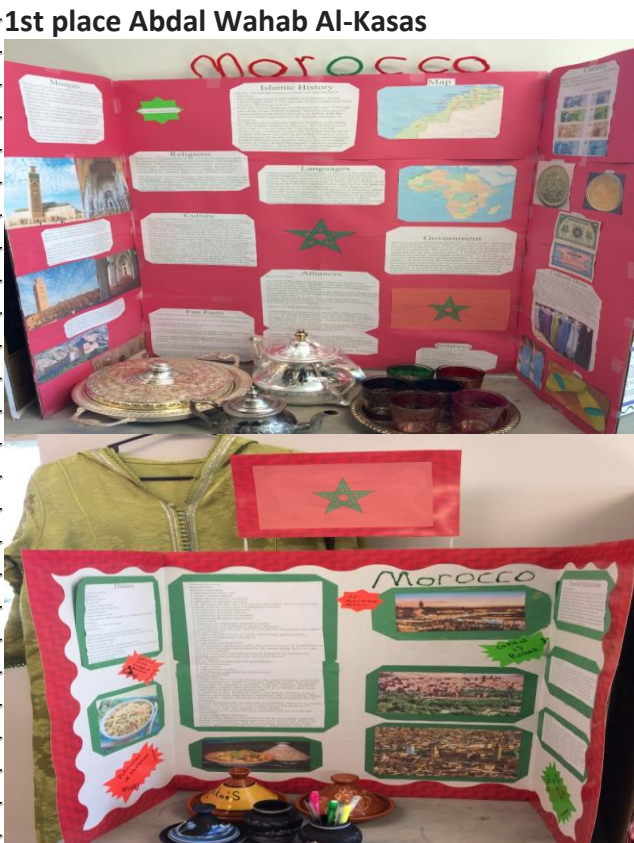


3rd place Nabeel Khan



5th and 6th grade winners:

1st place Ayesha Traore

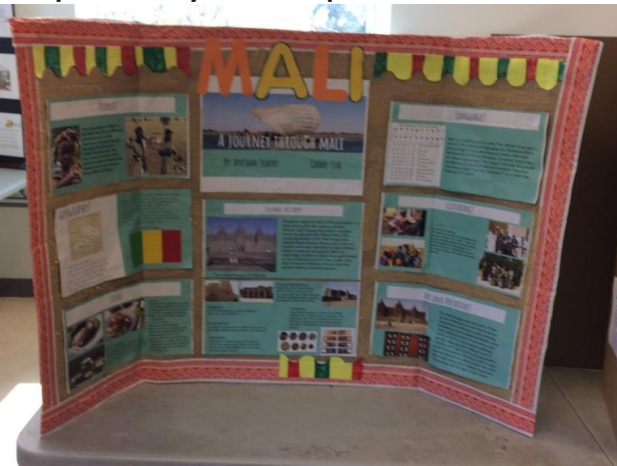


This year's International Fair, with the theme of Africa, was a great success. The students did an absolutely wonderful job. The projects looked nice and were very creative. Jazak Allah khair Sr. Farhana for being the team leader for this project. I would also like to thank Sr. Edna and Sr. Lalia for being the judges. Now for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

7th and 8th grade winners:

1st place Abdal Wahab Al-Kasas

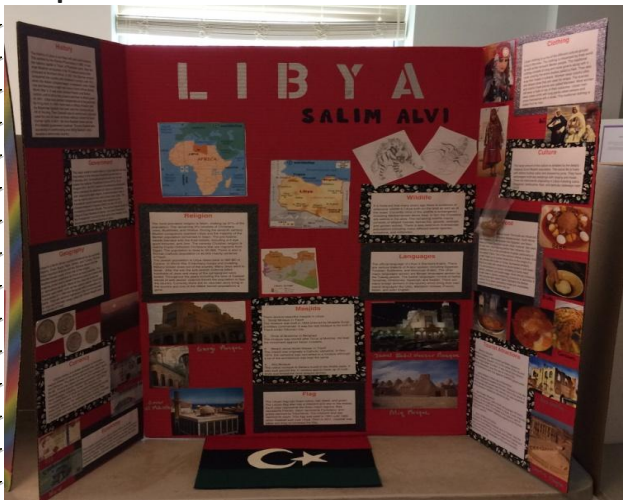
2nd place Maryam Siddiqui



2nd Place Sami Al- Kasas



3rd place Salim Alvi

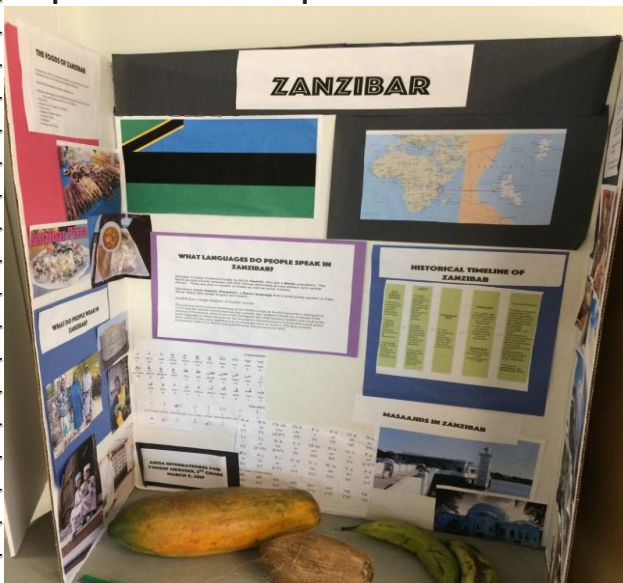


3rd place Rehan Mahmood



3rd and 4th grade:

1st place Yousef Siddiqui

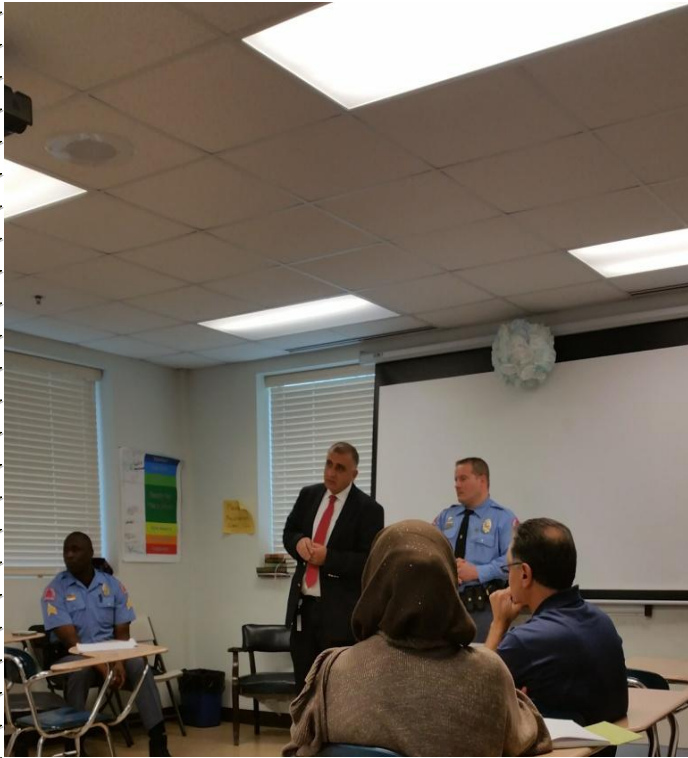


Teacher's Workshop



We would like to thank Br. Musa for taking his time to give An-Noor staff a workshop on Positive Behavior Reinforcement. The teachers learned a lot of great ideas to take to their classroom.

Security Lockdown Workshop



IAR Security Chairman, Brother Rashid Salahat and also the Raleigh Police Department gave us a workshop regarding safety and security. They explained in detail the lockdown procedures and addressed all the concerns about student safety. Below is a reminder of the Lockdown Procedures to discuss with your child.

The School Lockdown Drills Procedures:

1. Doors to classrooms are closed and locked.
2. Students are moved to the safest part of the room, away from windows and doors, to the interior walls.
3. Everyone drops to the floor or out of the line of vision from the door.
4. Window shades are pulled down.
5. Any windows in doors are covered (to prevent an intruder from seeing into the room).
6. Classroom lights are turned off.
7. Teachers are required to check restrooms and move children to the nearest safe place.
8. An adult must be with any group of children. No child should be left by himself / herself.

Thank you for your support in this important matter!

Student's Corner

How I Would Implement the Quran in My Daily Life?

By: Yousif Saleh

I would implement the Quran by using it in my everyday life. I would act by making all my Muslim brothers, my friends. I would also be respectful to everyone around me. Implementing the Quran, will give me good Taqwa and character to use in my everyday life. It will also help me set a good example for my family, friends and all the people whom I meet. Finally, I would also teach it to others so they could implement the morals and lessons in their daily lives.

By: Batoul Al-Zoubi

The Quran has very valuable information. People have to have good Akhlaq and keep it, and that is what I intend to do. I want to show the world that the people of the Quran have good Akhlaq because they are a walking Quran. I want to teach the Quran and implement it. I want to make people love the Quran. I want to go places where my parents can afford to help their kids memorize the Quran. I want to help kids who experience war by helping them find peace with the Quran.

Important Information to be aware of

- **April 5th: In school Spelling Bee**
- **April 10th through 14th Spring Break**