

# September Newsletter



**By: Sister Gulsangay Rashidi**

Assalamu Alaikum An-Noor Parents,

I would like to thank everyone that came to open house. It was a great success. The Terra Nova results from the 2016-2017 school year were handed out on that day. The parents had a chance to meet the Hifdh and Academic teachers one on one. Jazak Allahu Khairun to all the parents who came out to support their children.



## Hifdh Update

**By: Sheikh Hassan**

Alhamdulillah. Our course towards 'accelerated progress', while maintaining

a balance between our student's new and old assignments, is off to a good start. Thus far, we have emphasized on the students to take responsibility for setting their own Juzz completion goals and meeting them. In doing so, we have placed awards which include prizes and certificates for students who meet their goals and show a consistent record of meeting their goals. This has already produced an increased level of motivation by the students in being consistent with their new assignments. The teachers will then use this motivation and consistency to gradually increase the student's new assignments helping them to complete their Ajzaa (plural of Juzz) at a faster pace. As always we remind the parents to continue coordinating with the teachers and regularly check their children's 'Page/Juzz Completion and Goal Chart' (found on pages 10 and 11) in the Logbook. Jazaakum Allahu Khair.

The rigorous and tedious efforts made last school year have also shown a great deal of positive results in terms of improving our student's Old Hifdh. The hard work and extra efforts made by the students during the intensive 'Revision Initiative', along with the efforts made in meeting our Minimum Standards policy of old and nearest assignments, is now beginning to show and for many has been proving to be worthwhile. Even though we have slightly increased the minimum policy for old and nearest this year, most students are already excelling to achieve the high achiever mark. This is motivating the students to push harder. The continuous frequent revision is allowing them to achieve a higher standard. We ask Allah the Most Merciful to always preserve our students and make them strong future Hufadh. Aameen.

### Students being interviewed!

The news Anchor Katie Couric was in the Raleigh Mosque on Friday October 22. Her team was conducting different interviews for a documentary that will be airing at a later time. Some of our students were interviewed. InshAllah, we will let our parents know when the documentary will be airing. Below is one of our generous students sharing her chicken strips with Katie Couric.



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**katiecouric** I met this cute little girl at the mosque today. She was so sweet and even shared her chicken tenders with me! 😊 Thanks to the Muslim community in [#Raleigh](#) for being so hospitable and teaching me so much.

### An-Noor Academy Sponsors

#### Al-Kahf Youth Club

Join us every Friday

from 4:00-5:30

First Class Starts on Friday Oct.6th

- Make Art with Islamic Perspective
- Muslim Literacy Cafe events
- Junior Chef workshop
- Create Stories for End of the Year Literacy Magazine.

\$20 a month to cover the cost of the materials.

(Limited to 15 students)

### **Important Information to be aware of**

- October 9th through the 13th Hifdh Revision week.
- October 16th Hifdh Exam
- October 20th Teacher Workday
- October 23rd Report Cards
- October 30th A/B Honor Roll
- November 6th No Uniform
- November 23rd and 24th Mini Break