

November 2017 Newsletter



By: Sister Gulsangay Rashidi

Assalamu Alaikum An-Noor Parents,

SobhanAllah, the first quarter is already over. The report cards were sent out and the students did a great job. The students really deserved the fun time at the A/B Honor Roll party.

We would like to thank all the parents for taking their time out and coming to the parent/teacher conferences. The conferences are still underway. These conferences have proven to be very beneficial to the students' Hifdh journey.



Parent Workshop

We had our first Hifdh Parent workshop of the year and Alhamdulillah it was a great success! We had a great turnout of parents who really enjoyed the workshop and gained a better perspective for their childrens' Hifdh journey. Imam Abu Taleb did a wonderful job sharing his advice and wisdom with the

parents. The main idea of the workshop as Imam Abu Taleb said, was to **make sincere Duaa and sustained effort**. With this he informed the parents to always encourage the students, love them, do not rush them, and reward them with positive reinforcement. Jazak Allah Khair Imam Abu Taleb. For those who weren't able to attend, a video of the workshop will be posted to the school website in the near future Inshaa'Allah.

Hifdh In Review

By: Sh. Hassan Yagoub

Alhamdulillah! We continue on as more positive and robust efforts are made from our students in meeting their Juzz completion goals. I'm delighted to say that great results have been made by our students and teachers in increasing the New Hifdh. Students are trying their best to stick to their completion goal on every new Juzz and eagerly seeking to qualify the awards list. With that being said, this goal setting and award system is, without a doubt, highly effective. Just as studies show, marking down and creating visual goals is far more effective than just keeping those goals in our heads. So for all parents, we kindly remind you to keep track of your child's page/Juzz goals (which can be found on pages 10 and 11 the Hifdh Logbooks). Without your continuous participation, this goal setting system cannot maintain its full effectiveness.

Excellence in 1st Quarter Exam

(scored a 90 or above)



Starting at the top then going from left to right:
Hamazah Odeh, Immad Rabbani, Haroon Navaid,
Hasan Mahmood, Khizer Ahmed, Amaan Farooq,
Ibrahim Dah, Yusuf Khan



Starting at the top then going from left to right:
Ashna Faraz, Asma Traore, Farheen Jelani, Malak
Bader, Qamar Eyow, Sofiat Atere, Alishba Shahid,
Saliha Khan, Jinan Khan, Iman Pathan, Maryam
Siddiqui

Excellent Character Award



Abdualhadi Siddiqui



Haroon Navaid



Khizer Ahmed



Moawiye Moawiye



Iman Pathan



Maryam Siddiqui



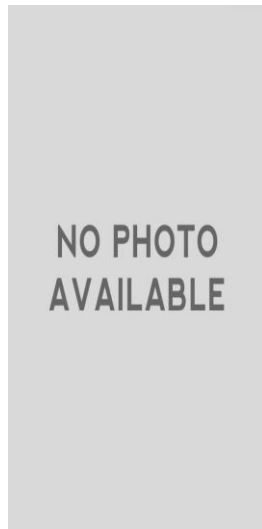
Ashna Faraz



Zainab Irshad



Aleena Shahid



Maryam Siddiqui 8th

Library

I would like to thank Sr. Melissa from the Al Iman school library. She has coordinated a schedule for An-Noor students to borrow books from the library. The schedule for this year is every Monday and Thursday from 9:45-10:15am.



PTSO Corner

By: Maria Akhtar

I would like to remind/inform parents that we will be having a Fundraiser Lunch on November 29, 2017. Please send in 5 dollars with your child. I would also like to inform the parents that the first Juzz Completion Ceremony is on December 2nd. An-Noor will provide lunch for all. It will be after Dhur prayer. I will need volunteers at 12:00 pm to help set up. We hope you will join us in encouraging our children. Please email us if you can volunteer.

An Noor Alumni & Advanced Hifdh Leadership Program with Al-Hirz Institute

By: Br. Isa Ibn Matta

As Salaamu 'Alaykum!

Al-Hirz Institute and ANQA's Alumni program has been going strong for the past 2 months; attendees have learned about da'wah and effective strategies for Qur'an memorization and review. Students have also enjoyed the Overnight Program for boys and the Evening Program for girls. The boys play video games and basketball, and also have a halaqah and pray Qiyaam Al-Layl and Fajr in the masjid, while the girls have an evening full of activities, games, discussions, and Qur'an recitation. The students have been absolutely ecstatic and enthusiastic about the program - feedback has reflected the program's excellent balance of education and fun. We look forward

to finishing out the year strong covering matters of akhlaaq (character) and ar-rigaaq (heart-softeners) inshaaAllah.

This program is open to An Noor school alumni and current An Noor Middle school students. The program is led by Br. Isa and Sr. Nur and meets bi-monthly on Friday afternoon/evenings. Please visit the school website for additional information.

An-Noor Academy Sponsors

Al-Kahf **Youth Club**

Al-Kahf Youth Club students are having a great time. One week they did artwork. The next week they had fun camping. The students had a blast discussing reading books with Islamic point of view. We took passages from Islamic and non-Islamic books, analyzed and discussed them with an Islamic perspective. A lot of children's books have many questionable topics in Islam. If we do not guide them and explain the author's purpose, we will have a confused Muslim youth. InshAllah-we will make a Kahf top 100 recommended Muslim Youth Book list using the 'Islamic eye' framework and will continue doing many more fun activities. Jazakium Allah Khairun the coordinator Sr. Muminah and the parent volunteers that are making this club possible.

Started



Finished





Important Information to be aware of

- November 29th PTSO Fundraising Lunch
- December 2 Juzz Completion Ceremony (Free Lunch)
- December 4th no uniform
- December 11th through 15th Hifdh Revision Week
- December 18th Hifdh Exam
- December 22nd Teacher Workday
- December 25th through Jan 1st Winter Break
- January 2nd Back to School for 3rd Quarter
- January 8th A/B Honor Roll Party

