May 2018 Newsletter By: Sister Gulsangay Rashidi



Assalamu Alaikum An-Noor Parents,

<u>Juzz Completion/Graduation</u> <u>Ceremony 2017-2018</u>

On May 10, 2018 we celebrated our Juzz Completion and Graduation Ceremony. We are so proud of our graduates and thankful to all parents who came out and supported our students. We congratulate the 5th grade graduates going to middle school and the 8th grade graduates going to high school and wish them success in their future endeavors.











Parent Workshop by Sr. Saaima Yacoob

We would like to thank all the parents that attended the parent workshop on Wednesday, May 9th from 4:15 pm to 5:30 pm. Sr. Saaima is a certified Quran teacher with many years of experience. She provided parents and teachers with excellent advice to apply towards assisting students with their Quran memorization.

- Parents play a key role in their child's hifdh.
- The success of memorizing the Quran comes from having the true intention to please Allah.

The following are tips that she provided on how to memorize the Quran.

• The teacher must first read the new lesson to the student.

The student should then:

- Immediately read the entire new lesson 10 times.
- Read each ayah 20 times looking at the mushaf.(without talking to anyone in between)
- Say it 10 times, alternating between looking and not looking.
- Correct any hesitation immediately by reading it 20 times.
- Move on to the next ayah and apply the same method.
- The student should then read both ayat together 10 times.
- Continue until they have completely memorized their lesson.
- Recite new lesson to teacher first thing in the morning.

- Recite new lesson again with recent.
- Recite lesson a third time before taking on a new lesson for the day.



Pullen Park

The third and fourth grade did a wonderful job in completing all of their academic requirements to graduate to the next grade. I am so proud of all the students, MashAllah. They had lots of fun at the end of the year picnic at Pullen Park.





Finance Class at Cisco

The 7th and 8th grade attended a Finance class at the Cisco campus. In this class, taught by Cisco employees, the students learned to simulate a business and manage a balance sheet with real life scenarios. They worked in groups with Cisco volunteers to learn the complexities of small business operations; in this case, running a food truck. We thank Katey Regan (Cisco Representative) for organizing this event and having us.







Recyclable Car Project

The 7th and 8th graders worked on a project to turn everyday recyclable materials into a running car. Then they built their cars from cardboard, popsicle sticks, straws, jar lids, rubber bands and various other non conventional materials. The creativity they displayed was quite impressive! They learned about force, motion, and Newton's Law of Motion.









<u>An-Noor Academy</u> <u>Sponsors</u> <u>Al-Kahf</u> <u>Youth Club</u>

Al- Khaf youth club has come to an end. The students are sad because they absolutely love the Al-Khaf Club. The students did their final projects and had an ice cream party with gifts. May Allah SWT reward all the volunteers who helped run this program.

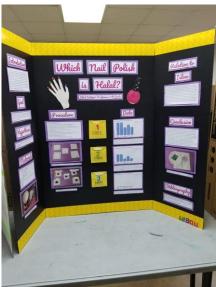






Science Fair Additional <u>Pictures</u>















Important Dates:

- May 25 through June 15 Summer/ Eid Break
- June 18 Hifdh classes resume (9:00-1:30)
- June 21 New student orientation
- July 2 First day for new students



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