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# Islamic Academy of New England

Newsletter



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*"Nay, seek (Allah's) help with patient perseverance and prayer;  
It is indeed hard, except to those who humbly submits."*

*- Holy Quran, Sura Al Baqarah, Ayah 45 -*

Assalamu alaikum w.b.  
Dear Respected Parents & Guardians,

### Thank You !

On behalf of all our students, teachers and staff, the Islamic Academy of New England would like to express our sincerest appreciation to all parents for supporting our Eid-ul-Adha celebration this past Tuesday.

Our students had a wonderful time watching "LuckyBob" and all the juggling tricks he shared; not to mention the other highlights like face-painting, cotton-candy, pop-corn treats and goodie-bags ! Little wonder that all our children left school with a broad smile on their faces that day, alhamdulillah :-)

Special thanks also go out to all our PTO members, especially Sr Mery Faial, Sr Maria Lucena, Sr Maey Kayali, Sr Shamaila Zia, Sr Mary Altanbour and all parent-volunteers who worked extremely hard with all the planning to make this event a huge success, mashaAllah.

May Allah swt accept and reward your beautiful deeds. Ameen.

Wassalam,  
Sr Nur'Izzah Khalil  
Acting Principal



### Youth Writing Challenge

We encourage all students to participate in Positive Impact Magazine's Youth Writing Challenge that is opened to students of all ages, from elementary to high-school. Students will need to submit a non-fiction story on the "who, what, where, when and how someone or something has created a positive impact" in their world. Parents may visit the following website for more contest details and entry rules: [www.positiveimpactmagazine.com/educationthe-writingchallenge.html](http://www.positiveimpactmagazine.com/educationthe-writingchallenge.html)

### 2009 Quran Contest

Final participants to the actual contest will be announced next week and they are encouraged to continue their memorization and tajweed of the assigned sura (and the tie-breaker sura) in preparation for the contest proper which will be held on Tuesday, 12/15/09 between 9 to 11am. All parents are invited to attend this annual event.

### 20mph School Zone

Earlier this week, a notice was sent home to each family to advise on the town's designation of our area as a school zone. All parents and drivers are reminded to keep to the speed limit of 20mph when coming to and from our school as the town will be patrolling the area closely for the safety of all. JAK.

### Box-Tops February 2010 Challenge



All students and families are encouraged to continue collecting BoxTop cut-outs to help raise funds for the school. The class with the highest collection of BoxTops will be rewarded with a **special** party at the end of February! Do work with our homeroom teachers and start bringing-in those BoxTops every day!!



### Mark Your Calendar

Date	Event
Fri, 12/11	Term 2 - Progress Report
Thurs, 12/17	Dismissal at 12.30pm Staff Professional Development



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