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Islamic Academy of New England

Newsletter

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“ O you who believe!

Endure and be more patient (struggle on with patience and constancy), complete in such struggles; (Rabitu) – Strengthen each other and fear Allah; That you may prosper.”

- Holy Quran, Sura Al-Imran, Ayah 200 -

Come Join Our PTO !

Assalammu alaikum wb.

Did you know it has been shown that when parents get involved, their children do better in school? Increasing parent involvement is an important thing that our own Parent-Teacher Organization (a.k.a. "PTO") can aspire to do.

We would like to extend a warm invite to all IANE parents to join us for an informal gathering to get to know each other and sign-up to become members of IANE's PTO.

This first meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov 6th from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. at our 84 Chase Drive building.

Two of our dedicated parents, Sr Eman Mahin and Sr Suzan Ramahi, have come together to help initiate this formation of a formal PTO for IANE. Sr Eman and Sr Suzan can be reached at mannoush@msn.com and suzanmr_2000@yahoo.com respectively, and please look-out for further PTO details from them in the coming days.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan.

Sr Nur'Izzah Khalil

Acting Principal

Your Dua'a, please.

Our beloved parent, Sr Jamila Sahrour, umm Zainab Stewart in Fourth Grade, passed away peacefully yesterday morning.

"Inna lillahi wa inna elaihi raji aun" .

May Allah swt have mercy on the departed and grant patience to the family. Please keep the family in your daily dua'a. JAK.

Welcome, Sr Meriem Ibrahim!

We are pleased to announce the formal appointment of Sr Meriem Ibrahim as our new 5th Grade Homeroom Teacher as well as our 4th-5th Grades Math and Science Teacher.

Sr Meriem has a son in our First Grade, and another in Ninth Grade at Al-Noor. A graduate of Wheaton College, Sr Meriem has a B.A. degree in Sociology and was a 4th Grade Homeroom Teacher for two years at Al-Hamra Academy before being appointed later as their 6th-7th Grades Math and Science Teacher.

She is excited to play an active part in our IANE-ANA community, and can be reached at srmeriem@yahoo.com .

Recycling Rewards!

Here's another opportunity to help your child(ren)'s school and class! Bring your old cellphones and empty cartridges to IANE and drop them into designated boxes in our lobby area at either the 84 or 86 Chase building. IANE will send these items to Funding Factory in exchange for cash and/or much-needed supplies. Please refer to attached flyer for greater details. JAK.

Reminder: Warmer Clothing, please !!

The days are getting perceptibly colder, especially in the morning. Thus, please ensure your children come to school with proper **jackets, sweaters and leggings** to avoid catching a cold.

Mark Your Calendar

Date	Event
Fri, 10/31	Accreditation Meeting cancelled. Normal School Operating Hours
Tue, 11/4	End of Term I
Thur, 11/6	First PTO meeting



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

School districts and nonprofit organizations across the county have been dealing with huge budget cuts, but we've found a way to supplement our finances to get the [products/funds] we need.

Our beloved school, **The Islamic Academy of New England** is now participating in the FundingFactory® Recycling Program!

This fundraiser is FREE and simple because there's nothing to sell, no paperwork to fill out and no deadline. The program runs year-round, accumulating constant income for our efforts. But we won't get very far without your support.

Please **donate your empty printer cartridges and used cell phones** to our school and we'll take it from there! We will recycle the cartridges and cell phones through FundingFactory to earn new technology and/or recreational equipment or cash.

Last year alone, more than 300 million cartridges were thrown away, while 30,000,000 cell phones were tossed or replaced. We're alleviating the volume of waste that goes into landfills, and getting much-needed classroom supplies we need to keep our school running smoothly. Your help is vital to our fundraising success. Cell phones and cartridges can be dropped off into designated boxes located in the lobby of either school buildings.

FundingFactory also sponsors a businesses support program, where your employer can help out our school without spending a cent. FREE prepaid shipping labels can be sent, free of charge, directly to any business, organization or other facility within the continental United States. Business supporters simply need to load boxes, apply a FREE prepaid shipping label and leave them for the next UPS pickup. If you work for a company that may be interested in supporting us, please call FundingFactory toll-free at 1.888.883.8237. Give the customer service representative **our school identification number, 138418**, and they'll set you up to support our account.

If you have any questions about this great opportunity, please feel free to contact our designated parent-volunteer, **Sr Suzan Ramahi**, at suzanmr_2000@yahoo.com.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan for your continuing support!