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# Islamic Academy of New England

Newsletter



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*"And march forth in the way (which leads to) forgiveness from your Rabb (Allah swt) for Jannah as wide as are the heavens and the earth is prepared for Al-Muttaqunn (the pious)."*  
- Holy Quran, Sura An-Nisa, Ayah 133 -

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

### Our Mission Statement & Monthly Awards

We are proud to announce that our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have risen to the Principal's challenge of memorizing the school's Mission statement and have collectively earned the "Best Class" monthly award. More importantly, our upper-graders have worked hard to uphold the core values of Ihsan (Excellence), Ibadah (Worship), Ilm (Knowledge) and Adl (Justice), in both their actions and deeds, mashaAllah!

We also congratulate the following individual students for their brilliant work and efforts this past month of September:

#### Islamic Character Award

Iman Alwreikat (Gr 1), Karim Duwaji (Gr 2),  
Weam Satti (Gr 3),  
Hassan Hassan (Gr 4), Rayah Naji (Gr 5).

#### Student of the Month Award

Hana Ahmad (Gr 1), Shereen Elsharkawi (Gr 2),  
Ammar Zia (Gr 3),  
Hoda Eldifrawy (Gr 4), Ingie Sorour (Gr 5).

#### Principal's Reader Award

Amina Naidjate (Gr 1),  
Salma Eldifrawy (Gr 2), Sara Adra (Gr 3),  
Dina Atia (Gr 4), Najat Mannoun (Gr 5).

Keep up the good work!!

Wassalam,  
Sr Nur'Izzah Khalil  
Acting Principal

### Health & Safety

Please help maintain our students', your children's, health by them having them keep healthy habits at all times like washing their hands before and after a meal. Please seek medical attention if your child has a high fever or has a persistent cough, and strictly adhere to doctor's recommendations (eg. keep your child at home) to help maintain the health of our greater student population and avoid any possible outbreak at school. JAK.

### Warmer Clothing & School Uniform

The morning temperature has been near freezing these past few days. Please help to make sure that our students have weatherproof jackets, and note that the following are **not** part of our school uniform: nail polish, jewelry (costume or gold), fancy accessories or hair attachments.

### PTO's "Coffee & Donut Welcome" Invite Next Tuesday, 10/20, 8.15am

All parents are invited to a welcome session this coming Tuesday, 10/20. Also, please help us to make this year even more successful by completing the attached short survey form. Students who submit completed survey forms to the office on Monday, 10/19 will receive a small prize!

### "Pampered Chef" Fundraiser Reminder

Please note that you can still go online at [www.pamperedchef.biz/barbarascardino](http://www.pamperedchef.biz/barbarascardino) to place your orders. Remember to enter "IANE PTO" as the host-name as 15% of the proceeds will go back to our school, and we thank Sr MaryLou for organizing this initiative and to all parents for your kind support!

### Mark Your Calendar



Date	Event
Tue, 10/20	PTO's "Coffee Hour", 8.15am @ Sharon Masjid
Wed, 10/21	Dismissal at 12.30pm Staff Professional Development
Thurs, 10/22	Flu-Mist Clinic, 5 to 7pm @ Sharon Community Center



**Islamic Academy of New England**

*Our mission is to provide an education that is rooted in Islamic faith and ideals that draws upon the noblest Islamic traditions of 'Ilm (Knowledge), 'Ibadah (Worship), 'Ihsan (Excellence) and 'Adl (Justice) and that seeks to inculcate these values in our students. The curriculum, system of discipline, and enrichment activities at the Islamic Academy will combine knowledge and practice of Islam with the best training in the sciences, humanities and business, so that our students can take their place in society as conscientious Muslims, following the Sira'at-al-Mustaqeem (The Straight Path) while also aspiring to the highest goals in the vocations they choose.*

Assalama alaykum.

Dear Parents,

Alhmdu lillah the IANE PTO had its first meeting on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the parents that came and shared their ideas. Last year was a very successful year for the PTO and we hope to have an even better year this school year. ***The PTO would like to invite all parents to a "Coffee and Donut Welcome" on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, following drop off 8:15am to 9:30am.*** Come share your ideas and concerns so we can make our school a better place for our children. In order for our PTO to function and for our students and families to benefit from the activities and events we must recruit other parents to participate and initiate programs of interests to them. If you could please take a few minutes to complete the bottom portion of this survey so we can have a better idea of what parents would like to see happen this year for the students and the families.

**Students who return the survey by Monday, 10/19/09 will receive a prize !**

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(Please cut on the dotted line and return the completed survey below to school by Monday October 19<sup>th</sup> with your child.)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to be contacted? Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to contribute/support the PTO; (please check one)

be a room mother

Plan an activity or event

What can you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle all that interest you and your family:

**Sport**

Tae Kwon Do

Basketball

Soccer

Your suggestion \_\_\_\_\_

**Arts**

Music

Guitar Classes

Theatre Group

Your suggestion \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Fun**

Bowling Night

Roller Skating Party

Mini Golf

Your suggestion \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities for students**

Reptile Show

Children's Museum Trip

Eid Celebration

Your suggestion \_\_\_\_\_

Comments and Concerns: