



# Islamic Academy of New England

Newsletter

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*"The parable of those who spend of their substance in the way of Allah is that of a grain of corn: It grows seven ears, and each ear has a hundred grains.*

*Allah gives manifold increase to whom He pleases;*

*And Allah cares for all and He knows all things.*

*- Holy Quran, Surah al-Baqarah, 261 -*

Assalam mualaikum wb.

Dear Respected Parents and Guardians,

**IANE-ANA Ramadan Iftar Fundraising  
Tomorrow, Saturday, 9/12/09  
at ICNE-Sharon, 6.30pm**

On behalf of everyone at the Islamic Academy of New England and Al-Noor Academy, we extend a warm invite to you and your family to join us tomorrow at our Sharon mosque for Ramadan Iftar.

The event is scheduled to begin promptly at 6.30pm with our elementary students' performances before iftar, followed by Maghrib prayers and the fundraising proper. This event will be led by our special guest speaker for the evening, Imam Mahdi Bray, who is a long time civil and human rights activist currently serving as the Executive Director of MAS Freedom (MASF), the Washington, D.C.-based civic and human rights advocacy entity of the Muslim American Society (MAS).

May Allah reward and accept your efforts to participate, bless you and your families for your dedication to the school and the education of our beautiful young children. Jazakum Allahu Khairan.

Wassalam,

Sr Nur'Izzah Khalil

Acting Principal

### Our "Religion" Quilts

In case you haven't noticed, our hallways are now beautifully decorated with our "Religion" quilts. Last year, our students embarked on an ambitious school-wide project to make a quilt depicting various aspects of Islam and the qualities of a good Muslim. Our heartfelt "Thanks" go out to our wonderful religion teacher, Sr Hoda Elsharkawi, for guiding our students diligently and patiently towards completing this task. So, do spend a moment in both our school buildings and discover our students' talent - you may just recognize your own child(ren)'s artwork!

### Last Days of Eid Table!!

Next Tuesday will be the last opportunity for students to purchase the numerous gift items for families and friends!



### Box-Tops Continuing Challenge

Any student who submits a ziploc-bag with 50 BoxTop cut-outs before 9/16 will receive a special gift for helping to raise funds for the school. Additionally, the class with the highest collection of BoxTops will be rewarded with a Pizza party when school reopens after Eid vacation! Hurry and bring-in those BoxTops!!

### Eid At IANE - Announcement

Our school will be closed from next Wednesday, 9/16 to Tuesday, 9/22. When we return to school on Wednesday, 9/23, students are encouraged to wear their special Eid clothing (no jeans, please) and bring Eid goodies and sweets to share during lunch. InshaAllah, our school will sponsor some ice-cream at the end of the day to mark this joyous celebration !!



### Mark Your Calendar Event

| Date      | Event                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Sat, 9/12 | IANE-ANA Iftar FundRaiser         |
| Wed, 9/16 | Eid Vacation - School Closed      |
| Wed, 9/23 | School Re-Opens - Eid Day at IANE |



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