

Asalaamu Alaikum Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations

First, we would like to congratulate Br. Edward Abdul Hayy Davis and his wife Hanan whom had a healthy baby boy today, Muhammad Davis, who was 8lbs, 8ozs!!! Remember them in your du'aa!

Also remember in your du'aa our college students, dual-enrollment students, college applicant students, and all students and families. After the second term, ending this Thursday (1/22), we will reevaluate provisional acceptances, extended provisional acceptances, and academic/behavioral probation. Most importantly, a new round of student awards will go out acknowledging the great achievements of a very hard working group of young men and women.

Parent-Teacher Communication

- Communication between the school and parents is essential to student success. Insha'Allah, we are working hard to make it easier for families to work as a team with teachers and administrators at the school. It is my pleasure to announce some new initiatives, feel free to email me if you have any questions regarding these improvements:
- Teachers' Homework Posted Online Weekly! Visit: <http://www.anahs.org/homework.html> . Over the next week, all teachers will begin posting their weekly homework assignments online so students and parents can access them to know what is happening at the school.
- Principal Office Hours - I will be available every Friday from 11:00AM-12:30PM and every Monday from 2:45PM-3:45PM for parents. Of course, you are always free to make an appointment, however, these are times that you are welcomed to come unannounced and share any concerns and/or any ideas you have for your child and the school.
- Bi-weekly progress reports for struggling students and any student that requests or has parental request for a progress report.
- Parent-Teacher Communication Available via Email, Phone, or Meetings.
- Active and Growing Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO).
- Accreditation Surveys.

Picture Day

Picture day will be on 1/22 for all students. All students should be in uniform that day (as usual). Package forms were sent home with students. There are packages as cheap as \$14 and we urge parents to purchase pictures. It helps the school keep our photographers for next year and students also get discounted prices for yearbook photos and student ID's.

Book Fair

ANA will have a book fair 1/26 and 1/27. Please have your son/daughter bring some money to purchase some books for the home library!

Al-Noor Academy is Going International for a Second Year!

We are working on a student exchange program to Holland with Junior/Senior students this year. Applications are due already. Please see Sr. Fatma with any questions.

Dress Code Policy Brothers (From Homeroom to Last Bell Only)

- Solid black shoes (no cleats), khaki or navy blue slacks/pants, and a white collared shirt
- No logos, stripes, writing, or designs on shirts
- Students may wear a solid blue, black, or white colored sweater
- No hoodies
- All clothes must be clean and loose fitting

Dress Code Policy Sisters (From Homeroom to Last Bell Only)

- Solid black shoes (no cleats or heels over 1"), black or navy blue skirt to the ankles, solid white, blue, or black hijba, and a white collared shirt
- No logos, stripes, writing, or designs on shirts
- Student may wear a solid blue, black, or white colored sweater
- Any abaya/jilbab/chidar must be one piece and without buttons (closed seam to the ankles)
- No hoodies
- All clothes must be clean and loose fitting

Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO)

Masha'Allah, the PTSO is doing some great work. Sr. Suzan has been working very hard to provide the school with hot lunches! Thank you very much Sr. Suzan. Our next meeting will be 2/2/2009 at 3:30PM.

Snow Dawah - The Rights of Your Neighbors

Jubayre, a sixth grade student, is organizing a group of students to go out (on school days) to local neighbors to help shovel driveways and walkways. Keep up the great work guys!

Elective Courses

Outdoor Education and Material Science will end 1/22. Insha'Allah, computer classes will begin with Br. Hisham Hejazi.

Student Council Elections

Students running for elections must have a 2.5GPA or higher or no significant discipline records. Nominations must be signed by principal. Students asking to be nominated or self-nominating will have their nominations invalidated.

Tuesday 1/20 - Nominations Distributed

Thursday 1/22 - Nominations Due

Tuesday 1/27 - Elections

Salah Times

Fajr: 6:15AM

Dhuhr/Jummu'ah: 1:00PM

Asr: 2:35PM

Maghrib: 5 Minutes After Sunset

Isha: 7:30PM

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