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NEWSLETTER

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In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful

THANKS TO YOU!



Masha'Allah, the success of our First Semester Award Ceremony on Sunday, January 23, 2005 proved that our community is committed to making the ASP a school to be proud of. Many thanks to all, including:

♥ Everyone who graciously accepted our invitation and attended the Ceremony



♥ Our students, who worked so hard on their schoolwork and also regularly practiced their parts for the Award Ceremony

♥ Our parents who unfailingly supported all of their children's efforts

♥ All of our enthusiastic volunteers who helped with set-up, serving, clean-up, and anything else they saw that needed to be done



♥ Our generous donors, especially those students who unselfishly donated their own money for the Award Ceremony

♥ All who generously supplied the many delicious desserts

♥ The Tigard-Tualatin School District



Your financial donations helped to cover the costs of the building and gym, the Mid-Eastern sweets, gifts, candy bags, tableware, tea supplies, and soft drinks.

Thanks to all for your enthusiasm and support! May Allah help us to continue this effort for our children, school, and community.

~ Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) Said: Believers are like the parts of a building to one another – each part supporting the others. ~



PARENTS' MEETING

We held our Parents' Meeting on Friday, January 28, 2005. Alhamdulillah, we had a fine discussion, and parents shared many insightful comments and suggestions.

In order to put the highest-priority tasks into action, we need qualified volunteers to form committees, organize fundraisers, and solicit other volunteers.



GET INVOLVED

The Arabic School of Portland is run by volunteers, and its future depends on you!

You can help make our Second Semester even more successful than our First. Insha'Allah, we'll soon have a sign-up sheet for volunteers, so please let us know if you'd like to volunteer for any of the following:

1. As a teacher's assistant, to help out during classes
2. As a substitute teacher
3. As a hallway monitor
4. As an assistant during our Friday Night Sports Activities. You can set up teams and teach our students your favorite sports.
5. If you are a medical doctor, nurse, or paramedic, we need you as a supervisor during our Friday Night Sports Activities. You can have a night of fun, encourage safety, and be a great role model for all of our kids.



OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

Welcome to the Second Semester! Classes start on Wednesday, February 2, 2005.

As decided in our Parents' Meeting, our new schedule is Monday and Wednesday 6-8:30 P.M. and Friday 6-8:00 P.M. Our Sports Program is still on Friday from 8-9:00 P.M. Please note that the Second Semester now ends on May 27, 2005 rather than May 4, 2005. These changes are to address requests by parents to increase the amount of instruction time.

Tuition and fees for all students are due by the first day of classes, so please make sure to pay by class time on Wednesday, February 2, 2005.

Also, let's make a special effort to welcome this semester's new students. Smile and say hi. Ask their names, and become friends!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please remind your children to bring the following to each class: three sharpened pencils, an eraser, a spiral notebook, a folder, completed homework, textbooks, Crayons coloring set, and anything else requested by the teacher.

