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NEWSLETTER

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In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful



FINAL EXAMS

Alhamdulillah, the school year is drawing to a close, and it's time to prepare for final exams. The final exam schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 23 6-8:30 P.M.
Wednesday, May 25 6-8:30 P.M.
Friday, May 27 6-8:00 P.M.

To prepare for these exams:

- ♥ Study hard, but take a short break periodically.
- ♥ Ask your parents or friends to help you with your difficult subjects.
- ♥ Do not waste your valuable time on TV or computer games.
- ♥ Sleep well on the night before the exam. Studying late at night usually hurts more than helps.
- ♥ Sleep early and wake up early.
- ♥ Save the parks, picnics, and parties for the end of the year.

May Allah give you the strength and patience to prepare well. We ask Allah to bless each student on all of his or her exams.

ROOM FOR MORE



We are pleased to announce that we now have a second lifeguard for our boys' swim program. Many thanks to Mike Branam, the director of the Tigard-Tualatin Swim Centers, for hiring the new lifeguard for the Arabic School of Portland.

Insha'Allah, having a second lifeguard will allow us to admit more swimmers. So don't miss out on the next sessions! They're from 3-4:15 P.M. on the following Sundays: 5/15,

5/29, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21, 9/4. The cost is \$5 per individual or \$12 per family.

Students of the Arabic School can sign up during our Friday Night Sports. Members of the community can sign up by sending an email to events@thearabicschool.org.

Give us your email address and we'll try to email you a reminder before each swim session.



A CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

There will be no classes on Friday, May 20, 2005. Classes will be held instead on Tuesday, May 17, 2005. Also, we'll make up for Friday Night Sports on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 8-9 P.M. So don't forget your sports gear!

Congratulations!

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Our students have been working hard for a full year, and the Arabic School is finishing its second year of continuous improvement. So let's honor our students and celebrate our success!

All parents, their guests, and all members of the community are invited to our 2004-05 Award Ceremony, which will be held from 6-9:00 P.M. on Friday, June 3, 2005 in Fowler Middle School.

We need your support for this event. Your generous donations and hard work remain the secrets of our success.

You can help with:

- Financing the event
- Food preparation
- Serving the guests
- Set-up and clean-up
- Donating gifts for children
- Shopping for necessary items

If you'd like to help with any of the above areas please send an email to events@thearabicschool.org. You can also return the donation/volunteer envelope that we'll distribute to our students this month.

TIME TO SHINE



Our students are the stars of the award ceremony. Make sure that your children shine! Help them practice their parts (song, Quran recitation, skit, etc.) for the Award Ceremony.



PARENTS' MEETING

The Arabic School invites all parents from the community to a meeting with the school board. The purpose of the meeting is to get your feedback and discuss ways to improve the school. The meeting will be held from 7:30-9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at Fowler Middle School. We encourage you to come and share your thoughts. If you cannot attend, please make sure to email your comments, feedback, or suggestions to suggestions@thearabicschool.org.

*And verily, if anyone shows patience and forgives, that would truly be an affair of great resolution
Quran, The Consultation 42:43*