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NEWSLETTER

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In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Alhamdulillah, so far this semester, we've studied, fasted Ramadhan, celebrated 'Eid al-Fitr, fasted the six days of Shawwal, taken mid-term exams, and completed our Quran Memorization Challenge.

May Allah accept our efforts, forgive us our shortcomings, and help us to continue to work hard.

Please note that we have Winter Break during the last two weeks of December. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2006. Also, the final exams are scheduled on January 25 and 27, 2006.

THANK YOU!

Your donations to the Arabic School encourage us and help us to become a better school for all our students. Here are just some donations for which the entire school is very grateful:

- ♥ Zakat
- ♥ Prizes for the Quran Memorization Challenge
- ♥ Gifts for the End-of-the-Year Award Ceremony
- ♥ Preschool books, CDs, and stickers
- ♥ Hijaabs for all the girls in the school
- ♥ Balls and games for our Friday Night Sports Program

The Arabic School also gratefully recognizes your many continuous contributions, such as the following:

- ♥ Faithfully driving to and from school each class day, going over homework, and cheerfully helping out whenever you see a need

♥ Volunteering with the kindergarten, Friday night sports, and other school activities



♥ Leaving Fowler Middle School cleaner and even better than you found it

♥ Most importantly, praying for the school and our students

Thank you!

QURAN MEMORIZATION CHALLENGE

The Arabic school would like to congratulate all our students who participated in the Quran Memorization Challenge. Students memorized Quran during and after Ramadhan, and recited at the school on Wednesday, November 30, 2005.

Ali memorized Surat an-Nisaa and won the first prize which was \$100; Amina, Zaynab and Husam memorized most of Surat al-Kahf and shared the second prize, which was \$75; Mustafa and Safiah memorized Surat Ya-Sin and each of them won the third prize, which was \$50; and Bushra, Idil, and Hedaya memorized Surat ar-Rahamn and each of them won the fourth prize, which was \$30.

Also, Enam, Abdurraheem, Nour, Zaina, Mahdi, Raneem, Malek, Layal, Ahmed, Hanan, Sundos, Ahmed, Fatima, Hamza, Iman, Jamila, Anisa, Omar, Hamdia, and Rukaya each received a prize based on memorizing parts of their Surahs. Congratulations to all!

Special thanks to the recitation judges, to the parents who encouraged their children to memorize, and to all who came to the school to hear our students recite.

CALENDAR UPDATES

Please note that the Arabic School will hold classes from 6-8:30 P.M. on the following dates, to replace the days lost when Fowler Middle School is closed:

- ♥ Tuesday, January 17, 2006
- ♥ Thursday, March 9, 2006
- ♥ Thursday, April 13, 2006



BOYS' SWIMMING

We've also updated our pool reservations for the boys' swimming at the Tigard Swim Center (8680 SW Durham Road). The dates for the remainder of the school year are as follows:

- ♥ January 8, 2006
- ♥ January 22, 2006
- ♥ February 5, 2006
- ♥ February 19, 2006
- ♥ March 5, 2006
- ♥ March 19, 2006
- ♥ April 2, 2006
- ♥ April 23, 2006
- ♥ May 7, 2006
- ♥ May 21, 2006
- ♥ June 4, 2006

The pool reservations are all on Sundays from 3-4:15 P.M.

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Winter		Break		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

■ Classes
 ■ Days Off
 ■ Boys' Swimming

Therefore, when thou art free (from thine immediate task), still labour hard, and to thy Lord turn (all) thy attention Surat al-Sharh, or the Expansion, 94:7-8