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Dates to Remember

- ◆ No School : 11/29/08
- ◆ Mid-Term : 12/20/08
- ◆ Hajj Program/Eid Celebration : 12/13/08
- ◆ Winter Break (No School) : 12/27/08 & 1/03/09
- ◆ Back to School : 1/10/09

Al Salam Alaikum!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their support and contributions to the success of the ICN Weekend School. Al Hamdulillah, we have started the school in September with much needed changes as compared to last year. In line with our mission which was set forth 3 years ago, our focus remains dedicated to excellence in all aspects of the ICN weekend School. The most important change we have implemented this year was to have a professional staff with a great deal of commitment in all administrative and academic tasks. We started the school with a full staff and with a greatly improved curriculum as well as a firm schedule.

Due to the significant increase in enrollment and continuous growth of our community, we were fortunate to secure an excellent location for the ICN Weekend School. As of today, we currently serve 285 students. In addition, we still have students on the waiting list and the list grows every day, Al Hamdulillah. Our Staff is currently structured to support this large number of students and we have a full teaching staff with many years of experience and are dedicated to excellence as well.

The school is currently divided into

committees and each committee has clear tasks, goals and carefully picked members supported by their committee leaders.

We are almost done with our first semester, Insha'Allah. We have overcome many challenges and have major accomplishments this year that we are proud of. However, we are also at a junction where we need to reemphasize the successes and work on further improvements for the rest of the year. We will continue to strive to do our best for our community and our children in providing them with all necessary tools to learn and practice all aspects of our Islamic religion. We look forward to your continuous support and we encourage you to provide us with constructive feedback.

Al Salamu Alaikum Wa
Rahmatullah Wa Barakatu.

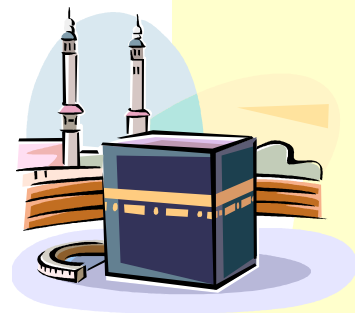
Brother Omar

What greater goal than
teaching?

What greater gift
than knowledge?



We are on the Web!
www.icnschool.com



Insh'Allah, the first week of December will bring the blessing for Hajj for millions of Muslims.

Follow their journey, using online resources:

<http://www.ummah.net/hajj/>

<http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/>

[2001/hajj/](http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2001/hajj/)

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCE

Alhamdulillah, this year's first set of Parent/Teacher Conferences were held November 15th and 22nd.

On behalf of the ICN staff, a special thanks goes out to all those who participated. ICN Weekend School Administration and Teachers were delighted to meet and speak with parents. Both parents and teachers were well prepared in advance for the meeting. Teacher's provided the class progress report, encouraged parents to ask questions, and offered specific suggestions for parents to implement at home to help the student. Alhamdulillah, parents gave excellent feedback.

Again, thank you for your cooperation and understanding. As a positive reminder, here is an outline of

suggestions made at the conference:

1. Please work and study with your child at home.
2. Make sure that your child is doing their homework.
3. Have child be on time to class.

Because of such dedicated parents, ICN Weekend students will greatly benefit insha'Allah from the cooperation throughout the community. We look forward to building a strong relationship with the parents. With your support, we can become a great team in making your children strive in their love for Allah and become great leaders of tomorrow Insha'Allah.

JazakAllahkhair!

DISTRICT POLICIES

Our school has been very blessed to have rented the 204 District Neuqua Valley Gold Campus. It's essential that we respect and take of this facility for years to come.

Throughout the school year, the Administration Staff will continue to enforce the guidelines and policies, regarding building and classroom guidelines.

We are asking that parents talk with their child about the importance to respect the guidelines and property of the building.

A student, who is not following these guidelines and policies, will be suspended from ICN Weekend School for the rest of the academic year.

THANK YOU CORNER

Many thanks go out to all the parents who have volunteered on a weekly base. Their dedication to the school has been a blessing.

We cannot thank our Lead/Co Lead Coordinators enough; for without their support and commitment, we would not be able to do what we do.

And also to our Teachers, who continue to give of themselves each week with their love for teaching and their students.

The Administration Team Sends

MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL!

May Allah Bless You and Your Families!

MCNA CORNER

MCNA Essay Writing Competition

Kids, between the ages 10-15 year olds, can submit essays in the one of the following 3 topics:

1. Role of Haya in our Life
2. Torch Bearer of Muslim Community
3. Where is My Life / Life taking me?

Send entries by November 30, 2008 to mcnal@yahoo.com with student name address and age. Flyers were already distributed in the classrooms.



CLASSES AND CLUBS OFFERED AT THE MASJID

The Islamic Center of Naperville Ogden Center is located at

ICN-AI Hilal

2844 West Ogden Ave
Naperville IL, 60540

(630) 428-3733

Boys Halaqa

A fun and educational program for youth boys. From high school to college ages. They meet on the first and the third Friday of each month at ICN from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ICN Girls Club

For girls 8 and up; they meet once a month on the second Friday of each month at ICN Ogden Center from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Girls Halaqa

The Girls Youth Halaqa meets every Saturday from 2-4pm at the ICN Hilal Center. The topics covered are Quran commentary, seerah of the Prophet Muhammad (saw) Arabic and tajweed.

Check out all the clubs and groups at
www.islamiccenterofnaperville.org

EMERGENCY / MEDICAL CONTACT FORMS

The new school year has brought us a mix of new experiences, familiar classmates, and new friends. We have goals to provide a safe and secure teaching environment. So, **each parent or guardian MUST complete an "Emergency Contact/Medical Form" for EACH child attending.**

This form is to be kept securely in the administrative office and to be used only during an emergencies or child

illness. Confidential information that you may not want to include can be discussed with administration.

If you or your contacts move or change phone numbers at home or work during the school year, please contact administration.

Please have your child return this form to his/her teacher ASAP!

REMINDERS

1. Bring your backpacks, books, homework and good spirit each week.
2. Respect the school district guideline and clean up after yourself in the classroom and bathroom before you leave for the day.
3. Be Respectful to your Teachers and Staff
4. Be on time
5. Wear Hijab

ALLERGY INFORMATION

Please inform the Teachers and the Administration Office of any allergy that your child may have. We will have a separate table at lunch time for them.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ICN QIRAT COMPETITION
3/07/2009

M.E.C. QIRAT COMPETITION
3/22/2009

PEACE SIGN



We will be using the peace sign to encourage children to listen and respect their teachers and staff members. The sign will be used in the classroom, hallways, during lunchtime, and any gatherings that we may have. Please remind your child about the peace sign to be respectful and listen to the staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

The yearbook committee has been meeting after school once a month. They are working hard to come up with great and new ideas for our 2008-2009 yearbook. You must be in 5th grade and up to join. If you are interested, please contact Sister Melinda.

BOOKS

Those students who have not yet received their books please come to the office and discuss it with a staff member so we can resolve this issue. There are still some books on back order so please be patience Insha'Allah they will arrive soon. Please ask your child's teacher to make a copy of what is needed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are always needed for Lunchroom Monitors and Lunch-time Hallway/ Bathroom Monitors. Please sign up with Sister Naheed in the office.

For Special Events, contact Sister Maleeha.



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4.	Ayesha - Islamic Studies 5 th	ayeshamo2006@yahoo.com	(734) 262-0734
5.	Azra - Islamic Studies 4 th , 6 th	azra_kazmi@yahoo.com	(630) 697-1653
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24.	Maher Zuberi	Lead Coordinator of Lunch	(630)816-2462
25.	Minesh B. Patel	Lead Coordinator of Security	(630)904-0267
26.	Naheed Zuberi	Co-Lead Coordinator of Volunteer List	(630)816-2462
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28.	Asfa Fakhruddin	Teachers Services kashif000@gmail.com	(630)270-9645
29.	Kashif Fakhruddin	Operation Leader kashif000@gmail.com	(331)643-3347
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31.	Omar Aldawud	Principal aldaoma@iit.edu	(630)400-3584

SCHOOL HOURS

10:00AM - 1:40PM

Assembly
10:00 - 10:15

1st Period
10:15 - 11:05

2nd Period
11:05 - 11:55

Lunch Period
11:55 - 12:25

3rd Period
12:25 - 1:15

Zuhr Jama'ath
1:15 - 1:40

Students
Dismissal
1:40PM after Zuhr
Prayer