



Dear Respected Parents

## A Message from the Principal

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

As we enter the penultimate month of the school year I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and parents throughout the year. This year we were able to accomplish a number of schoolwide events including 100 days of school, Arabic Language and Islamic Day celebrations; Quran, Adhan and Mizmar competitions; Arabic and English Spelling Bees; Science fair and competing in the Science Olympiad, Math Kangaroo, and Model UN competitions; and of course our Umrah trip. Our students are always excited to participate in these events and Inshallah we plan to not only to continue but to increase the number of extracurricular activities to enrich their school experience.

This year I want to especially thank our PTO for their engagement and contributions to the school including sponsoring food for college counselling workshop. boba tea and hot cocoa days, girls and boys nights, candied apples for staff, and Eid bazaar and gifts.

Our advisory program that was implemented to improve climate and culture has been well received by students as evident from students' presentations at the monthly assembly. We still have ways to go towards meeting the high expectations of Darul Arqam School standards for students but alhamdulillah we have begun the journey.

May is always an exciting month since it's the last full month of instruction. Please encourage your child(ren) to stay focused so that they end the fourth marking period strong and do well in their final exams.

Last but not least, please join me in wishing our staff a blessed and fulfilling Teachers' Appreciation Week (May 5 - 9). Let them know how much you appreciate their hard work and dedication.

جزاك الله خيرًا  
Regards  
Br Omar

May Advisory Theme :

MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
THROUGH SOCIAL  
LEADERSHIP

## UPCOMING EVENTS MAY

- 5 to 16 - AP Exams
- 5 - 9 - Teachers Appreciation Week
- 5 to 9 - DAS Art Show
- 13 - Expression Day
- 6 to 8 - MAP Testing MS & HS
- 7 - Elementary field trip
- 7 - 8th Grade Parents meeting with the principal via Zoom
- 9 - Half Day, Noon dismissal
- 12 to 14 - MAP Elementary
- 13 - Principal's Zoom meeting
- 14 - 5th Grade Bake Sale
- 14 - Interim Report cards available
- 20 - Hifz Parents Meeting via Zoom
- 23 - 26 - No School
- 30 - Math Night



## AN ACCOUNT OF UMRAH TRIP BY SR AFSHEEN

The Umrah trip with the Class of 2025 was an amazing example of Allah SWT's impeccable and flawless planning. Class of 2025 holds a special place in my heart since they are the very first set of students I ever taught at Darul Arqam, once I had joined five years ago. I've taught them ever since, strengthening my bond with every passing year and am always left in awe to see growth in them, year after year.

Visiting Masjid Al Haram and Masjid An Nabawi is immensely spiritually uplifting enough in itself and the company made it an event of a lifetime for me! With Sr. Iman by my side, to guide us every step of the way with the depth of her knowledge, my students' company to enjoy on a night and day basis

Our Class of 2025, specifically speaking, are a group of brothers that amazed me to my core. How they survived on a very tight schedule, with very less sleep, voicing no complaints whatsoever and struggling to squeeze in their ibadah, running to the masjid for salahs and performing additional tawafs together with them was an experience that is etched in my heart for life!

The longing to go back to the House of Allah remains, as I make duas, the like of this Umrah group, for us to reunite in the Harmain and lock in our Ibadah together, again, bi iznillahi Ta'alah. I can't say it enough times, that I thank the parents from the bottom of my heart for their trust in us and for them to share their beautiful children with us.

May Almighty Rabb protect and preserve them, grow them in their khair, make ease in their transition into college and bright careers ahead and make them from the saliheen and true Ibaad ur Rahman.

Allahumma Barik wa Ja'alna lilMuttaqeena Imama. Aameen Ya Rabbul A'alameen



# CLUBS & Activities



Our student delegates from Middle School took part in the MInternational Model United Nations (MUN) competition.

Model United Nations is an authentic simulation of the UN General Assembly, UN Security Council, and other multilateral bodies. This experience introduces students to the world of diplomacy, negotiation, and decision-making.

After weeks of dedication and practice, our students enthusiastically participated in the MUN competition under the skillful leadership of our very own Sr. Kauser.

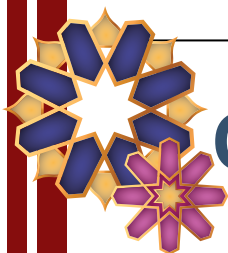


The Muslim Interscholastic Tournament of New Jersey (MIST NJ) is one of the proud chapters of MIST, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering and inspiring high school students through diverse competitions and engaging workshops.

This year, our students are taking part in various competitions in both sports and non-sport categories.

**May 17 – 18: MIST Sports**

**May 31 – June 1: MIST Non-Sports**



## Celebrating Islamic Art



Our MS Girls Art Club has organized an Art Show, we have numerous art pieces that were submitted by our student artists. Students were given the theme "Celebrating Islamic Art" and they had freedom to use any medium from color pencils to oil paints and even digital arts.

The Art show will be open for parents on May 9, Friday 11:00 am to 11:30 am.

## HIFZ QURAN COMPETITIONS



After the successful Quran memorization and recitation competitions arranged by our QIA dept we have Hifz Quran competitions coming up on **May 18**. All the students enrolled in hifz will take part in this competitions, students will be divided according to their levels.



Expression Day on May 13



Theme: Spring Colors

All dressdown guidelines from student handbook are to be followed

**! IMPORTANT NOTICE: !**

**RE-REGISTRATION FORMS WERE DUE IN FEBRUARY. IF YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED THE RE-REGISTRATION FORMS WE ADVISE THAT YOU DO SO IMMEDIATELY**



## PRE S & PRE K BREAKFAST MENU

- Applesauce and a cup of milk.
- String cheese, grapes, crackers and a cup of juice.
- Cereal bar and prebiotic drink
- Apple slices, carrots and gogurt.
- Oranges, Graham crackers and string cheese
- Cheerios with honey, or Honey bunches of oats with milk.
- Jelly sandwich with a cup of milk.
- Cheerios with honey, or cinnamon toast crunch and milk.
- Honey bunches of oats or cinnamon toast crunch cereal with milk.
- String cheese, crackers and a cup of juice

## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS



GRADES 1 TO 5  
MAY 7



GRADES 6 TO 8  
JUNE 18



SixFlags  
GRADES 9 TO 12  
JUNE 11



GET INSIDE THE FUN!  
8TH GRADE  
JUNE 11  
GRADUATION TRIP

# DAS ANNUAL HIJAB DAY 2025

We have a fun-filled program planned for our upcoming Hijab Day on May 21! Sr. Muna Kamal from the Arabic Department will be leading the event—and if you know Sr. Muna, you know it will be nothing short of perfection.

We've got games, competitions, speeches, a fashion show, gifts for new Hijabis, and so much more planned!

You'll receive an email from the school with more details as we get closer to the event.

FAITH

KNOWLEDGE

DISCIPLINE



## MAY 2025 PARENTS NEWSLETTER

WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULES AND EVENT DATES. HOWEVER, IF NECESSARY, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MODIFY OR CANCEL PLANNED EVENTS.