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قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
الْمُسْلِمُونَ كَرَجُلٍ وَاحِدٍ إِنْ اشْتَكَى عَيْنُهُ اشْتَكَى كُلُّهُ
وَإِنْ اشْتَكَى رَأْسُهُ اشْتَكَى كُلُّهُ
[صحيح مسلم]

The Prophet PBUH said:

Muslims are like one body of a person; if the eye is sore, the whole body aches, and if the head aches, the whole body aches.

[Sahih Muslim]

GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

October 30 - November 3, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY

October 31, 2023

Individual picture day for all students. Please ensure your child/ren is in proper uniform.

- Junior High boys are to wear their black uniform pants and **blue collared shirt** and tie.
- Junior High girls are to wear a gray school abaya and a royal blue school hijab.

HOMEROOM PICTURE DAY

November 1, 2023

Homeroom class picture day for K-9 students. Please ensure your child/ren is in proper uniform.

- Junior High boys are to wear their black uniform pants and **gray shirt**.
- Junior High girls are to wear a gray school abaya and a royal blue school hijab.

UNIFORM POLICY

Junior High Girls:

Girls are required to wear a gray school abaya and a royal blue school hijab. The blue hijab is available for purchase in the main office. Please note that a black hijab is not permitted. **Cultural clothing and other styles of abayas are NOT allowed at this moment.**

Junior High Boys:

Boys are to wear their black uniform pants and grey uniform polo shirt (long or short sleeve). On Fridays, boys are to wear the blue uniform dress shirt and school tie or black tie. **Thobes or similar forms of cultural clothing are NOT allowed at this moment.**

Junior High Sweaters:

If students want to wear an extra layer, a school hoodie with the school logo purchased from McCarthy Uniforms is the only sweater permitted.

MESSAGE FOR THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents,

At the Edmonton Islamic Academy, we recognize that our student's success depends on effective collaboration between parents and school staff. We all play an important role in a child's academic success. With that being said, we would like to outline our expectations for parents and identify some strategies that can be implemented to support your child in their areas of growth:

General Strategies:

- Monitor that your child **completes their homework daily by checking the remind app** for assigned homework.
- Set a daily **scheduled time for homework and studying** (e.g., from 6-8 pm daily) and remove all distractions during this period such as cellphones and iPads.
- Ensure that they are **on task during this time**. You may utilize your child's **siblings as support**.
- **Help Sessions:** We have multiple help sessions running during the school day to support students who may be struggling in each subject. **Please ask your child's teacher for the timings of these sessions and ensure your child attends.**
- **Attend parent-teacher meetings:** Please continue to communicate with your child's teachers to understand which areas they need support in.

Language Arts:

- **Reading:** Please ensure your child reads daily. Students are encouraged to sign books out of our school library, the public library, or read online (ask your child's teacher for recommendations for online reading platforms).
- **Understanding:** Ask comprehension questions about what they read or meanings of higher level vocabulary (ask them to use a manual dictionary to look up the word and define it in their own words),
- **Writing:** You may also ask them to summarize the text in a short written paragraph for you. Review the paragraph to ensure proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Math

- **Complete practice problems:** Have your child practice solving a few questions daily for the unit they are on (review questions from the child's notes and math textbook).

Science & Social Studies

- Review notes and textbook readings.
- Ask your child to explain concepts to you and encourage them to connect these to concepts previously known.

Lastly, reach out to your child's teacher to discuss any questions or concerns. Our children are an Amanah from Allah and we pray that our continued collaboration will help support them to achieve an optimal education.

JazakAllahu Khairan!
Secondary Team

CORE CLASSES

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ)

Subject	Monday Oct 30	Tuesday Oct 31	Wednesday Nov 1	Thursday Nov 2	Friday Nov 3
Social Studies			Chapter 2 Vocabulary Quiz	Chapter 2 Vocabulary Quiz (8A)	
Science					
Math					6.3-6.4 quiz
Language Arts					
Arabic	Unit test Level 4 Unit Test Level 2				Quran reading test Level 4
Islamic Studies					
Quran					
Health					

ISLAMIC STUDIES 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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Dear parents,

Please encourage the students to come on a timely manner and be prepared for the class. I will start giving quizzes from Tuesday at the beginning of every class. Those who come late, will miss the quiz, and will not get the credit. The quizzes are meant as review and encourage students to come on time.

TOPICS

This week we focused on review of the main lesson from unit 1. The notes will be shared on Google Classroom (code below). As I am sharing my notes, the next text will be closed note test. Next week we will be covering Lesson 9.

Unit 2: Applications of the Fundamentals of Religion

- ➔ Objective: Students should be able to take lessons from the first 10 verses of Surah Al-Kahf and apply it to various challenges, scenarios, and trials (fitan) that young Muslims might face.
 - ◆ Lesson 9: Investigating causes and effects
 - ◆ Lesson 10: Challenge of irreligious world
 - ◆ Lesson 11: Challenge of materialism and haughtiness
 - ◆ Lesson 12: Challenge of ignorance and misinformation
 - ◆ Lesson 13: Misunderstanding natural disasters in the world
 - ◆ Lesson 14: Challenge of solving big problems
 - ◆ Lesson 15: Causes of disbelief
 - ◆ Lesson 16: Attaining the hereafter.

Islamic Project:

- ➔ Each student with maximum of 3 per group is required to do a major research paper for Islamic studies. The students must submit a 10 to 15 page research, create a display, and presented it.
 - ◆ Tentative due date: March 2024
 - ◆ For this month, students are responsible for finalizing their topic and their resource list.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Reminder Code: @4dg7cf4
- ★ Google classroom link: k5itlxf

QURAN STUDIES

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TOPICS

- Please practice memorizing Surat Al-Ma'arij, verses 1 - 32.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @quran-8
- ★ Google Classroom Code: cq3dunv

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 4: TOPICS

- Practice reading lesson 4 التلميذ المجتهد in Al-Hadiqah textbook.
- Reviewing the vocab words from lesson 4 (posted on google classroom).
- Practice reciting Surah Al-Kahf, verses 11-21.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 30*: Unit test
- ❖ *Friday, November 3*: Quran reading test

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @eia4
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ktyd3gs
- ★ Al-Hadiqah textbook - Level 4.

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 3: TOPICS

- Comprehension questions: أفراد الأسرة
- Part 3 of the pronouns: ضمائر الجمع
- Conjugation of the past tense verbs with the new pronouns.
- Oral reading test every 10 minutes of every block throughout the week.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: @level3-eia
- ★ Google Classroom Code: omka3k5

ARABIC STUDIES

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Level 3: TOPICS

- Comprehension questions: أفراد الأسرة
- Part 3 of the pronouns: ضمائر الجمع
- Conjugation of the past tense verbs with the new pronouns.

- Oral reading test every 10 minutes of every block throughout the week.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Al-Hadiqa textbook/workbook
- ★ Remind code: @raghda789
- ★ Google Classroom Code: ihmt4au

ARABIC STUDIES JUNIOR HIGH

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Level 2: TOPICS

- Study Lessons pgs.(6-17) + Revision worksheet.
- Starting new lesson عُنْوَانُ الْمَسْكَنِ, pg 34
- Answer Lesson questions pg. 35- 37.
- Practice vocabulary words for lesson 4 الْعِبَارَاتُ الْأَسَاسِيَّةُ
- Practice reading ayahs 15-18, Surat Al Mulk.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Monday, October 30:* Arabic Unit test.

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code: lvl2abir
- ★ Google classroom code: xmfc2zc
- ★ Al Shamil Textbook Level 2
- ★ Revision Booklet/ worksheets/ Quran/ Tajweed booklets
- ★ Arabic Dictionary

ENGLISH 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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TOPICS:

- Poetry Unit
 - ◆ Presentations: *Poem For Palestine*
 - ◆ Poetry Reading Comprehension

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Codes for parents and/or students to join:
 - 8A @779266d
 - 8B @fdff9323
 - 8C @8cenglishm
 - 8D @8dengli
 - 8E @8eenglis
- ★ Google Classroom code for students to join:
 - Google classroom link
 - Link: aczdmod

SOCIAL STUDIES 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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TOPICS

- Unit 1: How Did the Exchange of Ideas and Knowledge During the Renaissance Shape the Worldviews of the Western World?
- Chapter 2: Italian City-states and the Spread of the Renaissance

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ *Wednesday, November 1:* Chapter 2 Vocabulary Quiz

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom code: mrrio3w2

★ Remind code: ss8zahoui

MATH 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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TOPICS

→ Chapters 6: Fraction Operation

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *Friday, November 3: 6.3-6.4 Quiz*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8A: @eia8amath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8B: @eia8bmath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8C: @eia8cmath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8D: @eia8dmath
- ★ Remind Code for Grade 8E: @eia8emath
- ★ Google Classroom Codes: To join Google classroom, click on the link that corresponds with your classroom: 8 (A,B,C,D,E): [Grade 8 Google Classroom](#)

SCIENCE 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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TOPICS

→ Topic 6,7, and 8 - Buoyancy, viscosity and hydraulics

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom: (8A: i77u262)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8B: 2qxxyo)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8C: m2hs3ek)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8D: kv43g3h)
- ★ Google Classroom: (8E: synndqf)
- ★ Remind (all science 8): @haysci8

PHYSICAL EDUCATION GIRLS

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TOPICS

- Volleyball
 - ◆ Bumping the ball
 - ◆ Setting the ball
 - ◆ Serving the ball
 - ◆ Positive interaction
 - ◆ Game rules and regulations
- Beep test

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Google Classroom

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BOYS

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TOPICS

→ Cross-Country

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Remind PE: @8eiape

HEALTH 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

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TOPICS

- One Ummah Project Intro

IMPORTANT DATES

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RESOURCES

- ★ Remind code:
- ★ All grade 8 Health : allgrade8h

SPORT HISTORY

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TOPICS

- Hockey

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

FOODS

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TOPICS

- Learn Kitchen Basics
- Cook and Bake
- Cinnamon Muffins

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ Given to students at Options Class

FILM

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TOPIC

- The Pursuit of Happiness: A struggling salesman takes custody of his son as he's poised to begin a life-changing professional career.

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

- ★ *None*

DRAMA

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TOPICS

- Tableaux
 - ◆ Use movement to communicate non-verbally.

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

★ *None*

STEAM

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TOPICS

→ Students will continue with 3D printing and 3D modelling

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

★ Google Classroom: 4hnloac

ART

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TOPICS

→ Students will be painting their Islamic clay tile with the colours of their assigned country's flag in honor of One Ummah.

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ *None*

RESOURCES

★ Remind code: ch899g