



Ilm Academy

DECEMBER 2024-2025



Asalaam alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

The first trimester has been very productive for students across all grades Alhumdulillah! They have benefited and shown growth in their learning and development. We had some truly exciting events that provided our students with fun and engaging experiences, including bake sales and the speech assembly. These activities not only brought a sense of joy and enthusiasm but also offered memorable opportunities for creativity and self-expression.

Cultural Day Success

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the community and the PTA for their incredible efforts in ensuring the success of this event. Their hard work and dedication played a crucial role in making everything run smoothly. We were absolutely thrilled to see so many families come together to participate. Additionally, we are extremely appreciative of our sponsors for their generous support, without which this event would not have been possible.

Alhumdulillah, we raised \$11500 from sales and donations during this drive. In total the school collected \$45030 in donations and sales that was handed over to ICF President, Br. Saleem Akhtar on Friday, 6, 2024.



Building construction updates

Alhumdulillah, The construction work has officially commenced, and the gym area will be fully cordoned off for the duration of the project. **We kindly request all parents to strictly follow the designated parking, pick-up, and drop-off guidelines.** These measures have been put in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all students, staff, and visitors during this period of construction.

Re-Enrollment application

We sent home re-enrollment application forms for 2025/26 school year and the deadline to return the application is December 19th, 2024 to take advantage of the reduced registration fee.

Student Council and Class Ambassadors

We are very pleased to announce Ilm Academy's Student Council and Class Ambassadors of the year 2024-25. We look forward to having these competent students lead and represent the student body as a team.



President - Tahir Altalib **Vice President**- Muaz Shaikh
General Secretary - Zunairah Rashidi
Treasurer- Ibrahim Rezwan

Class Ambassadors -

KG- Haniya Hussain	1st - Afeefa Sayeda Huq
2nd - Muhammad Safi	3rd - Eyman Asaf
4th- Abdur rahman Memon	6th - Maryam BAndarkar
8th - Aaqib Altalib	9th - Alesha Siddqui

Spelling Bee

The annual spelling bee is schedule for January 16th-17th. The rules for the spelling bee will be sent to all parents. Mainly, no lists for the spelling words will be sent home for the elementary grades. Revision at home should be based on phonics rules and basic spelling strategies such as commonly used words, consonants, prefixes, suffixes etc.

Health and Safety Policy

We request that parents strictly follow the health and safety guidelines. Please do not send your child to school if they are sick. Students must be fever-free for 24 hrs without taking fever reducing medications for them to return to school. We want to ensure that sickness is not spread to others and all students are safe and healthy, InshaAllah.

ILMA Seeds

ILMA Seeds is a community-focused charity project aimed at providing fresh, locally-grown produce to those in need. Led by a group of 10th-grade students, the initiative has flourished through their hard work and commitment. The students designed and built a greenhouse that allows for year-round vegetable cultivation, ensuring a steady supply of fresh produce.

To tackle the challenge of pest control, the students innovatively lined the planters with wire mesh, a solution that has proven effective. As a result, the project is thriving, and the community can look forward to a healthy, bountiful harvest.



SAT exam (K-7) Schedule change

SAT exams from grades K-7th were scheduled for March 18th - 21st. Since these days fall in Ramadan, we have decided to reschedule them for **April 14th - 17th, InshaAllah**. This adjustment is made in consideration of the month of Ramadan during the original testing week, to facilitate exam administration by the teachers.

SAT exams days will be a full-day schedule which will allow us to fulfill the required instructional minutes across all subjects. **These are mandatory attendance days so please ensure that you do not schedule time off on these days.**

Winter Break

Winter break is coming up soon. As part of our annual academic calendar, the school will be observing a holiday break from 12/23 - 01/06. We look forward to welcoming our students back on 01/07/2025. Parents can encourage and help their child to set aside time for reading and writing activities. Research has shown that daily reading can greatly improve writing and comprehension skills in children of all ages.

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing holiday season!

Re-Enrollment application: The deadline to return the application is December 19th, 2024. The registration fee before the deadline is \$200 and will increase to \$300 after the deadline. Please submit the application on time to ensure your child has a spot and to take advantage of the discounted registration fee.

Important Dates

Dec 5th -Report Cards go home

Dec 19th- Re-enrollment applications deadline to avail discounted registration fee

Dec 23rd - Jan 6th Winter Break

Jan 6th, 2025- Students Off, Teacher in Service

Jan 7th, 2025- School Resumes

Jan 16th -17th -Spelling Bee