

NEWS & UPDATES from Your PTSO of AL-IMAN SCHOOL

Dear PTSO readers and friends:

Assalamu aalikum WR WB

By the Grace of Allah SWT, we are emailing you this edition of our PTSO Newsletter to enjoy reading it and, we hope that you will be able to implement, what is good in its contents into your life and those whom you care about, Insha'Allah. We would like to make this Newsletter a tool to keep you informed with things affecting your children at Al-Iman School and, subsequently, we need you to be an active member in our school to call for good and prohibit the bad actions that are committed by us, your children, or those who teach our children at Al-Iman School, Insha'Allah. Please read it and think about its contents and let us know your feedback. That will help us to improve ourselves, Insha'Allah.

1. The 99 Names of Allah SWT Contest

Our 100th day of school was celebrated with the 99 Names of Allah SWT Contest. All of our 250 students were given the opportunity to participate in the 99 Names of Allah Contest and Alhamdulillah, 55 of our students were able to memorize all the 99 Names of Allah. Each person who participated will receive a certificate and the students who were able to memorize all the names of Allah will be awarded with a trophy for his/her efforts. A ceremony in which the trophies will be awarded to the winners will be announced in the coming weeks. All of you are invited to attend and to be proud of such great students of our dear Al-Iman School. In the meantime, we are looking for volunteers to help us in the preparation of this event including handling trophies, certificates, and goody bags. Please see Sr. Barbara to volunteer.

2. The Chick-fil-A Fundraising Event

With the Grace of Allah SWT, we were able to receive \$173.36 from the Chuck-E-Cheese's fundraising event which was carried out on February 2, 2012. We thank all of you for your participation and contributing to the success of this event. May Allah SWT reward you best. aameen.

3. A New Parents Contest for the Al-Iman Fundraiser Dinner

This year the school will give all of you the chance to win **\$500** towards next year's tuition if you sell the most Al-Iman School Fundraiser Tickets with a minimum of 25 sold. The tickets sell for \$25 and the annual Fundraiser Dinner will take place Insha'Allah on May 12, 2012. The second and the third place winners will receive \$200 and \$100 Visa gift cards, respectively. Those who wish to participate in this great function can receive tickets to sell from Sr. Barbara or Br. Maher.

4. Food Drive Event

We are planning to have a Food Drive event during next month, March 2012. Please donate generously and teach your children how to donate and to help the needy people for the sake of Allah SWT. We are in looking volunteers to help with the planning of this great event.

5. The 2012 Annual Spring Book Fair

The 2012 Annual Spring Book Fair will take place, Insha'Allah, from February 20th-24th. We need volunteers to achieve a success to this event, Insha'Allah. If you are interested to be a part of this function, please contact Sr. Pam at 919-821-1699 ext. 407.

6. A Petition for Al-Iman School Future

A petition has been drafted that will be presented to the Shura Committee of IAR regarding important issues that will affect the future of Al-Iman School:

The petition requests the IAR to implement an "Action Plan" for short term and long term goals to maintain the school's existing standards and for future growth. The 3-year goals include:

1. Fiscal Stability and remain competitive by allowing Al-Iman School to have quarterly fundraising at the Masjid due to school's current financial status.
2. Improve community relations: Marketing and Publicity.
3. Apply for Al-Iman School Tax I.D. so that the school is eligible to apply for federal and state grants.

The long term goals include:

1. Develop K-12 Campus
2. Pre-K – 12 Campus will have fully certified teachers and state of the art facility.
3. Secure Financial stability for K-12 campus.

PTSO members will be asking parents to sign this petition and inshaAllah it will be presented to the Shura Committee prior to their meeting on March 12th at 2pm. Your presence and participation during the Committee discussion of our petition is VERY important. Please attend this meeting and let the members hear your opinion. A full copy of this petition is available upon request. Please contact the PTSO at Barbara18284@aol.com or (919)225-7336

Don't forget to visit our webpage at: www.alimanschool.org/ptso