

ISSD Newsletter



Book Fair Festivities!

On March 16th, the annual Scholastics Book Fair rolled into our school. For four days the multipurpose room was transformed into a marketplace of books, posters, school supplies, and electronic gadgets.



In the Reading Corner, Luqmaan Bokhary and Osama Mezgouri were Guest Readers. Students who stopped to listen to a story received a green lei necklace.

If the excitement of the “buy one get one free” specials wasn’t enough, there were also many special guests in attendance. Clifford the Dog and Geronimo Stilton graced our hallways. Sindibad the blue and gold Macaw, was also on hand to greet people at the register.

This year’s book fair was commemorative of the service provided by Sr. Kelly Brown-Albahri, who has organized and ran the book fair for 15 years! This was her last year to do so, as her son will be graduating from ISSD in June, insha’Allah. On the last day of the book fair, cookies with the number “15” frosted on top were handed out.

The search was on when a contest to see who could submit the most information on ISSD Alumni was announced. It was interesting to learn what former ISSD students are doing now, Mash’Allah. Another contest was the M7M’s contest, in which Mariam Kadous, Iman BenMabrouk, and Salma Soliman guessed the correct number of M&M’s in the jar.


A percentage of the book fair sales is donated towards the purchase of books for ISSD classroom library’s. This year, the book fair raised \$418.00.

If you are interested in volunteering at the next book fair, please contact Sr. Aisha at the school office. ~



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Upcoming Parent/ Teacher Conferences



Parent/ Teacher conferences will be scheduled for Wednesday April 22nd and Thursday April 23rd, 2009. These days will be short days, and students will be dismissed at 12:15. The after school program will be available for students who are not dismissed on time.

Parents may sign up to meet with their child’s teacher on one of these two days on an as-needed basis. A flyer will be sent home to inform parents of when the sign-up sheets will be posted. ~

Annual Spring Banquet—Dinner and Event

Please join us on Saturday, May 2nd, 2009 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel on Aero Drive at 6:00 PM. Tickets: \$30.00 per person. See you then! ~

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- Please remember to follow the parking lot rules when dropping off or picking up your children at school. The safety of all children and pedestrians is very important!
- After school program hours are 3:45 until 5:00 P.M. sharp. Please pick your children up on time to avoid penalty fees.

The Spelling Bee Buzz...

The annual Spelling Bee was held at the Islamic School of San Diego in March 2009. Many students practiced, p-r-a-c-t-i-c-e-d, practiced, spelling the long list of words given to them by their classroom teacher.

The twelve students in grades K-8 that took first place were: Yusuf Amanullah, Fatima Siddiqah, Rayan Muhammed, Maryam Usman, Hudhayfah Rathore, Shehrin Fowzia, Noorhan Amani, Mohammed Shafi, Ozair Khan, Rayyan Aburajab, Hamza Saleem, and Rakin Talukder. In second place were: Zian Ibrahim, Ayisha Aziz, Taha Kamran, and Dania Pagarkar.



First and second place winners from the 1st-8th grade were eligible to advance to the next stage, in which they compete in another round of the spelling bee against students from New Horizon School in Los Angeles, California.

Not to be forgotten are the runners-up, including: Nafees Ahmad, Omar Sawah, Rida Mahmood, Maryam Amin, Maleeha Imran, Behnan Albahsahli, Zaineb Boulil, and Sohaib Kazmi. Insha'Allah their hard work and effort may put them in first place next year!~

Fun kid's website

For interactive and informative fun at home, visit www.kidsknowit.com. There are many interesting topics to learn about!

It All Adds Up!

The classrooms and halls of ISSD fell silent as the entire student body sat in the multi-purpose room in anticipation of the Math Marathon. The only sound was that of several pencils scratching at various equations on the math packet in front of each student. For one-half hour, students worked at completing as much of the math packet as they could finish, in hopes of becoming one of the top three winners in their grade. While each student was a winner for putting forth their best effort, the following students did receive the highest scores:



First Place

Yusuf Usman, Rayan Muhammed, Zian Ibrahim, Maryam Amin, Noorhan Amani, Ava Sedaghat, Ramzy Awad, Medeeha Khan, and Yasmeen Alhomsy.

Second Place

Nafees Ahmad, Emeen AlDelaimy, Musa Mohammed, Shehrin Fowzia, Mohammad Shafi, Ozair Khan, Abdirashid Nour, Rakin Talukder, Hoda Barhoush.

Third Place

Mikail Fontanez, Maryam Usman, Rida Mahmood, Madina Ansari, Luqmaan Bokhary, Zacaria Alahmad, Rayyan Aburajab, Zakariye Mohamed, Salman Ali.

Reading Recognition!



In the second quarter, Subair Mahamoud, Sakariye Mohamed, Hamza Saleem, and Yousuf Soliman read the complete series of *The Stories of the Sahaba*. This is a special recognition given by Sr. Aisha Boulil in the Middle School Language Arts class. Certificates of these, and former students who have completed the series can be seen posted in her class, room 8/9.