

Madina

Insider

Save The Date

- 20th-27th May- IOWA Testing
- 2nd June- Field Day
- 3rd June-Last Day of School
- 4th June- Graduation Ceremony for grades 8 and 12

Dear Madina Academy Families,

As the year draws to a close, it is indeed a time for reflection. This year has seen many changes and challenges. But through it all our learning and growing has continued. Since September, we have discussed and analyzed the lives of the Prophets during morning assemblies, pulling on themes such as forgiveness, patience, gratitude, and sacrifice. As we draw to the end, and sum up our learning, we realize a common thread in every prophet's life are the drastic changes and incredible challenges Allah deliberately places before them. But their

adversities were, in reality, doorways for advancement and growth through which the Prophets perfected their characters and became great world leaders. Likewise, shifts and trials for our school are opportunities to re-examine and improve our practices to continue raising our children higher.

But as the year draws to a close we know it is not quite the end-though the end is almost upon us- we are not there yet! Yes, we certainly have fun activities planned to celebrate a year of hard work but they won't come until the very end. Friday May 20th is the first day of IOWA standardized testing. Please help us as educators present a unified front and encourage students to complete review homework each night. Please make sure students get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast throughout the testing period. JazakumAllahu khayrun for your support.

Masuda Vohra

Letter from the Editor

As the old saying goes: "Time flies by when we're having fun", and we sure are having fun at Madina Academy as we have entered the fourth and final academic quarter. Along with enjoying ourselves, our students have outdone themselves once again. The school took part in the annual CT Science Fair. Students that shined in this year's fair were Ayesha Nazir, Ruqayyah Paine, Rifa Hossian Maryam Moghul, Alina Mohammed, Yaman Zoghul, Ahmad Mohammed, and Ibrahim Moghul. Let's

not forget, Ayman Elsherbini and Anas Hales who participated in Muslim Center of New York's Interstate Islamic Schools' Annual Speech Contest. MasahAllah! Yaman Zoghul won second place award in the national HHLF Essay Competition. So many events took place from the Multicultural fair, to "The Night to Honor Women"- ICNA program, the "Mother Knows Best" play and much, much more. We look forward to the rest of the school year and more upcoming events in

which we can share great memories and accomplishments as a community this year and many more years to come. "Love Madina Academy? Absouletly! Maryam Moghul Grade 9

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9th Grade Class Video Project

A moment is never changed or forgotten, it is valued and shared. Moments evolve into memories like cells in an organ system. Those memories stick with us for the rest of our lives and for a split second ,we wish that nothing will change. In reality, change happens and it is good, it leads to new

opportunities, but we hope that the memories hidden underneath the changes stay with us. Ms. Samia's 9th Grade Public Speaking class has put together a marvelous video about the transition from middle school to high school. The video includes all the 9th grade students. They showed a glimpse of reality and

expectation of high school subjects such as Algebra 1, taking notes in History, Gym, Classwork, Homework, transition between classes, and so much more. The 9th grade class plans on showing this video not only to middle schoolers, but all students and teachers at Madina Academy during the

morning assembly inshAllah. The memories will never be forgotten, and it will be cherished forever and ever.



A Year in Words

Yes, time flies when you're having fun ,SubhanAllah, because of all the wonderful things that happened. From the all the events such as Muslimah Night, Game night, and fundraising events to class trips. The 9th and 10th graders had the opportunity to go on an out of state trip , as well as volunteering at a local nursing home MashAllah. One of the highlights of the year was the

school wide career day. Not only does it give all the students the opportunity to dress up as their dream job, but we also had the privilege of having a news director/ Emmy award winner come in as well as a Neurosurgeon who is one of our very own Madina Academy parent! Madina Academy had its annual Multicultural Fair as mentioned by our editor. We had classes take on countries such as

Europe, Spain, America, and Mexico. As you walked into the school you were completely transported to a cultural utopia. This year students had the option of wearing their own personal cultural attire, and MashAllah everyone looks so beautiful. Besides these major events, there were some beneficial yet subtle events such as the morning stories about the Prophet's life and his companions. Not only were they so amazing and eye opening to hear about, but they were also a way for us to start our morning with beneficial knowledge and Duas that would protect us and guide us closer to Allah InshAllah.

Entertainment Session

Draw a line from the Muslim names to the Non-Muslim names

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| Ayyub | Jesus |
| Musa | Jacob |
| Yaqub | Mary |
| Yousef | Joseph |
| Maryam | Job |
| Isa | Moses |

Fun fact: Empty Homes Outnumber The Homeless 6 To 1 in The U.S.

Quote: I have not failed, I have just found 10,000 ways that won't work - Nikola Tesla

Hadith: Allah's Apostle said, "While a man was walking he felt thirsty and went down a well and drank water from it. On coming out of it, he saw a dog panting and eating mud because of excessive thirst. The man said, 'This (dog) is suffering from the same problem as that of mine. So he (went down the well), filled his shoe with water, caught hold of it with his teeth and climbed up and watered the dog. Allah thanked him for his (good) deed and forgave him.'" The people asked, "O Allah's Apostle! Is there a reward for us in serving (the) animals?" He replied, "Yes, there is a reward for serving any animate."

Joke: Q: Why can't you say a joke while standing on ice?

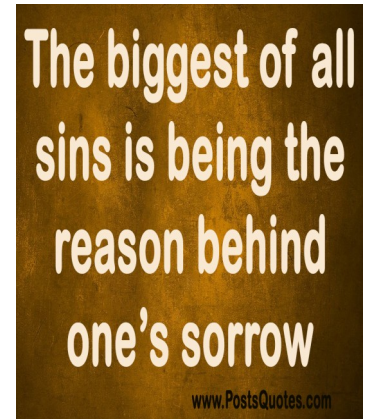
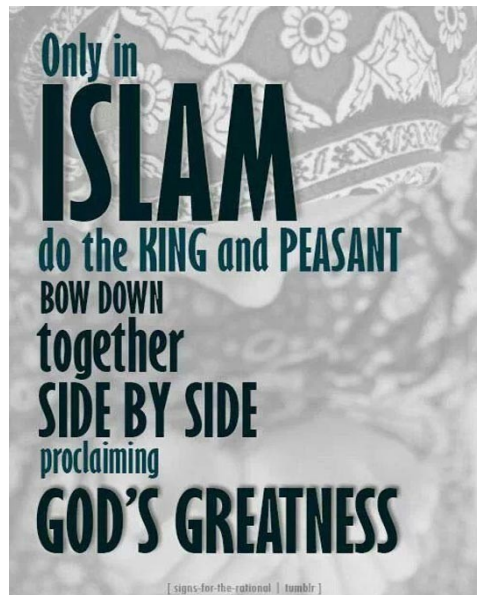
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Reminders

- Popsicles are sold after school in the dismissal hall from 3:20-3:45.
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Student of the Month



Sophia Abdul

Grade Level: First Grade

Very helpful and well mannered

Challenge Yourself!

How many Sajdas are there in the Quran?

Last week winner : Samir Khan

The first student to bring to the principal the correct answer to the "challenge yourself" question will receive an award and will be recognized in the upcoming edition of