

Madina Insider

Message From The Principal

Save The Date

- Quarter ends:
March 30th
- Islamic/
Multicultural Fair:
April 8th

Assalamualaykum,

It is my privilege and honor to take on the role of a vice principal here at Madina Academy. My experience as an educator and with my son completing his dual program in the Upper school- proved to be positive and conducive to our academic and professional growth.

Currently, Madina Academy is buzzing with activity: we are so proud of our students who have worked diligently to partake in the Connecticut History Day, Connecticut State Science Fair, and New York Annual Speech Competition. This week has been another memory maker with Spirit week! We have truly captured the school spirit with laughs and entertainment. Also, please save the date-our annual Islamic/Multicultural Day is on April 8, and plans for field trips and other future outdoor events are in full force. Even with all this, we strive to keep students focused in their studies and prepare for the IOWA standardized testing.

As I transition, I cannot but feel so thankful for being part of such a vibrant school community and for the overwhelming support I have received from the students, parents, and members of staff! Looking forward, I pray for a successful ending for the remaining school year, and the opening of many beginnings and opportunities for us to delve into- inshAllah.

Masuda Vohra

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Letter from the Editor

Though the temperature is dropping rapidly, Madina Academy's standards are rising swiftly. Along with raising the bar of education massively for other schools, Madina Academy contributes immensely to their students' moral success. The Tarbiyyah Committee of the school has planned out various creative means to convey positive Muslim characteristics. Skits, presentations and activities will all be used. For the next few months, the subjects will include: Forgiveness and giving our Muslim brothers and sisters the benefit of the doubt, Patience, Gratefulness, Tests tribulations sacrifices, Repentance, and Making dua'a and not giving up. There will be numerous role models' stories that will coincide to these themes that include Prophets Ayyub, Nuh, Dawood, Soliman, Ibrahim, Younis, and Zakariya. Be sure to relate to these topics at home!

By: Maryam Moghul Grade 9

Compassion

Muslims are not only expected to pray five times a day, but are expected to be compassionate with others. Madina academy has had a bake sale, and a clothing drive for our brothers and sisters in need. Syria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan are not only urging for food, but some of them don't even have one piece of garment to secure them with warmth. The bake sale that occurred on Friday,

November 6th was for the cost of shipping and donations. Every penny helped. There was an immense amount of delicious food that we were excited to buy.

Not only did we contribute to our impoverished brothers and sisters, it satisfied our hunger! With our closets flooding, our clothes could be given to a person really in need. The earthquake that occurred in Pakistan and Afghanistan destroyed many buildings and homes, leaving people penniless, and out in the cold. This tragedy has left us with a duty as Muslims to

give not only for the rewards, but to break from the shackles of excessiveness. Madina academy has satisfied the duty we had. There was an enormous amount of clothes to pack and ship. So many volunteers helped with folding and packing which is what a Muslim should do. The clothes or necessities you donated, will comfort another brother or sister, inshallah. This was a rewarding event that made us think of all our blessings, Alahamduillah.

Nour Al-Qaddumi

8th grade



Entertainment Section

6 pillars of Iman

T Y T K D D Q Z P D N V H R I
 J N S H X O A S X R D W I N M
 K X E O B J D C E O B D F U M
 O H X M L O R S G V J A O Y P
 A R N I E R O E L F D M S J M
 N L Q O X G N K J V K J T M G
 B C M Z Y O D M S M R Z E H O
 G D C G B I A U O E C Q H B X
 H E A N G E L S J I S H P B L
 I V M A Y D O J W F A F O R J
 N Y X R R I N N J D O T R I U
 I U L X T Q A D O W H Y P L M
 W H P T D Q R S X M U N A E A
 G Y S B P W M R I I I L N D R
 U R X E J D G I T S P J P O H

ANGELS
ONE-GOD

BOOKS
PROPHETS

DAY-OF-JUDGEMENT
QADR

Quote of the Month:

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”Malcolm X

Hadith of the Month:

The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "The believer's shade on the Day of Resurrection will be his charity." - Al-Tirmidhi,

Fun Facts

There are no bridges over the Amazon River.

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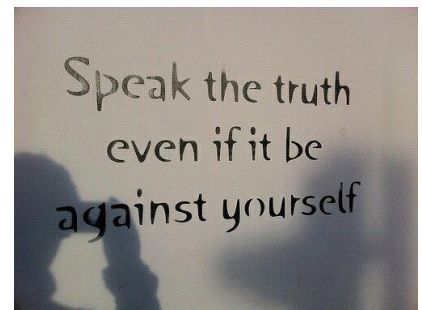
Madina Academy
We Raise Children. Higher.



We appreciate the trust that you have put in us to educate your children. The vision of Madina Academy is to graduate generations of scholars who have a strong Muslim identity, and are ready to compete in the global society. Madina Academy is dedicated to arming students with the necessary tools and resources needed to be globally competitive, college and career ready, and productive Muslim citizens.

This newsletter is created by the students of Madina Academy. If you have a story that you would like us to consider, please e-mail vpvohra@madinaacademy.org for review and approval.

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www.madinaacademy.org



Love Madina Academy? Absolutely.
Absolutely, Love Madina Academy.

Reminders

- No electronics in school.
- Phone calls between parent/student during school hours are for emergencies only.
- All students must be picked up and dropped off at the back entrance.
- All after school activities require permission slips.
- Friday prayer is at 1pm inshallah.
- If you are interested in being an active PTS member ,please e-mail pts@madinaacademy.org

Student of the Month



Jibreel Akbar

Grade 6

Polite and joins in good deeds.

Challenge Yourself!

Which prophet was known for being thankful, which one was known for being patient, and which one was known for Gratefulness?

Previous Winner : Samir Khan

Grade 7

The first student to bring to the principal the correct answer to the "challenge yourself" question will be recognized in the upcoming edition of the Madina Academy Newsletter.