

*Madina Academy*

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# Madina Insider

## Save The Date

- November 23rd: early dismissal day @ 12:30 pm
- Family Break November 24th & 25th.

## Leadership Program:

- Monday, Nov. 7th  
KG—2nd grade
- Thursday, Nov. 10th  
6th—8th grade
- Monday, November 14th  
3rd—5th grade
- Timing: 1:30—3 pm

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## Message From The Principal

Assalmulaykum,

Alhumdullilah we have had a strong start to the school year- we are now moving at a fast pace, and well prepared for all the good- and challenges this new year will bring. After school clubs and activities have begun this month- In addition, we have initiated martial arts, soccer, and eco- friendly clubs. Please call the school for more information. Also, amongst the new this year is the leadership program, incorporated during school hours across all grade levels. We hope also the Connecticut Invention Convention will take off with a bang! But bear in mind, academics always takes precedence: please consistently monitor your child's progress using Engrade and GPA Network and keep the communication lines open with your child's teachers- some staff members are using phone apps for better and easier communication. Kudos to them! Parent volunteering, in any capacity, is always welcome, and appreciated. Likewise, your constructive feedback and unwavering support is the shepherd that will steer the school towards becoming an outstanding, learning place- beneficial for our children and future generations- and eternally profitable to us! I am hoping, with your partnership, we will have a great year this year, inshAllah!

## Letter From The Editor

Assalamualaikum,

MashAllah, we are off to yet another start. We have completed our annual Eid celebration with the mock Hajj. Every year is another opportunity for success, and Inshallah we will all strive to grasp it. This is the first issue of the newsletter, so if

you have any questions, comments or sto-



ries, please refer to the last page. We have many things ahead of

us, like the Science Fair and the National History Day competition. These are all goals we want to accomplish. Madina Academy outstretches their hand for your support and may we have a blessed year. Inshaa Allah.

Samir Khan, Grade 8

## Message From the PTS

The Madina Academy PTS is honored to serve its kids. We are happy to inform our parents that we have re-mulched the playground. Also, we will be doing bake sales to fund the bus expenses for field trips, and the library for more Islamic books.

This year we will be doing a leadership program for the

kids. This will kickoff in November inshallah. This leadership program will be a great asset to our kids. It will allow them to think outside the box with fun and games.

We are always looking for volunteers to make this a successful event inshallah.

Please join us to make Madina Academy a great



school so our kids are proud to be students here.

Jazakullahu Khairan

## A Word From the Librarian

The Madina Academy Library is having an Islamic book drive. We are trying to collect \$2,500 in Islamic books. If every student donates one book, we will achieve our goal. While only a few students have donated, we have collected over \$1,000 in books. Thanks for your continued support!

## Letter From the Reading Interventionist

Assalamualaikum,

Here is just a small suggestion for parents at home: It only takes 15-20 minutes of reading each day to really have a great impact on our children's reading! Keep plenty of reading material around the house so that your child has a variety to choose from (magazines,

newspapers, library books). Make sure a good portion of it is appropriate for their level, but feel free to read with them at a challenging level as well! Check for understanding when your child reads. Some great questions to ask are:

-(before beginning) What do you think will happen in this book after reading the title?

-What is the problem in this story?

-Can you tell me what happens in the order it happens?

Hope this works,

Ms. Kat

## Eid-ul-Adha Celebration

The students of Madina Academy left the dismissal door with beyond satisfied smiles glued to their faces. It was the day of the annual exhilarating Eid celebration. All the students of Madina Academy learned how to perform Hajj by performing mock rituals. This was not possible without the help of students who spent countless hours making the mock landmarks. There were many activities. The most enthusiastic part of the day was when stu-

dents got the chance to play in the bouncy house, basketball, soccer, tailgating games,

and much more. The day ended with a lunch of scrumptious pizza and chocolate chip cookies that left the students' stomachs satisfied. It was one of the best celebrations Madina Academy had ever held.



Al-Yaman Zoghol

Grade 8

## Interview with Mr. Saqib Chariwala

The big building of knowledge is open again, and that means summer is over and school has begun. Now that we are back to school, we have new teachers and new students. New faces and new experiences lay in the new school year. How do these new teachers feel about Madina Academy? The answer lies in this interview with Mr. Saqib Chariwala, high school teacher and coordinator. "Did you have a job before Madina Academy," I asked the teacher. "No," Mr. Saqib responded. I asked him what made him make his decision to work here, and he re-

sponded with, "I wanted to teach and work with kids and do what I enjoyed." Then I asked him about his experiences here so far. The teacher replied by saying, "I really



like the people here. I like the teachers. I like the school so far and the salary is pretty decent." Mr. Saqib seemed to like the school so I asked him

if he had any complaints.

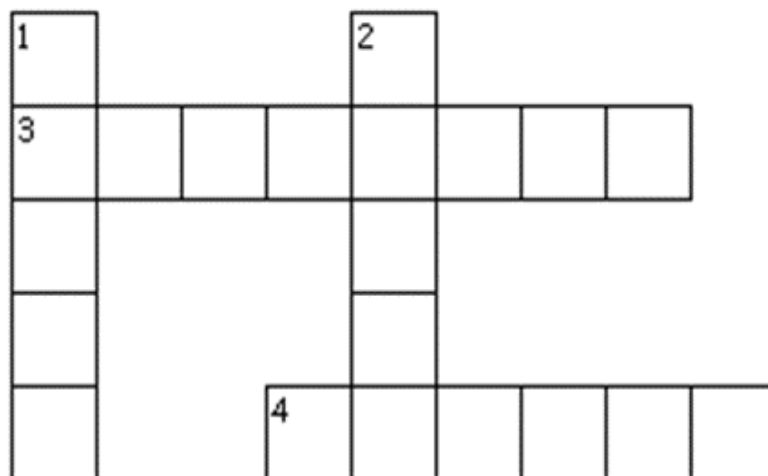
"Nope. No complaints at all," is what he had to say. "Is there anything you're looking forward to I asked. "I'm looking forward to meeting all the students, field trips, and having fun." To wrap things up I asked him if he wanted to add anything. "This is the best job I ever had and will probably ever have. I'm excited to meet everyone and look forward to a good year."

Jibreel Akbar

Grade 7

## Entertainment Section

### Books of Allah



#### Across

3. This book was given to Prophet Ibrahim
4. This book was given to Prophet Isa

#### Down

1. This book was given to Prophet Dawood

**Quote:** “Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep balance, you must keep moving.”

**Hadith of the Month:** Abu Hurairah (RA) narrated, “The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, ‘The strong person is not he who has physical strength but the person is strong if he can control his anger.’ (al-Bukhari and Muslim)

**Fun Fact:** Applesauce was the first food eaten in space by an American astronaut.

Sheza Chaudhry & Hafsa Paine



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Absolutely, Love Madina Academy.**

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 for our monthly newsletter please e-mail your story to:

[vpvohra@madinaacademy.org](mailto:vpvohra@madinaacademy.org) for review and approval.

Islam is a school.  
We are student.  
Muhammad s.a.w. is a teacher.  
Allah s.w.t. is the examiner.  
Qiyamah is date of result.  
Jannah is the best reward.  
KhadmaQuran | Wisdom for the Seeker



### Reminders

- School starts at 8:00 a.m.
- School dismisses at 3:30 p.m.
- All students must be picked up and dropped off at the back entrance.
- Non-Uniform jackets and sweaters will not be allowed inside the classrooms.
- If you are interested in being an active PTS member please e-mail [pts@madinaacademy.org](mailto:pts@madinaacademy.org)

### Student of the Month



The honor of being the student of the month goes to Ahmed Tarig for being kind and generous. May Allah bless him.

### Challenge Yourself!

**How many words are in the Quran?**

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 the