



# Ilm Academy

MARCH - APRIL 2024



## Asalaam alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

We hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones in good health and high spirits. InshaAllah, soon we will step out of winter and welcome spring in March. As we enter the last trimester of the school year 2023-24, please continue to support your child by helping them be punctual to school.

### New Enrollment

We would like to inform you that the enrollment seats for the upcoming academic year are filling up quickly. If you haven't secured your child's seat yet, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Also, if you have any family or friends who are interested in enrolling their children in our school, we encourage them to apply as soon as possible to ensure they get a seat.

### Standardized Testing

InshaAllah all grades will be taking standardized tests in the week of March 4th - March 8th. Please ensure that your child does not miss any days during the exam week. School will end at 12:00 pm for the week of March 4th - March 8th.

Grade KG through 7th will be taking the SAT exams March 4th - March 8th, InshaAllah. Please ensure that students are not taking any day off for the exams days.

Grades 8th - 10th will be taking their PSAT college board exams.

Grade 11 will be taking the college board SAT exam.

### Month of Ramadan

As we approach the holy month of Ramadan, we want to remind our students of the virtues of this special time. We encourage all our students to strive for excellence in their studies, demonstrate kindness and generosity towards others, and embrace the spirit of self-reflection and spiritual growth.

During Ramadan, we will be implementing an alternate schedule for the month of Ramadan.

### Starting March 11th:

**Arrival (all grades) 8:30 am (Monday - Friday)**

**Departure (all grades) 2:10 pm (Monday - Thursday) & 12:30 pm (Friday)**

Students must be in school by 8:30 am. They will be considered tardy by 8:35 am. They must get picked up by 2:30 pm (Mon - Thu) and by 12:45 (Fri). After pickup time the late pickup fee will be charged.

### Spring and Eid break

The School will close for Spring and Eid break from April 1st - April 12th, 2024.

### Eid Fair on April 19th

Ilm Academy will be having its Eid Fair on April 19th. It will be a free dress day and a cultural food festival day. Please coordinate with the homeroom teacher to organize to bring a cultural treat to share with the class. Spring/Eid break.

### Salaah Translation Event

We are excited to announce a Salaah translation competition for our students, which will help them improve their understanding of the prayers they offer daily. The competition will be held from March 27th, 28th. Salaah translation assembly will be on March 29th, 2024.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

#### High School Summer Program

We also have a great opportunity for our high school students to participate in a summer program that will enhance their skills and help them prepare for college. Our HS students will be taking the Ohlone College classes during summer to earn their UC/CSU transferable GED credits. All students are supported through the process of signing up for classes and successfully completing their courses in the summer.

#### High School Junior Class

We are incredibly proud of our high school juniors who have excelled in their high school career. Not only have they completed their graduation requirements for high school, but they have also acquired multiple college credits through our dual enrollment program. This has given them an advantage when applying to UCs and CSUs. MashaAllah, one of our 11th graders has already received acceptance letters from several CSUs, including San Jose State University for their Computer Science major. We are now waiting for responses from UCs. May Allah (SWT) grant them the best. Our sophomores and juniors will be taking the exit exam and enrolling as full-time college students in the fall of 2025.

## MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

### Lawrence Hall of Science

The Middle school and High school students had a fun time at the Lawrence hall of Science. Alhumdulillah the beautiful weather and the ride made it even more pleasant.



### CA Academy of Science

The Elementary grade students had an amazing time at the California Academy of Sciences. MashaAllah lots of fun activities and learning!



### Calligraphy Workshop

Alhumdulillah we were very honored to host the renowned artist Haji Noor Deen . Students got a chance to learn from the artist as he demonstrated his amazing skills, MashaAllah. 10 of our students were awarded personalized prizes by Haji Noor Deen for their exemplary calligraphy skills.



## IMPORTANT UPDATES

### Student Council

The student council has planned school wide door decoration competition for Ramadan. We look forward to seeing student creativity and teamwork from all grades. Judging of the competition will be held on March 25th.

### ILMA Seeds

Our 9th graders have been tending the plants to ensure that they have a good harvest for donation, InshaAllah. They plan to create a permanent enclosure and green house in order that Ilm Academy students can continue to do this drive for years to come , InshaAllah.

### PTA Hot Lunch

JazakAllah Khairan to the PTA for their continued support. We are extremely appreciative of the PTA for the planning and organizing the hot lunches. This would not be possible without the dedication of our amazing PTA parents.

### ***Important Dates***

***March 4th - 7th Standardized Testing***

***March 7th- Report Cards go home***

***March 8th- Teacher in Service,  
Students off***

***March 11th - Ramadan Schedule ( all  
grades)***

*Mon-Thu 8:30 am - 2:10 pm*

*Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm*

***April 1st -12th - Spring / Eid Break***

***April 15th - Regular school timing***

*7:50 am - 2:30 pm*

***April 19th - Eid Fair***