



# ILM ACADEMY

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### November 2025-2026



Asalaam Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

We are already at the end of Trimester, Alhumdulillah. It has been an engaging and productive trimester. we want to request that parents support their children with setting aside consistent study time which will help alleviate stress for students during their quizzes and tests.

#### First Trimester Exams

The first trimester ends on Nov 7th and the final exams will soon start.

**Deeniyaat finals: Week of Nov. 5**

**Regular Subjects: Nov. 10th-13th**

**Nov. 10th-13th Departure: 12 pm for all grades.**

**Nov. 14th is Teacher's in Service day. Students are off.**

We highly recommend students to have healthy nutrition and adequate rest before they come for the exams. Please send your child on time, any tardiness will be loss of exam time for your child. Please also ensure your child does not miss school on exam days.

#### Student Council Election results

We are very pleased to announce ILM Academy's Student Council and Class Ambassadors of the year 2025-2026. We look forward to having these competent students lead and represent the student body as a team.



#### School Student Council

President - Umar Ahmed

Vice President- Musa Omarkhil

General Secretary- Ali Danish

Treasurer- Walid Zeedia

#### Class Ambassadors

KG- Imran Hanif

1st- Aqila Rey

2nd- Mudaser Meerkhail

3rd- Mikael Sameer

4th- Eyman Asaf

5th - Mujtaba Arain

#### Debate Club

The 10th-grade debate team delivered an exceptional presentation, showcasing phenomenal oratory skills, strong research, and creativity. Their compelling arguments reflected impressive critical thinking, dedication, and emerging leadership in public discourse.

The topics for the debate were:

**Are standardized tests an accurate test for measuring intelligence?**

**Should privacy be compromised when it comes to national security?**

The winners of the debate was the team debating against standardized tests being an accurate test for measuring intelligence and the team considering privacy to be more important than national security.





### **PTA Smoothie Event**

The smoothie event organized by the PTA was a huge hit with students and staff alike! We're so grateful for the time and effort the PTA put into making this fun, refreshing experience possible for everyone. Their creativity and enthusiasm truly brings the school community together!

### **Speech Presentation**

We look forward to hearing our students at the annual Speech Presentation scheduled for Nov. 25-26. Students in all grade levels will be provided with themes/topic to prepare. The presentation is graded and students will receive certificates of participation. We encourage our students to develop a strong written and vocal presence and this annual event is part of this effort. We look forward to hearing great speeches from everyone.

The deeniyat teachers will provide topics for their speech presentation. Kindergarten students will receive topic for poems from their teachers.

### **Important Dates**

Nov 5th -7th Deeniyat Exams

Nov 10th- 13th Trimester 1 Final Exams

Nov 14th Students Off, Conference Day

Nov 25th-26th Speech Presentation

Nov 27th-28th Thanksgiving Break

Nov 26th Report Cards go home

Dec 4th - Re-Enrollment packet go home

### **New SEL Curriculum**

We are very excited and looking forward to launching our new SEL curriculum during the second trimester. The curriculum has been developed by the ILM Academy in collaboration with Arabic program leads and noted scholar and focuses on delivering a tarbiyah program based on Quranic verses and hadith.

The four books of the curriculum are designed specifically for grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7 and above. This curriculum will be implemented across all grade levels and is thoughtfully designed to provide students with opportunities to reflect, grow, and internalize their learning in ways that support both their spiritual and personal development. This is a guided program and we hope that it will prove a staunch guiding light for our students.

### **Health and Wellness**

As we head into fall and winter, the weather will continue to get colder. Please make sure your children come to school warmly clad. For everyone's safety, please do not allow sick children to be on campus. Students who are coughing or have colds will be sent home. If your child's symptoms are allergy related, please inform the office and provide a doctor's note so that he/she may remain on campus.

### **Earthquake Drills**

During the month of Nov., we will be holding all the necessary safety drills including earth quake drills and lock-down procedures. This is part of the protocols the school follows to be prepared for any unforeseen emergencies.

### **Emergency Forms Update**

We are currently in the process of updating all emergency forms for our students.

**Please inform school of any changes regarding emergency contact information related to your children.**

You may call the school any time during school hours and inform us of changes to addresses, phone numbers, emails, and other necessary information such as health insurance or people authorized to pick up.