

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) prayed to Allah to grant abundance to the Ummah in their early mornings: "O Allah, bless my nation in their early mornings ."

-Sunan Ibn Majah

GRADE 8 | NEWSLETTER

November 5-9, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL CONFERENCES: No Classes

Friday, November 9

You will receive an e-mail on how to sign up. This conference is between the teacher, parents, and students—we look forward to seeing you.

PSYCHO PATHWAYS CLUB with Dr. Qasqas

Friday 3:45-4:45 PM in the Art Studio

ATHLETICS: Volleyball

Monday, Nov. 5: EF @ EIA Girls

Tuesday, Nov. 6: EIA @ DDM Girls

Wednesday, Nov. 7: WM @ EIA Boys

UNIFORM

NEXT FITTING & PURCHASE

Sunday, November 18 (appointments only)

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Girls

- A grey school abaya and
- A royal-blue school hijab.
- First Thursday of the month: girls can wear any colour hijab (new).

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Boys

- A pair of black school pants and
- A gray school polo or long-sleeve shirt.

UNIFORM POLICY: Extra Layers

- A hoodie with school or legends logo.

UNIFORM POLICY: Junior High Boys, Fridays

- A pair of black school pants and
- A cerulean-blue school dress shirt with accompanying black school tie; or
- A thob or similar cultural clothing.

UNIFORM POLICY: Grace Period until Nov. 9

Our grade period for uniforms that have not yet been delivered is nearing its close.

We require approximate adherence to current uniform style and color with personal clothing, if your uniform has not yet come in.

Personal clothing may not be: jeans or sweats, short-sleeved t-shirts without collar, and clothing with fashion logos and/or patterns.

We may reject students entry into class if the uniform code is not met (as per the Principal's newsletter).

The main office will be able to help you with questions. We will do our best to help you.

ETIQUETTE FOR GOING TO BED

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Dear Parents,

The following passage will play a role in some of the students' classes and I would like them all to read, reflect on, and take this passage to heart in the upcoming two weeks (Nov. 5–16). For that purpose, we'll have it posted here for that time. My hope is of course, that God willing, all will incorporate or continue to incorporate this etiquette in their daily practice.

وعن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: "إذا أوى أحدكم إلى فراشه، فلينفض فراشه بداخلة إزاره فإنه لا يدري ما خلفه عليه، ثم يقول: باسمك ربي وضعت جنبي، وبك أرفعه؛ إن أمسكت نفسي فارحمها، وإن أرسلتها، فاحفظها بما تحفظ به عبادك الصالحين" ((متفق عليه)).

Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "When any of you goes to bed, he should shake off (or dust off) his bedsheets because he does not know what might have fallen on it after he had left it. Then he should recite:

'Bismika Rabbi wada'tu janbi, wa bika arfa'uhu, in amsakta nafsi farhamha, wa in arsaltaha fahfazha bima tahfazu bihi 'ibadakas-salihin

[With Your Name, my Rubb, I place my side (upon the bed) and with Your Grace I will raise it up. If You withhold my soul (cause me to die), have mercy on it but if You let it go (let me live), guard it against which You guarded Your pious slaves]."

Al- Bukhari and Muslim.

([source](#))

Jazakom Allah Khyrn,

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Al Azhar Fatwa Member,

School Imam, & Head of Arabic and Islamic Department

CORE CLASSES

ISLAMIC STUDIES

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TOPICS

- û Dangerous Lifestyles: Understanding “Halal Food”

IMPORTANT DATES

- ® Monday, November 5: Grocery Store Scavenger Hunt Due

RESOURCES

- û [The Family & Youth Institute](#)
- û Remind: @9fkcef
- û Google Classroom

ARABIC & QURAN: 8A, 8C, 8D

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ARABIC TOPICS

- û No update

QURAN TOPICS

- û No update

RESOURCES

- û There are still some students who did not join remind. It is very important that they do so. My remind code : @grade8arab, Remind Name: grade 8 Arabic and Quran D.Saleh
- û www.quranexplorer.com
- û Handouts
- û Remind

ARABIC & QURAN: 8B

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ARABIC TOPICS

- û No update

QURAN TOPICS

- û No update

IMPORTANT DATES

- ® No update

RESOURCES

- û www.quranexplorer.com
- û Handouts
- û Remind: please text @8bara to this number (306)-994-7086

MATHEMATICS

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TOPICS: Chapter 6 - Fractions Operations

- û 6.1 Multiplying a fraction and a whole number
- û 6.2 Dividing a fraction by a whole number

IMPORTANT DATES

- Ⓜ 8A,B,C,D: *Friday, November 9:* 6.1& 6.2 Quiz
- Ⓜ 8A: *Wednesday November 7:* Multiplication Quiz 0-12
- Ⓜ 8B,C,D: *Tuesday November 6:* Multiplication Quiz 0-12

RESOURCES

- û Join Remind! Download the app 'Remind101' or sign up on the website.
- û 8A: text @math8azzam to (431) 800-1531 or visit remind.com/join/ekcdgg
- û 8A Google Classroom Code : 2n830rm
- û 8B: text @28f4fh
- û 8C: text @b4h62h
- û 8D: text @7g4922
- û 8A,B,C,D: Keep updated with class info and updates on Remind.
Students are always welcome to come by after school from 3:30 till as long as they need.
Students who missed any quizzes due to vacation are responsible for setting up a time after school to review, as well as re-writing any assessments they missed.
- û Handouts
- û [Textbook: Chapter 2](#)
- û [Textbook: Chapter 4](#)
- û [Textbook: Chapter 6](#)
- û [Textbook: Chapter 8](#)
- û [Textbook: Chapter 9](#)
- û [Textbook: Chapter 10](#)
- û [Textbook: Chapter 3](#)
- û [Textbook: Chapter 5](#)
- û [Textbook: Chapter 7](#)
- û [Textbook: Chapter 11](#)
- û [Textbook: Chapter 1](#)
- û [Answers Bookle](#)

LANGUAGE ARTS

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TOPICS:

- û Weekly reading comprehension:
 - o Students will read a piece of writing and answer of a series of multiple choice, written and vocabulary based questions.
- û Focus:
 - o Finish off Edgar Allan Poe Escape Room
 - o Introduce Poetry Competition
Students will select poems they would like to recite and memorize the following week

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Ⓜ *QUIZ MOVED: Monday, November 5:* Tell Tale Heart Quiz
 - o Specifically on vocabulary, conflict, mood & tone and the short story.
 - o All resources on google classroom
- Ⓜ Research Topics Due Monday, November 5
 - æ Written on a paper in your research duo-tang. Remember it should be specific to what you want to research.

RESOURCES

- û Remind
 - o 8A: @fhda2k
 - o 8B: @8d6k6b
 - o 8C: @g37haf
 - o 8D: @f876f8
- û Google Classroom
 - o All students have been invited to join my google classroom under student emails
 - o Class code for my google classroom is: anbs4wq

SCIENCE: 8A

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TOPICS: Unit A Mix and Flow of Matter

- û We have completed the first Unit in grade 8 curriculum for Science. We will spend the week reviewing as well as completing outstanding/final projects for the Unit.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Ⓢ *Wednesday, November 7:* Mix and Flow of Matter Unit Final Test
- Ⓢ *Thursday, November 8:* Hydraulic Arm due

RESOURCES

- û Science Focus 8
- û Remind code 8A: eiasci8A
- û Google classroom code: ltnih2

SCIENCE: 8B, 8C, 8D

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TOPICS: Unit A Mix and Flow of Matter

- û Hydraulic Arm Project
- û Review for Unit Exam

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Ⓢ *Wednesday, November 7:* Unit Exam

RESOURCES

- û Textbook: Science Focus 8 Unit A
- û Dropbox Link for resources:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lvzdxnl1tmvqq9w/AADwJhrh3OXk4KtVkJZ7ECdrxa?dl=0>
Students do not need a dropbox account. Just click the link.
- û 8B Remind: [@sci8blinye](https://www.remind.com/users/@sci8blinye) û 8C Remind: [@sci8clinye](https://www.remind.com/users/@sci8clinye) û 8D Remind: [@sci8dlinye](https://www.remind.com/users/@sci8dlinye)
- û Please contact me through Remind within the specified office hour.

SOCIAL STUDIES

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TOPICS

- û No update

IMPORTANT DATES

- Ⓢ No update

RESOURCES

- û Nelson Our Worldviews: Explore, Understand, Connect Textbook
- û Updates are provided daily through Remind App - Text this message: @ss8rizwan

BREADTH & OPTION CLASSES

ART

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TOPICS

- û Graffiti

COURSE FEE

- û \$20 Course Fee was due last week, if still outstanding please see the office (please see the letter that was sent home)

CTS

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TOPICS

Students will be assigned different tasks based on their progress in the course. Throughout the Semester the students will be learning the following:

- û Introduction to computer programming
- û Introduction to web designing
- û Introduction to graphic design

DRAMA

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TOPICS

Tableaus are finished and graded! Great work everyone!
Now we begin studying Voice & Technical Theatre.

HEALTH 8A

Mrs. Jeanette Craig // jeanette.craig@islamicacademy.ca

TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- û Students will be putting knowledge and real life examples into action by creating a way to spread awareness to prevent Cyberbullying
 - o Presentations for Campaign on November 8th! Looking forward to them.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- û *Thursday, November 8: Cyber-bullying Campaign due*
 - i *Hand in the type of template you have on google classroom*
 - " *Attach: powerpoint, prezi, video, poster etc.*

HEALTH 8B & 8D

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TOPICS: Cyberbullying

- û Cyberbullying Group Projects.

