



An-Noor Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah

Dear An-Noor Parents,

On behalf of An-Noor School administration and staff I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child(ren) for this school year 2017-2018. We are incredibly excited and highly motivated to embark on this journey with great expectations hoping that this year- Insha'Allah- will provide all our students with golden tools and strategies to excel and become responsible Muslim citizens and knowledge seekers throughout their life. Our utmost goal is to see our students grow intellectually and spiritually to benefit their local communities and the world.

Our highly qualified team of professional educators and support personnel is committed to enrich our students with exceptional life skills and learning opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom. Thus, our goal is to encourage students and parents to join us in this invaluable partnership to be committed to refresh our school mission to "implementing and teaching the four core values of: God (Allah's) consciousness, integrity, respect, and responsibility.

Rest assured that our team values your involvement and support in your child's education and progress. Undoubtedly, your active participation is key to the success of your child and the school at large. Therefore, never hesitate to contact us whenever the need arises, and to stay abreast about your child's progress, assignments, and assessments, as well as school activities and other events.

I'd like also to extend my warmest welcome to our returning staff and the new teachers who joined our team of dedicated educators: Ms. Hiba Elkhachen, Ms. Mariam Sbeiti, Ms. Rasha Qaisi, and Mr. Anwar Al Roz.

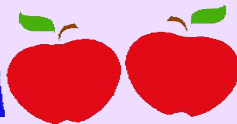
As I am leading my team of experienced professionals and administrators, I pray to Allah, the Almighty to pilot this journey to reach new horizons and destinations of success, excellence, and progress.

I wish you all Eid Mubarak. May Allah (SWT) accept our prayers and good deeds.

Mahmoud Abu Khatir (Abu Amin)

(Interim Principal)

Welcome
Back To
School



Tuesday
Sept. 05

School Uniform

Please, remember that the school uniform must be worn by all students from JK to Grade 8. Please refer to the website for the complete uniform policy. Uniforms must be worn the first day of school. Any student who is out of uniform will be sent home – no excuses will be accepted.

Uniforms may now be purchased from T-Shirt Company of Windsor or Alaa Inc.

Textbooks and Agenda

The cost of textbooks and agenda are available in the office. Please note: School agendas are mandatory and **MUST** be purchased from the school.

Change of Address

If your address or phone number has changed over the summer, please notify the office as soon as possible.

Hot Lunch

The school will have snacks and lunch items available on a daily basis. Hot lunches will be sold every Friday beginning September 8.

A Friday lunch notice will be sent home every Wednesday and returned Thursday.

NO LATE LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY.

Milk Program

The school offers a milk programme, for both 2% and chocolate. Students may purchase milk on a daily basis or join the monthly programme.

Early dismissal

Please, if your child has an appointment or needs to leave early, you must notify the office ahead of time and we will get your child ready for you. Please, remember that you must come in and sign out your child.

School Hours

Please, note that school hours for students are from 8:45am until 3:45pm. Any student who remains after 4:00pm will be placed in the after-school care program and parents will be charged for this service.

Late to Class

School day begins at 8:45am with the morning assembly. After 8:45am, any students arriving will be marked as late. Students are expected to be on time and prepared for each period. They must be in class in complete uniform with all the required books and materials. Lateness is detrimental to the progress of the student who is late. Lateness also causes a disruption of the class and is disrespectful to the teacher and students in the classroom. Being late, your child is losing valuable learning time. Students who are late will be kept out of the period they are late for. Students who are late **3 consecutive days** will be suspended.

Peanut / Nut Free School

Please note

An-Noor School is a peanut / nut free school. Parents, please make sure you do not send any food product containing peanuts or other nuts.



Curriculum Night

There will be a school Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 21, 2017 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. We encourage all parents to attend this important event. This evening is strictly for parents to discuss and understand the curriculum being taught in the school over the school year. Teachers will be available to answer questions concerning curriculum and general class work **ONLY**.

Drop off/ Pick up Schedules



The school will open at 8:30am for students to enter. At 8:30am, students should proceed to the gym to their class line. Students arriving before 8:30am will be sent to the Before -School- Care program, incurring charged fees. Students can be dropped off at the front office entrance, or in the back at the gym doors. After 8:45am, once the gym doors are closed, all students must be dropped off at the front office entrance.

For dismissal time –for parents picking up children from the back parking lot– we ask that parents please remain in their cars, alert the staff member/ authorized volunteer on duty of the children being picked up, and we will bring your children out to you. If you are picking your child up from the front of the school, you must enter the school and provide your name to the front office. Children will be called to the front lobby. You must remain in the front lobby area to receive your child(ren).



Tahfiz ul-Qur'an Program



Please note that the Tahfiz ul-Qur'an classes with Sh. Mohamed Mahmoud (Imam at WIA Mosque) will begin on Monday, September 18, from 7:45 - 8:45am in the school musalla.

The program will run for 1 hour every morning from Monday-Friday, starting at 7:45am sharp, and will not interfere with their regular academic studies.

For any students enrolled in the program last year, parents are asked to please re-confirm their registration for this year's Tahfiz ul-Quran classes. The deadline for registration is September 15, 2017.

Any parents interested in registering their children for the program may contact the office for more information. Only students registered in the Tahfiz ul-Qur'an program may attend.



- **Thursday September 21, 2017**
Curriculum Night (6:00pm–8:00pm)
- **Friday September 22, 2017**
PA DAY (NO School)

