



Islamic Academy of Huntsville

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 2014-2015 school year at the Islamic Academy of Huntsville! We are excited to have your child and are looking forward to a great school year Insha'Allah.

Open House will be Friday, August 22, 2014, at 5:00p.m. Open House will be structured differently this year. We will have light refreshments, an opening program, and then parents will visit classrooms. Each teacher will give an overview of the curriculum, classroom management procedures, expectations, etc. Parents will be able to ask questions and converse with the teachers during the presentation.

The front office will be taking orders until **Wednesday, August 20th , 2:30 pm** for pizza if you would like dinner during the Open House. Parents may order a large cheese pizza for **\$7.00** since the Open House is scheduled around most families' meal times. Payment will be collected on the night of the open house. Light refreshments will be served.

Students who have a parent or guardian come to Open House will receive **one homework pass** and a **free lunch**. Please be sure and sign up at the table in the hallway, your child will be given award coupons for their free homework and free lunch. These coupons must be presented to the teacher or front office when they wish to redeem them.

May Allah SWT make this year a successful one, make it beneficial for all of us, and accept our efforts. Ameen.

Rezan Hakim, IAH Principal



The
Schools
Theme
This
Year...

**Listen
In
Silence
To
Engage
Now**

LISTENING LIVENS LEARNING



"Surely in remembrance of Allah do hearts find rest" [Surah Ar Raad-28]



LISTEN = SILENCE



ABOVE: The 4th grade class conducted an experiment to practice the scientific method. They used milk, food coloring, and dish soap. They developed questions and hypothesized what would happen. After developing a hypothesis, they conducted the experiment, recorded and analyzed their data. They found that the molecules in the milk reacted with the dish soap. Which, in turn, made the food coloring swirl and burst in the plate! Awesome! **RIGHT:** Middle school with Mrs. Stephanie Love, a Forester and Certified Silviculturist for the USDA. Mrs. Love talked to the middle school about a variety of things including photosynthesis, what trees need to survive, and Deciduous Forests.



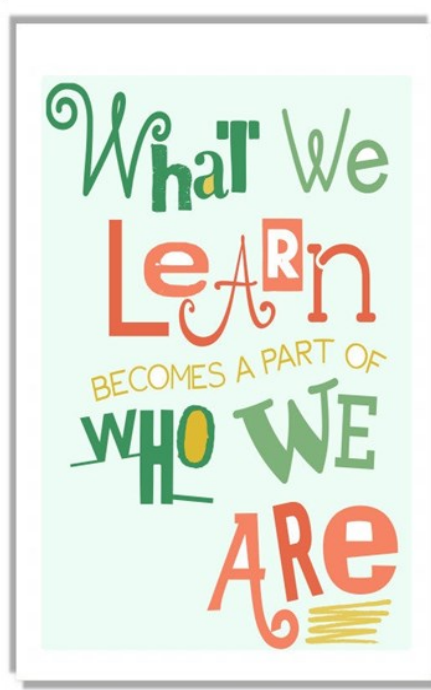
To the right: Middle school students are doing a paper towel experiment. The purpose of this lab was to figure out which paper towel is the strongest. The students used the Scientific Method as a standard format to ask questions, gather information, make a hypothesis, conduct the experiment, observe and record results, and share results in their conclusion.



To the LEFT: Mrs. Stone's 5th grade class is growing mold!! Be on the look-out for updated photo's in next month's news letter.

MATH TEAM

Mrs. League will be leading our middle school (6th, 7th, & 8th grade) math team this year! While Mrs. King will take the lead for our 4th & 5th grade students. Registrations are open for any students interested. The fee to join is \$15.00 a month or \$150.00 for the whole year. The teams will meet every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:25—4:30 pm Insha'Allah.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please make every efforts to follow the uniform guidelines. Thursday is casual day at IAH this is the only day that students are allowed to be out of uniform. Students who have gym on Thursdays are asked to still wear tennis shoes all day for their own safety. Once again, any jackets or sweaters must be navy blue. Any student not in proper school or gym uniform will be sent to the office and the parents will be contacted. Jazakum Allahu Khairan for your cooperation.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS INSHA'ALLAH

2nd Graders will be going to the Huntsville Public Library from 9:00–10:00 am on September 12th.

Middle School will be going to the Hudson Alpha Biotechnology Institute on August 29, 2014.

As always we are looking for parent volunteers to drive and chaperone these trips. Jazakum Allahu Khairan for assisting the teachers in making these trips possible for our kids!!

WEEKLY LUNCHES \$5.00 A DAY

The following will be the new weekly lunch schedule:

Monday: IHOP (Hamburger, Grilled Cheese, or Chicken Tenders each served with fries).

Tuesday: Chick-fil-A

Wednesday: IHOP (Hamburger, Grilled Cheese, or Chicken Tenders each served with fries).

Thursday: Subway

Friday: Pizza

This year, alhamdullilah, we have added IHOP as an option for student lunches.

You can pay weekly or monthly.

It is preferred that you pay monthly so we know which students will be participating in advance. This will make it easier on Mrs. Huda.

New forms will be sent to the parents for ordering.