

February 2017



Refugee Donation Box Packing: Friday, February 3rd
(1:20 pm - 2:00 pm)

- Students will help in packing donation boxes for local refugees.

Staff Development Day (Early Release): February 9th

- Students will be dismissed at 12:25pm.
- No pizza or snack on this day

Picture Retakes: February 16th



- Come with a clean uniform and neatly combed hair (white hijab for girls).

President's Day (School Closed): February 20th

Science Fair: February 23rd*



***Please note the following changes:**

- ❖ Pre-K through 2nd grade will have their science fair on **Thursday, February 23rd**.
- ❖ The science fair for 3rd grade and up has been postponed to **Wednesday, May 3rd**.

More Events!



Student Council Club (4th grade and up)

For the first time at Noor Academy of Arizona, we are starting a student council! Students will share ideas, interests, and concerns regarding the school. They will help raise funds for PTO, school-wide activities, including social events, community projects, and school reform. Parents are welcome to share suggestions on how to make this club successful with Ms. Hassiba. **(This club is free of charge!)**



Food Drive

The 5th and 6th grade students are hosting a food drive for the month of February. The entire school is encouraged to participate. A collection box will be in the office so students and families can donate canned foods, clothes, and blankets to help the needy and Muslim refugees in our community. No perishable foods or glass containers please.

Charity



The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "Every Muslim has to give in charity." The people then asked: "(But what) if someone has nothing to give, what should he do?" The Prophet replied: "He should work with his hands and benefit himself and also give in charity (from what he earns)." The people further asked: "If he cannot find even that?" He replied: "He should help the needy who appeal for help." Then the people asked: "If he cannot do (even) that?" The Prophet said finally: "Then he should perform good deeds and keep away from evil deeds, and that will be regarded as charitable deeds."

- Sahih Al-Bukhari, Volume 2, Hadith 524

Staff Corner



My name is Mrs. Jasmine Hossain. I received my Bachelor's Degree in English Literature from Arizona State University. I am married and have two kids; a 10-year-old boy and a 4-year-old girl. This is my first year working at Noor Academy of Arizona. I teach Social Studies and Computer Science for Kindergarten and 2nd- 4th grade. I also work as a substitute teacher for Arizona Cultural Academy and Laveen Elementary School District, where I teach Language Arts. I am determined to help my students succeed in their education. To me, this institution is like a family, and I am proud to be a part of it.

Reminders



Clubs will resume this month. They will continue to be every Thursday from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm. If your child would like to participate, please fill out a form at the front desk. Club choices for this semester include:

- Cooking (KG and up)
- Art (KG and up)
- Sports (1st - 4th grade)
- Student Council (4th grade and up)



- Help us raise funds for Noor Academy by turning in Capri Sun pouches to the bin located in the multipurpose room.
- Parents please continue to turn in box tops to your child's homeroom teachers.

Student Corner



My name is Sereen Bomerzoug. This is my first year at Noor Academy. I'm in second grade and my homeroom teacher is Mrs. Fatima. I'm 7 years old; have four sisters and two brothers. My favorite subject is math. When I grow up I want to become a doctor. I enjoy spending time with my friends and checking out books from the library. In my free time I like to play on my trampoline and swing set. I also enjoy going to Quran classes at the masjid on the weekends. I am very glad that I attend this school and I am looking forward to next year Inshallah.