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FULL-TIME ISLAMIC SCHOOL WITH INTEGRATED HIFDH

Quarter 3 Newsletter 2024-2025

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Theme of The Month: Al-Sunnah

Sunnah is the way Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) lived, including his actions, words, and teachings. Following the Sunnah helps Muslims develop good habits, strengthen their faith, and gain rewards from Allah. The Prophet ﷺ said: "Whoever revives my Sunnah, then he has loved me. And whoever loves me will be with me in Paradise." (Tirmidhi) Even small daily actions can bring blessings when done the way the Prophet ﷺ taught.

Some simple Sunnahs are often forgotten but can make a big difference. The Prophet ﷺ ate with three fingers, which is a cleaner and more moderate way of eating. Before sleeping, he would dust off his bed to remove any dirt or insects and make wudu, which brings peace and protection. He covered his mouth while yawning to prevent Shaytan from entering and avoided blowing on hot food or drinks to keep them clean. The Prophet ﷺ also encouraged exchanging gifts to increase love between people and entering places with the right foot first for blessings. One of the most valuable Sunnahs is praying two rak'ahs before Fajr, which the Prophet ﷺ said is "better than the world and everything in it." (Muslim) By following these Sunnahs, Muslims can bring barakah into their daily lives and grow closer to Allah.

Faduma A. 10th Grade



Theme of The Month: Shaaban

Shaaban, the eighth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, holding a special significance for us. It is the month before Ramadan and serves as a time for preparing for Ramadan spiritually and actively. Many Muslims prepare for Ramadan in the month of Shaaban by reciting the Quran, practicing supplications, and fasting. Fasting on the 15th of Shaaban, which is known as Laylatul Bara'ah, is a night where blessings are bestowed and sins are forgiven. This month is a period dedicated to increasing our acts of worship and seeking closeness to Allah.



Yasmeen S. 10th Grade

Upcoming Events!



First Day Back From Winter Break

Jan, 6th 2025

MLK Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

Jan, 20th 2025

Elementary 100 Day Of School Celebration

Jan, 21st 2025

6th-12th Quran Fair

Jan, 21st 2025

English Spelling Bee

Feb, 5th 2025

President's Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

Feb, 10th 2025

Islamic Studies

Competition

Feb, 19th 2025

Parent Teach Conferences (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

Feb, 21st 2025

FAO CLUBS

Mondays - 6-12th grades Newsletter club

Tuesday, Wednesday - 6-12th grades Homework club

My First Day of Ramadan

This Ramadan was my first time of fasting. I was very nervous. I kept thinking that I would accidentally eat something or drink water.

I was excited as the time for Iftar came. My mom had made many dishes which were my favorite. I was very happy that I was going to complete my first fast.

Safurah S. 2nd Grade



My First Day of Ramadan

My first day of Ramadan was exciting, but busy. I started my day by waking up early for suhoor. I ate a small meal and drank plenty of water. Throughout the day, I was surprisingly not as hungry as I anticipated. I'm glad that the first day of Ramadan was a weekend day. It was hard to start my new Ramadan schedule. So, I'm glad I had a few days to get in rhythm. I spent a lot of my day with salah, dua, dhikr, and, of course, helping prepare iftar. When maghrib came, I broke my fast. Once iftar was complete, I got dressed for Taraweeh prayer.

Donyia R. 12th Grade



Old Ramadan Routine

- Wake up and eat suhoor sometimes
- Make wudu/pray fajr and subh
- Read some Quran/watch 1 prophet's story
- Sleep for 1 hour
- Wake up and get ready for school
- Get back from school
- Pray Duhr and Asr
- Eat iftar
- Go to Tarweeh

New Ramadan Routine

- Wake up 1 hour early for Dhikr & Sunnah
- Make wudu/pray Fajr and subh
- Read some Quran, and watch 1 prophet story
- Continue homework that is incomplete
- Get ready for school
- Pray Dhuhr and Asr
- Help prepare for iftar
- Eat iftar
- Help clear out the table and vaccum the carpet
- Go pray Isha and Tarweeh
- Read Quran and make Dua
- Prepare myself for the following day and sleep

Layla C. 6th Grade



New Ramadan Routine

Alhamdulillah, We have reached the Month of Ramadan. I have a new Ramadan Routine that I want to share. First, I wake up for Suhoor, pray Tahajjud and Fajr. After I do Dhikr. I go back to Sleep. I wake up for Class at 8:30 AM. While I am doing class I pray Dhuhr and if the time comes Asr. Once I am done with class I do Dhikr and read 1 juz. I wait for Maghrib and do Iftar then I pray salat Al-Maghrib. I go to the Masjid for Isha and Taraweeh or I pray at home.

Nabiha A. 7th Grade



Mrs. Saira Fahim Interview

1. Do you like to teach?

Yes, I love to teach. I want everyone, specifically our youth, to love the Quran and properly understand our religion.

2. Where did you study? What degree did you receive?

I studied at Zaynab Academy for 7 years. I finished my Alimah program in 2020, and gave my exams from Wifaaq board.

3. When did you join FAO?

I joined Furqaan Academy Online 3 years ago.

4. What is your favorite subject?

My favorite subject is Quranic Tafseer. It just maximizes my knowledge every time I study the Quran, it's never enough; it always has more to it, masha'a Allah.

5. What made you want to be a teacher?

The love for Quran and Hadith.

6. Do you learn while teaching?

I did Alhamdulillah learn a lot by teaching, especially understanding the issues of youth that they encounter in their lives as young Muslims, and FAO gave me this platform to cater to them Alhamdulillah.

7. Do you like learning?

Yes, I do

8. Who is your favorite prophet?

Prophet Muhammad and the main reason I love about this is the way he created balanced relationships from Allah to his family and his friends and well maintained them.

9. If you could have another degree, what would it be?

If I could have another degree, it would be a Medicine degree.

10. If you could have any job, what would it be?

If I had any job I would be a doctor.

Faisal H. 8th Grade



Yasmin Y. Interview

1. Aya: How are you liking FAO so far?

Yasmin: So far I have been liking Furqaan Academy, my experience is good Al Hamdullillah.

2. Aya: How do you manage your time for homework in FAO?

Yasmin: I use any free time between classes or any time given by teachers to complete due work so that I don't miss any assignments.

3. Aya: What is your favorite class in FAO?

Yasmin: My favorite class in FAO is Arabic class, because it is fun and interactive.

4. Aya: How do you like the Advanced Islamic Studies class?

Yasmin: I like the Advanced Islamic Studies class because we learn Tafseer, Fiqh, Seerah, Hadith and many other Islamic topics in depth, and I think it is very important to have strong knowledge in these topics.

5. Aya: Is it your first time learning Advanced Islamic Studies?

Yasmin: No, it is not my first time learning advanced Islamic Studies. I have started learning advanced Islamic Studies since 7th grade.

6. Aya: How are you liking the gym classes in FAO?

Yasmin: I like the gym classes in FAO because they encourage me to do more exercises, especially since we study online and spend most of our time sitting in front of screens.

7. Aya: Is there anything you are struggling to adapt to in FAO?

Yasmin: One thing I'm finding hard, but I am able to work through, is the amount of work given to us students here in FAO. Although, it is a lot of work, I believe that it will be helpful for us in the future.

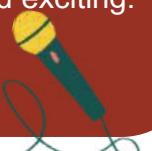
8. Aya: What is your favorite thing in FAO?

Yasmin: The assembly, because it's a time where I can read my morning dua's and start my day peacefully and get prepared for the day ahead.

9. Aya: How do you feel about the FAO competitions?

Yasmin: I think that the FAO competitions are very nice and fun, especially the Quran competition. Although I would have appreciated more time to practice for the Quran competition. Other than that, the competitions presented by FAO are very nice and exciting.

Aya A. 10th Grade



Ramadan Schedule

Ramadan Schedules 2024-2025 SY

Monday through Thursday March 3rd - 21st, 2025

Periods	Time / Subject	Time / Subject
Assembly	Elementary School	Middle School & High School
7:50 - 8:00 am CDT 6:50-7:00 am MST 8:50-9:00 am EST 5:50-6:00 am PST	7:50 - 8:00 am	7:50 - 8:00 am
1st Period	Periods are 35 mn each 8:00 -8:35 am Language Arts/ Reading/ Writing 2-5th grade	Periods are 35 mn each 8:00 -8:35 am Quran HS Language Art MS
8:00-8:35 am CST 7:00-7:35 am MST 9:00-9:35 am EST 6:00-6:35 am PST	8:35 - 9:10 am Language Arts/ Reading/ Writing 2-5th grade Arabic Level 1	8:35 - 9:10 am Quran /Arabic HS Social Studies MS
2nd Period		
8:35-9:10 am CST 7:35-8:10 am MST 9:35-10:10 am EST 6:35-7:10 am PST	9:10 – 9:45 am Language Arts/ Reading/ Writing 2-5th grade	9:10 – 9:45 am Literature HS Quran /Arabic MS Arabic Level 1 MS
3rd Period		
9:10 - 9:45 am CST 8:10 - 8:45 am MST 10:10 - 10:45 am EST 7:10 - 7:45 am PST	9:45- 10:20 am Islamic Studies 1 & 2 (Level 1) Quran 3 - 5th	9:45- 10:20 am Social Studies HS Pre-Algebra Quran MS
4th Period		
9:45 - 10:20 am CST 8:45 - 9:20 am MST 10:45 -11:20 am EST 7:45 - 8:20 am PST	10:20 – 10:55 am Islamic Studies 3 through 5 (Level 2) Quran/ Arabic 1 & 2	10:20 – 10:55 am Literature 2 HS Algebra I Quran/ Arabic MS
5th Period		
10:20-10:55 am CST 9:20 - 9:55 am MST 11:20 - 11:55 am EST 8:20-8:55 am P	10:55 - 11:30 am Quran 1 through 5th	10:55 - 11:30 am Advanced Islamic Studies 8- 12th grade Quran 7th grade Math 6th grade
6th Period		
10:55 -11:30 am CST 9:55 - 10:30 am MST 10:55 - 12:30 pm EST 8:55 - 9:30 am PST	11:30 to 12:15 pm Lunch break	11:30 to 12:15 pm Lunch break
LUNCH/PRAYER TIME		
11:30-12:15 pm CST 10:30-11:15 am MST 12:30-13:15 pm EST 9:30 -10:15 am PST	11:30-12:00 pm GYM & ART on Mondays and Tuesdays Wednesday & Thursday Ramadan Activities	11:30-12:00 pm GYM & ART Mondays and Tuesdays Wednesday & Thursday Ramadan Activities
7th Period		
12:15 -12:50 pm CST 11:15 - 11:50 pm MST 13:15 - 13:50 pm EST 10:15 -10:50 am PST	12:15 - 12:50 pm Language Art 1st grade Quran 2 through 5th	12:15 - 12:50 pm Advanced Islamic Studies 8- 12th grade Math 7th grade Quran 6th grade
8th Period		
12:50- 13:25 pm CST 11:50 - 12:25 pm MST 2:50 - 2:25 pm EST 10:50 - 11:25 pm PST	12:50- 13:25 pm Language Art 1st grade Math & Science 5th Arabic 2 through 3rd	12:50- 13:25 pm Chemistry HS Study Hall 8th grade Islamic Studies Level 3
9th Period		
1:25 - 2:00 pm CST 12:25 - 1:00 pm MST 2:25 - 3:00 pm EST 11:25 - 12:00 pm PST	13:25 - 14:00 pm Language Art 1st grade Social Studies 2-3rd grade Arabic 5th grade	13:25 - 14:00 pm Study Hall HS Newsletter Club / Mondays HS Science MS
Clubs		
14:00 - 14:35 pm CST 1:00 - 1:35 pm MST 3:00 - 3:35 pm EST 12:00 - 12:35 pm PST	14:00 - 14:35 pm Math & Science 1st grade Science 2-3rd grade	14:00 - 14:35 pm Algebra II HS Newsletter & Homework Club
10th Period		
14: 35- 15:10 pm CST 13:35 - 14:10 pm MST 15:35 - 16: 10 pm EST 12:35 - 13:10 pm PST	14: 35- 15:10 pm CST Math/ Science 1st grade	

Ramadan Is Here

Ramadan is here,

the sky is quiet and still,

my stomach waits,

but my heart feels full.

Whispers of salah and dua,

all through the night.

Oh Ramadan, how I have been
awaiting you.

Donyia R. 12th Grade



Hello Ramadan

Ramadan, Ramadan

How I missed you Ramadan

Your nights so calm

And the fasting till

Dawn and sun fall

The Prayers and kindness you grant

Brings peace to us all

Huda A. 11th Grade



Quran Fair

For my Quran Fair presentation, I presented about Surah Ar-Rad or 'The Thunder'. It was revealed in Makkah when the Quraish tribe rejected Prophet Muhammad's (SAW) message they kept asking for. The Surah shows Allah's power, especially through thunder and lightning. Thunder can be a blessing, a signaling rain, but also a punishment during storms.

I recently connected with the Stories of the prophets in the search. Nuh (AS) warned his people about the flood, but they ignored him, and only the believers were saved. Prophet Ibrahim (AS) was thrown into a fire for rejecting idol worship, but Allah rescued him. The Surah also talks about the punishments faced by the people of Prophets: Hud, Saleh, and three Shuhaib when they didn't listen. It reminded me of how important it is to follow Allah's guidance and not ignore His signs.

Faduma A. 10th Grade

Islamic Studies Competition

Elementary

Safura Sayeeda

Middle School

Maen Kiwan

High School

Faduma Abdisalam



English Spelling Bee

1st grade

Ava Pryorsmith

2 & 3rd grade

Safura Sayeeda

Abdullah Malik

4 & 5th grade

Zayd Harfoush

Omar Nasir

Ameer Hajeer

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا
My lord, increase me
in Knowledge.



Middle School

6th grade

Layla Chaouiki

Abdulrahman Adams

7th grade

Maen Kiwan

Nailah Hanidu

8th grade

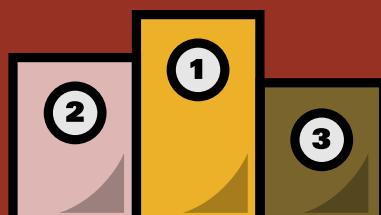
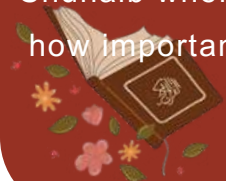
Waleed Rabei

Noor Kiwan

High School

Faduma Abdisalam

Doniya Rabie



THE ISLAMIC SCHOOL REIMAGINED

INTRODUCING THE FURQAAN ACADEMY ONLINE (FAO) NETWORKED LEARNING CENTERS (NLCs)

Every community in the USA can now have a Full-Time Islamic School

ENROLLMENT OPEN

YEAR ROUND FOR GRADES 1-12

LIVE INSTRUCTION DAILY

8:00 AM - 4:15 PM CDT | 9:00 AM - 5:15 PM EDT | 7:00 AM - 3:15 PM MDT |
6:00 AM - 2:15 PM PDT

- Balanced Educational Program - Knowledge of Both Deen and Dunya
- Daily Live Instruction in All Subjects
- Builds Foundational Skills in Reading, Writing and Math in Addition to Academic Excellence in Science and Social Studies
- Comprehensive Islamic Education that includes Quran, Arabic and Islamic Studies (Fiqh, Aqeedah, Hadith, Tafseer & Islamic History)
- Hifdh with Focus on Tajweed and Correct Pronunciation
- Academic Credit Recovery Program for High School Students
- Character Education with Daily Assembly
- Engaging Extracurricular Activities and Clubs



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