

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Raising the Bar: Teachers are reporting a healthy increase in the level of concern shown by students this week for improving their own class performance. In order to achieve our mission of *developing the next generation of American Muslim Scholars*, we have set the bar high in our expectations for student achievement. This is coupled with communicating our belief to the students that we believe in their ability to achieve these high standards when they work hard.

- ❑ IQA requires high level classes with individualized support at every grade level.
- ❑ Students take responsibility for their success by making consistent effort.
- ❑ Students learn that grades are earned, not given.
More academic engagement = less behavioral issues.
- ❑ IQA academic probation policies are aimed at targeting student needs to provide any available resources and support we have to prevent students from failing classes wherever possible.
- ❑ No teacher wants a student to fail - We can only succeed together!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early Release: Friday 11/17 at 11:40 am
Parent-Teacher conferences are **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**, so **please confirm the date and time** for your conferences with your child's teachers!

UP COMING events:

- ❑ Islamic Art Festival @ Dallas Museum of Art, Nov 16-18 (non school event)
- ❑ Upper School Field Trip, Monday Nov 20
- ❑ Honors Assembly & PTO Parent Breakfast, (tba)
- ❑ Thanksgiving Break, November 23-24
- ❑ Elementary Field Trip, Wed November 29
- ❑ PTO Fall Festival, Sunday December 3rd
- ❑ Quran Night, Friday December 8th

THIS WEEK'S PILLAR OF CHARACTER

Respect

The Prophet (p) said: "None of you truly believes until you love for others what you love for yourself."

NEXT WEEK'S PILLAR OF CHARACTER

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility and accountability go hand in hand in Islamic teachings. Umar (r) said, "Take account of yourself before you are taken to account. Evaluate yourselves before you are evaluated." Next week IQA students and their teachers will focus on ways we can implement the character pillar of taking responsibility in our daily lives.

PTO CORNER

Hot lunch by PTO next
Wednesday Nov. 22nd

MENU: For Only \$5.00

2 Tacos.

Milk, plain or flavored.

Mac & Cheese

Send Lunch money to room teacher
latest by Monday Nov. 21st

Become a greater part of your children's learning experience join IQA Volunteer group.

For more information email at PTO@myiqa.org

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Kindergartener enjoying milk and cereal breakfast



Green hijab this Friday



3rd to 6th graders are writing jinnah khatira points in their notebooks.