



February 3, 2012

NEXT WEEK:

- **February 6-16: MAP testing**
- **February 6: Morning Coffee (8:30am)**
- **February 7: Applebee's Fundraising Night**
- **February 10: Pizza Hut Fundraising Night (Delivery or Dine-In)**
- **February 10: State of the School Address (Session 1 8:30am, Session 2 2:30pm)**

COMING UP:

- **February 17: Science Fair**
- **February 24-26: Boston's Pizza Fundraising Weekend**

Assalamu Alaikum,

Reminders and Announcements:

- Two identical sessions of a **State of the School Address** will be held on Friday, February 10th. The first session is from 8:30am-10am and the second is from 2:30pm-4:00pm. I strongly recommend that at least one representative from each family attend one of the sessions.
- The **Quran Competition** will take place on May 7th.
- Congratulations to Manar Abuzer who won the **Arabic Spelling Bee** for her grade level held at the College Preparatory School of America in Lombard, IL.
- The **town of Merrillville** is now collaborating with us on our community garden. We have been asked to serve as a pilot for all community gardens in Northwest Indiana. This is exciting news as it will not only aid us in making this garden a reality, but our students will be able to act as leaders in the community.
- Avicenna Academy's **Science Fair** will be held on February 17th. Please mark your calendars and ask your student what s/he is working on!
- On Wednesday, February 22nd, we will have **early dismissal**. Students will dismiss at 1:30pm.
- There is a **morning coffee session** with the Principal on Monday, February 6th from 8:30am until 9:30am. The time is strictly enforced as we have MAP testing over the next two weeks in the library.
- All **parent visitors and observers must report to the office** prior to commencing with a visit or observation. The office must be made aware of visitors at all times. Parents are welcome here at Avicenna, but we must make sure that the visits serve a purpose and do not distract from any student's learning.



- **Yearbooks** are available for sale in the office. \$24 each.
- Should you have any concerns or questions about anything related to the school, please feel free to contact me directly. If I am not in the office, you may reach me on my mobile: (808) 292-7030.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan.

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