November 2024



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# Al-Huda Academy North Raleigh Family Newsletter

# Mark your Calendar

Scholastic Book Fair

November  $11^{th}$  to  $15^{th}$ 

**Picture Day** 

Monday, November 18th

**Early Dismissal** 

Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @12 p.m.

First Parent-teacher conferences

Friday, November 22nd

Thanksgiving Break / No School

Wednesday - Friday, Nov. 27th to 29th

**School Fundraising** 

Sunday, December 8th

## **Monthly Family Potluck Breakfast**

Our first potluck family breakfast was a wonderful success!

Parents had the opportunity to get to know one another better, and we truly enjoyed connecting with you all.

We surveyed families to determine their preferred day for the Family Potluck Breakfast, and the results showed an equal preference for both Tuesday and Wednesday.

To accommodate everyone's schedule, we will alternate between these two days each month. This month, the potluck breakfast will take place on Tuesday, November 19th, at 9 AM.

We will share the sign-up details with families shortly.

Students were thrilled about the breakfast and expressed a desire to participate.

As a result, we would like to host a potluck that includes families, teachers, and students.

We'll discuss this idea with the PTO to decide on the date and will share the information soon.

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# **Monthly Tuition**

- Yearly tuition is divided into 10 monthly payments. Payments are due on the 1st of each month.
- Acceptable methods of payments: Checks (payable to Al-Huda Academy North Raleigh), money order, and Zelle:

epay.nr@alhudaacademy.net

#### **Picture Day**

Lifetouch will be taking students' portraits on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please fill out the paperwork that will be sent home soon and return it with your child prior to picture day.

# Pizza Day

The cost of pizza for November is \$14/student, which includes one slice of pizza and a 100% juice pouch

#### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Quarter 1 report cards will be sent home on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

The first parent-teacher conference will take place on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. An email will be sent soon for conferences time & schedule.

This is a great opportunity for parents to communicate with teachers and learn about your child's growth and development.

#### Scholastic Book Fair

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child and share in the excitement of discovering new books to enjoy together. The Book Fair will run from Monday, November 11th, through Friday, November 15th. Thank you to all the parents who signed up to help!

We have some exciting activities planned for parents and students throughout the week:

**Tuesday: Read to Your Child's Class** – Parents are welcome to pick a book from the fair and read it to their child's class.

**Wednesday: Family Photo Day** – During drop-off and pick-up times, parents are invited to take a special photo with their child at the Book Fair.

**Thursday: Literacy Fun Event** – Join us for an evening filled with engaging literacy activities for the whole family. The time will be announced soon.

**Friday:** Dress as Your Favorite Book Character – Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favorite book character and bring the book to share with their classmates. We look forward to a fantastic week celebrating the joy of reading!

## **Parent-Teacher Organization Updates**

Thank you to all the parents who completed the volunteer sign-up form and expressed interest in joining the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO).

A special thank you to Sr. Asiya Nasser (Eyaan's mom, Kindergarten class) for volunteering as PTO President, and to Br. Ahmad AlQasem (Adam AlQasem's dad, Kindergarten class) for stepping up as PTO Treasurer. I look forward to collaborating with both of you to lead the PTO insha'Allah!

We also appreciate all the parents who signed up to support classroom activities, school events, fundraising, and more. An email will be sent out to each team soon to begin planning.

Since no parents volunteered for the classroom representative role, teachers will nominate a parent from their class to serve as the classroom representative.

## Friday School Gathering

We are excited to announce the launch of our Friday gatherings, which have quickly become a cherished tradition at our school.

Each week, students come together to enjoy pizza and participate in activities that promote a strong sense of community.

On the first Friday of the month, we hosted a special movie screening titled "Before the Light," which is related to Islamic studies and was enthusiastically received by all. Alongside the movie, we organized games that aligned with our school-wide theme for October: "Respect."

These gatherings are more than just fun; they play a vital role in fostering connections among our students and encouraging them to embrace our shared values.

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