

Al-Hikmah School December 2009 Newsletter

Assalam Alaikum Respected Al-Hikmah Families,

It is my pleasure to introduce Br. AbdelHamid Salha, M.Ed., our new superintendent of schools! Many of you have had the pleasure of working with him as he helped our high school become a beacon of Islamic Educational Excellence. It is noteworthy to mention that he earned his first Master's in Applied Linguistics in the year 2001, and received his certification of New Jersey in teaching English and Arabic as a second language. In pursuit of his second Master's in Educational Leadership and Supervision, he will be graduating this May with that degree insha'Allah.

I hope you will all join me in welcoming him back to our institution with high hopes for a great future for our children, Ameen!

Sincerely,

Sr. Heba



What's New at Al-Hikmah this Month?

- ✓ Report Cards will be distributed on Wednesday, December 9th. Please come pick them up between 2:30 and 4:30 during **Open House**. Please see the handout on conferring with teachers.
- ✓ **Eid Celebration Saturday 6-9 PM!**
- ✓ **Father-Son Basketball Game Friday December 11**
- ✓ In Case of Inclement Weather, Please check Chanel 12
- ✓ 6th Grade Yearbook Contest Submissions Due Dec. 17th insha Allah
- ✓ As always, many thank yous to our dedicated parents. Please keep those suggestions coming!
- ✓ **Winter Break Friday December 25-Friday January 1**
- ✓ Thank you to Sr. Reda, Sr. Sumayya, Sr. Azza Sr. Heba Ahmed , and Br. Yusuf for their dedication during a very successful Hajj Day! Special thanks to the parents who came and made this event memorable for our children and to Sr. Reda for orchestrating all of the preparation!

A word from the new IEF Superintendent

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Allah (SWT), who has granted me the chance to serve Muslim students and be an integral part of shaping the future generation of Muslims in the United States. As I am thrilled, and my happiness beyond articulation, I pray to Allah (SWT) to shower the IEF, families, staff, students, with his mercies and infinite blessings. My sincere thanks go to the IEF Governing Board as well as the Board of Directors for entrusting me with this noble task, believing that I can, insha'Allah, handle this challenging responsibility and advance the growth of this noble institution. We ask Allah (SWT) to help us keep our intentions sincere for His sake, and to aid us in delivering to the best of our abilities, and to grant us success in this life and the hereafter. Ameen.

