

## Al-Hikmah School May 2010 Newsletter



Assalam Alaikum Respected Parents,

This year has been one filled with strides for our students, academically, religiously, and socially. We are so proud of our students for the hard work they have done throughout the past months. We also are also in awe of the level of commitment and enthusiasm our teachers have shown, both veteran and new. We are currently taking some time to prepare our staff for even better instruction and student learning next year insha Allah.

Support Your School Night- May 8, 2010 at 6 PM.

**Did you buy your ticket yet?**

May is Get Caught Reading Month! To honor this we will be doing the following weekly activities...

Week 1: School Wide DEAR time on Friday. Please send your child with his/her favorite book.

Week 2: Read to a stuffed friend week (elementary) and read to a child week (4-6th grade).

Week 3: Quiz week- characters, titles, and main ideas of the most renowned children's books.

Week 4: Dress up like your favorite character-Party in the school gym on May 28<sup>th</sup>

May is also Teacher Appreciation Month:

***"Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher"***

Japanese Proverb

Take some time to honor your favorite teachers this month as we are fortunate to have so many exceptional ones. Takbeer!

Lost and Found:

Please make sure to check the Lost and Found for any lost items. It is located by the parking lot level entrance of the school, closest to the gym.

All Lost and Found Items that are left behind will be donated to local families in need on May 16th insha Allah. If there is anything you would like to claim, please make sure to do it asap. Also, if you know a family in need that could benefit from these items, please let us know.

Reminder:

A friendly reminder that any end of the year donations are always appreciated :) We have many of events throughout the end of the year and many projects and surprises to get ready for in the summer!

Yearbooks:

A few more copies of the yearbook are still available for purchase. They are \$50 and can be purchased through the school office. Cash only please.

Please hurry as they are available first come, first serve.

### What's New at Al-Hikmah this Month?

❏ **Half Day** will be on 5/26 only due to the KG Trip.

❏ **5/16- OPEN HOUSE** for new parents- Please send some friends!

❖ **Partnership with Rutgers University!** Insha Allah we will begin a professional development partnership with the Rutgers University Center for Effective School Practices this month!

❖ **KG Alphabet Party** was a beautiful celebration of our KG learning throughout the year. Takbeer!

❖ **MUN-** Many thanks to Ms. Alkiswani, Sr. Taqwa, and Sr. Somaia. 4 of our students earned second place (in alphabetical order): Arwa El-Hawwat, Zainab Khan, Malik Obeidallah, Ibraheem Othman. Takbeer! Congratulations to all of our students for their hard work and GREAT behavior!

❖ **Science Olympiad-** Thanks to Sr. Wuroud and Sr. Manal, the Science Olympiad Team claimed 4th place overall, and 1st and 2nd place in many competitions. Takbeer!

❖ **Swim Club-** Now open to girls in grades 1-6. Registration is \$100 for 4 Sundays! Cash only please.