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UMKC Visit to IScGKC



Dr. Ghulam Chaudhry, Professor at UMKC - Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, and Chair & President of our School Board, arranged for a couple

of UMKC representatives in the Engineering field to come to our school and give a presentation about their engineering programs and opportunities to our students. The presentation was very informative, and our students were actively interested in learning about career opportunities in Engineering.



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VISION

Striving to be a premier Islamic progressive and scientific learning Institution.

MISSION

To provide a nurturing environment where students aspire for excellence in education, integrity and leadership skills to better serve humanity.

GOALS

Dedicated to produce Committed Balanced Muslims, Knowledgeable Scholars, Contributing Citizens and Community Builders.

IScGKC Accreditation



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FACULTY UPDATES



NOVEMBER TEACHERS' MEETING

- * Friday, December 1, 2023, teachers met to have a Mentor Meeting. Topics discussed were:
 - Classroom Management by Sr. Jaime
 - Grading by Sr. Sahla & Sr. Jaime
 - Differentiated Instruction by Sr. Jaime
 - Curriculum Update by everyone

TEACHERS' EVALUATIONS

- * During the month of December, all teachers were scheduled for their end-of-semester instructional evaluations by Sr. Saba and Sr. Farzana.
- * Teachers gave Peer Reviews with each other to help provide positive feedback and support using their ELEOT training from COGNIA.

TEACHERS' END-OF-1ST SEMESTER GRADES

- * Teachers will be completing 1st Semester grades by Winter Break time, December 21, 2023. Please check Orbund for your child's grades.

ADMINISTRATION REMINDERS

- * Please make sure that your tuition and lunch payments are caught up before the end of the year.

" Good teaching is more a giving of right questions than a giving of right answers. "

Teach
Love
Inspire

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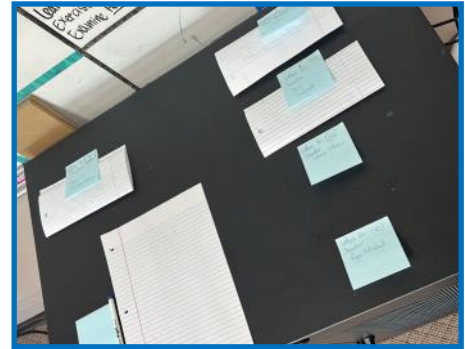
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To Senators & Congressmen

In Social Studies Class to

STOP THE CEASE FIRE IN GAZA.

STUDENTS WRITING LETTERS



Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Please remember that when dropping off or picking up your child in the morning or afternoon, **DO NOT** drop them off or pick them up in the area behind the masjid. You must go through the drop off and pick up areas that all parents use where the orange cones are. This is for safety reasons and to be fair to everyone. Thank you!

Al-Hadaf Presentation by Fatima Mohammadi

On December 13, 2023, an IScGKC parent, Fatima Mohammadi, gave a presentation to our students about Palestine advocacy and activism. Al-Hadaf is a Palestinian-led organization dedicated to the centering of Palestinian voices and the liberation of Palestine through community engagement. It is dedicated to the realization of a free Palestine, and to cultural and political progress.



WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK

Once again, it is important that when your child is sick, they should stay at home. If they have a fever or are vomiting, they need to stay home at least 24 hours until it stops. **They also must be better without any medication.** Please do not give them medicine and send them to school when they are still sick. We want to keep all our students healthy during the fall and winter season soon approaching. **Please do not send sick children to school.**

And, remember to report the absence first thing in the morning if your child is sick and will not be attending school that day. Just notify the office by 8:30 a.m., so that we can mark it as an excused absence, not in the afternoon or the next day.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Middle School Quran Competition

Surat Atawbah

Congratulations to everyone who memorized Surat Atawbah. May Allah SWT bless them all. Jazakum Allah Khayran, for your support!

Results of Surat Atawbah Quran Competition

First Place:

Sumayyah Mohamed
Marya Taha
Ayah Salem
Ammar Adam
Maryan Nur
Nusaiba Awil
Imran Mohamed



Second Place:

Isra Syed
Marym Abdelghany

Third Place:

Abdelrazzaq Alshami
Muayad Benkhadra
Leen Albadawi



OUR VISION

Striving to be a premier Islamic progressive and scientific learning Institution.



WINTER

WEATHER

ALERTS

Just a reminder, we will be making the latest school announcements via these methods:

- Orbund Text Messages
- Orbund Announcements
- Voice Messages
- Email Messages
- www.iscgkc.org (School Website)



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Student Gifted Programs

The following students have been accepted to other district Gifted Programs, so for this year:

Blue Valley School District

Abdurrazzaq Alshami, 8th Grade

Shawnee Mission School District

Izza Waqar - 6th Grade

Raafay Waqar - 3rd Grade

Hickman Mills School District

Ilyas Hayyeh, 5th Grade

Testing for new students to attend Hickman Mills Gifted program should begin in January. Several names were nominated by their teachers for joining in the next semester.

Accreditation Renewal

IScGKC will be working on our accreditation renewals during this year for review in 2024. The renewal will be for both COGNIA and CISNA.

COGNIA is the national accreditation organization and CISNA is the Islamic accreditation. CISNA will be the organization that gives us our review.

We will be asking our students, parents, alumni, and all stakeholders for your assistance in meeting some of the requirements for our school. We thank you in advance for your help.



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Students of the 1st Quarter, 2023

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Students of the 1st Quarter! These students were selected by their teachers for outstanding academic achievements, excellent Islamic behavior and manners, and meeting all attendance requirements.



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Ali Atwa
6thA Grade



Izza Waqar
6thB Grade



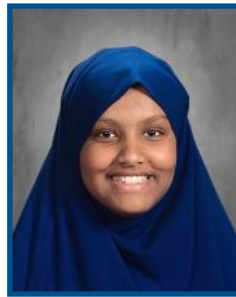
Noor Suwan
7thA Grade



Samra Adam
7thB Grade



Ali Nemeh
8thA Grade



Sumayya Mohamed
8thB Grade



Sadig Hmoudy
9th Grade



Renna Safi
10th Grade

MANNERS & TRAITS OF A GOOD MUSLIM STUDENT

- Work & Study Hard
- Respect All Teachers & Staff Members
- Be Helpful
- Be Punctual
- Treat Others How You Would Want to be Treated
- Say "Assalamu Alaikum" to Other Muslims in Your School

1st Quarter
2023

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Students of the 2nd Quarter, 2023

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Students of the 2nd Quarter! These students were selected by their teachers for outstanding academic achievements, excellent Islamic behavior and manners, and meeting all attendance requirements.



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Najma Hussein

6thA Grade



Jafar Osman

6thB Grade



Hanah Abdeljawad

7thA Grade



Zekariye Khalif

7thB Grade



Nusaiba Awil

8thA Grade



Marya Taha

8thB Grade



Ahmed Ahmed

9th Grade



Maryam Shazly

10th Grade

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Be Punctual

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2nd Quarter
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Khutba Imam Winners Goes to . . .

First Place
Zakariyya Mohamed
Ali Elyousef
Hussein Farah

Second Place
Hamza Samara
Ibrahim Jouhari
Walid Hussein
Ibrahim Aldini

Third Place
Lana Kozaat
Talia Banyalmarjeh
Hafsa Benarous
Firdosa Mohamed



Two Islamic contests were held on December 15, 2023, organized by **Sister Roula Elyousef**.

Importance of Hijab Winners Goes to . . .

First Place
Nurta Hussein

Second Place
Yasmin Mohamed
Salma Hmoudy

Third Place
Lana Kozaat
Talia Banyalmarjeh
Hafsa Benarous



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December 3-8, 2023
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Career Day



Twin Day



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Anything But A Backpack Day



ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY



Black Out Day



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Student Breakfast & Global Day



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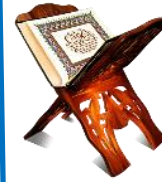


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Career Day - December 18, 2023



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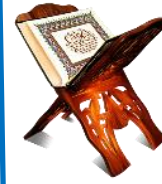


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Twin Day - December 19, 2023 - 4th & 5th Grades



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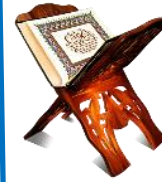


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Twin Day - December 19, 2023 - Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades



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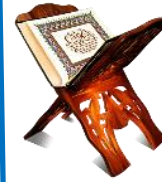


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Mismatch - December 20, 2023



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MiSMATCHDay!



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Kindergarten

Pajama Day



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December 15, 2023



I Love My Friends



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**IScGKC NOW OFFERS
SOCCER SPORTS PROGRAMS
WITH AYSO PLAY!+
TIME TO SIGN UP**



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Soccer time



**AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION
AYSO PLAY! +**



AYSO INVITES YOU TO OUR NEW PLAY! + PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF GREATER KC, OFFERING CHILDREN A CHILD-CENTERED SOCCER PROGRAM, DELIVERED BY TRAINED AND CERTIFIED AYSO COACHES IN YOUR COMMUNITY



QUALITY TRAINING

Supplemental Weekly Training



QUALIFIED STAFF

Trained and Licensed Coaches



TRUSTED PROGRAM

Best-In-Class Curriculum

4-WEEK INDOOR WINTER PROGRAM

EVERYONE PLAYS | BALANCED TEAMS | OPEN REGISTRATION | POSITIVE COACHING | GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP | PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

**TUES | NOV 28 - DEC 19 | 1ST - 3RD GRADE
THUR | NOV 30 - DEC 21 | 4TH - 8TH GRADE
SISTERS**

For more information, please contact:
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☎ 816-274-2197



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 4-8	Spirit Week
December 7	UMKC Engineer Presentation
December 18-20	Semester Finals (7th-10th) (1/2 Days)
December 20	End of 1st Semester (44 Days)
December 21-31	Winter Break (No School)
January 1	Winter Break (No School)
January 2	Classes Resume
January 15	Martin Luther King Day (No School)
January 19	Celebrate Diversity (K-5th Grade)
January 26	Celebrate Diversity (6th-10th)
February 2	Mid 3rd Quarter
February 9	Mid 3rd Quarter Grades Due
February 12-15	Book Week
February 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL for Students)
March 8	End of 3rd Quarter (47 Days)
March 11	Ramadan Anticipated
March 11-15	Spring Break

"IF YOU GIVE THANKS, I WILL GIVE YOUR MORE."
Quran 14:7

2nd MID-QUARTER Ends on November 15, 2023

Our 2nd Mid-Quarter ends on November 15, 2023. Please make sure your child has all of their homework turned in so that it can be graded before the teachers submit their grades.

We look forward to a successful academic year for all students. If you do not have your Orbund login, please contact the office.



Hadith on Plague: Avoid the plague but do not spread it either.

The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "If you hear of a plague in a land, then do not go into it. If it happens in land where you are, then do not go out of it."

SAY YOUR DUA'A AND WASH YOUR HANDS.



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Online Payments

Online Payments can be made for school fees, lunches, registrations, yearbooks, etc., on our school website:

www.iscggk.org

Just select the Payments and choose your selection from the buttons provided. **Thank you.**

KINDNESS

**"Every Act of Kindness is Charity,
Even If It Is Just A Smile."**



Missing Mom
Is Hard
But Friends
Care!

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