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Union Station Science Fair Representative Visits IScGKC

Ms. Emily Meyer, a representative from the Union Station Science Fair, came to our school on January 23, 2024. She met with Sr. Amina Duggan, Sr. Farzana Jabeen, and our Science Club members to give them information about the upcoming science fair and encourage the students to do their best on their projects! She explained the process and offered tips on what the judges will be looking for when deciding awards. The Science & Engineering Fair at Union Station will be March 27-29, 2024.

MAY ALLAH KEEP GIVING OUR STUDENTS MORE & MORE KNOWLEDGE!



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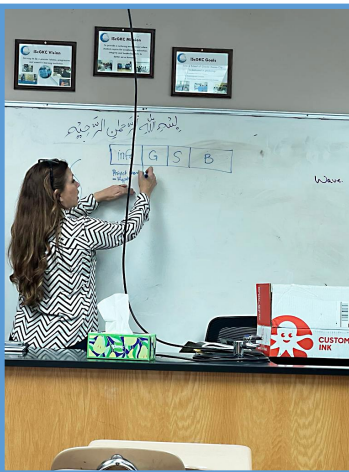
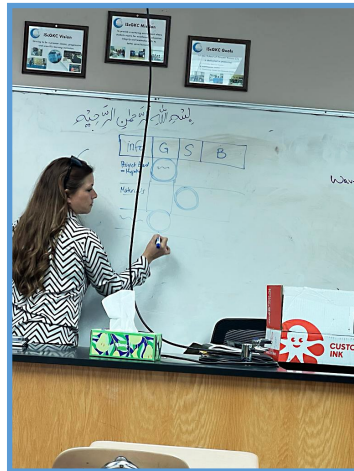
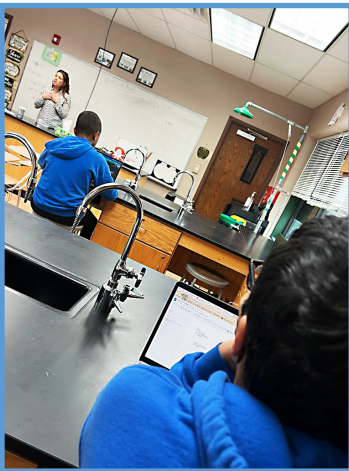
Striving to be a premier Islamic progressive and scientific learning Institution.

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.



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FACULTY UPDATES



DECEMBER TEACHERS' MEETING

* Friday, January 5, 2024, teachers met in department meetings.

Topics discussed were:

- Curriculum Updates
- Integrating Technology
- Students' Achievements
- Assessment Methods
- Upcoming Events

TEACHERS' END-OF-1ST SEMESTER GRADES

* All semester grades have now be entered into Orbund. Paper report cards were sent home with the students. You can also 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. "

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Love
Inspire

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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)

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Policy

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!

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.

In January, we had a total of 6 snow days. On February 16, we plan to make up one of those days instead of having Parent/Teacher conferences.

Friday, February 16, 2024, which was scheduled for our second Parent/Teacher conferences, is now changed to a regular school day for students. Parent/Teacher conferences will be cancelled, and all students should come to school this day. We will consider this as a makeup day for one of the days that we closed the school due to weather conditions.

If you still need to meet with a teacher concerning your child's grades, you can request a meeting with them by emailing the office with the teacher(s) you want to meet with and when you are available to to meet. Please email admin@iscgkc.org to set up a date and time. **You can also communicate with the teacher directly with your questions or concerns through Orbund.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

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High School Quran Competition Surat Al-Khaf

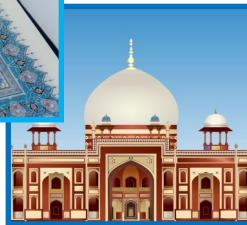
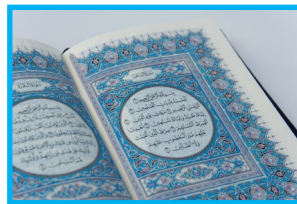
Congratulations to everyone who memorized Surat Atawbah. May Allah SWT bless them all. Jazakum Allah Khayran, for your support!

Results of Surat Atawbah Quran Competition

9th & 10th Grade (Advanced) Surat Al-Khaf

First Place Winners:

Hamza Al-Shaikh
Erum Syed
Bahja Nur
Rimas Dalaq
Sabeer Salam
Yanus Ahmed
Imran Adam



Second Place Winner:

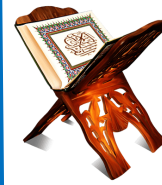
Hafsa Banah

Third Place Winners:

Hamza Ali
Maha Yusuf

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2023-2024 YEARBOOK ORDERS PRE-ORDER SALE GOING ON NOW! RESERVE YOUR COPY TODAY!

With our increased enrollment and school activities, our 2023-2024 yearbook now includes 168 pages!

This includes an additional 48 pages from previous yearbooks.

Don't miss out on amazing photos and memories! A limited number of copies will be ordered unless you pre-order by March 1, 2024.

\$35 per book

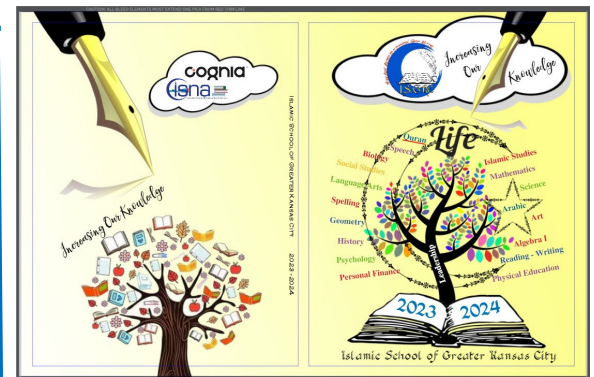
Please re-order in the school office.



BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

On Friday, January 26, 2024, Ms. Deb and the 10th & 9th grade girls held a bake sale to raise funds for Br. John, a storyteller, who will come to share stories with our families. More details to come, but mark your calendar for Thursday, February 15, 2024.

In sha Allah it will be enjoyable and a great family event!



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.



ABOUT 40 MORE DAYS UNTIL RAMADAN!

PRAISE TO ALLAH AND PREPARE
TO BE BLESSED & LOVED!

SEEK FORGIVENESS WITH
GOOD INTENTIONS!



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Celebrating Diversity - 1st Grades



Celebrating Diversity - 2nd Grades



Quran Chapter 49, Verse 13: "O mankind, we have created you from a male and female, and made you into nations and tribes, that you may know one another. "

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Celebrating Diversity - 4th Grades



Celebrating Diversity - 5th Grade



Quran Chapter 49, Verse 13: "O mankind, we have created you from a male and female, and made you into nations and tribes, that you may know one another."

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**IScGKC FUNDRAISER
DURING 2/6/24 - 3/6/24**



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COUPON BOOK SALES



Dear Parents and Friends:

Islamic School of Greater Kansas City is sponsoring the SaveAround sale to raise funds to help fund various school events. SaveAround is a coupon book that offers hundreds of buy-one-get-one free discounts, along with many other great discounts!!

You buy one book for just \$25!! You will find out that the book pays for itself after using it just 2 or 3 times. You make your money back and more!!

The Fundraiser will be coordinated as follows:

Start Date: 2/6/24 – Coupon book and envelope/order form will be sent home with the oldest student in the family. For every 5 books a student sells, he/she will get 1 book FREE!

End Date: 3/6/24 – Please return order form and payment for all orders or unsold books to your child's teacher. If only one book was sold, please keep your book and return only money and order form. Orders will be filled within 5 days of return.

****All SaveAround book editions can be ordered to benefit our sale**

1. **Seller Delivers** – Enter the required information on the envelope to place an order.
2. **Direct Shipment** – Enter the required information on the envelope, and we'll take it from there!
3. **Online Order** – Give this URL SSPayNow.com/172752 to your family and friends who live out of town so they can order online and support our fundraiser!

Please make checks payable to:

IScGKC

- Please have your student return this envelope/order form to their teacher by 3/6/24 with their Name on it, and Money for additional sales inside.
- Remember this NOT meant as a door-to-door sale to strangers. The safety of your child is our first concern. Parents try to sell to relatives, neighbors, and co-workers.

If you didn't sell a book – return the same book loaned to you by the company.

IT MUST BE RETURNED OR IScGKC WILL HAVE TO CHARGE YOUR ACCOUNT TO COVER THE COST!!

Thank you for supporting your community!!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT DATES:

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
March 18	3rd Quarter Grades Due
March 18-29	Ramadan (Early Release)
March 21	Quran Competition (K-5th)
March 22	Quran Competition (6th-10th)
March 27-29	Science Fair
April 1-5	Ramadan (Early Release)

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

3rd MID-QUARTER Ends on February 2, 2024

Our 3rd Mid-Quarter ends on February 2, 2024. Please make sure your child has all of their homework turned in so that it can be graded before the teachers submit their grades. 3rd Quarter ends March 8, 2024.

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

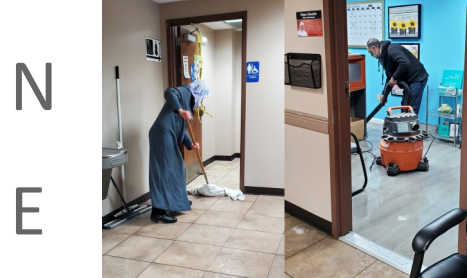
Online Payments can be made for school fees, lunches, registrations, yearbooks, etc., on our school website:

www.iscgkc.org

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

KINDNESS

C *"Every Act of Kindness is Charity, Even
If It Is Just A Smile or a Helping Hand."*



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When teachers and staff work together as a team without asking to help. Just chipping in when a problem occurs. JAK everyone!



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