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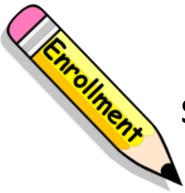
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Early Enrollment

April 1-30, 2024



Save now and enroll during the
Month of April!



After April 30th, the Enrollment fee goes up \$100, so save money and enroll now.

Early Enrollment Begins During the Month of April

Starting on Monday, April 1, 2024, we will begin Early Enrollment for all students. We will be accepting enrollments the whole the month of April. **Please note that our office will be closed for EID break on April 8-12, 2024.**

Also, a reminder that all returning students must enroll for next year and pay enrollment fees. After April 30th, the enrollment fee will be considered as a Late Enrollment, and the fee increases by \$100. So, make sure you enroll early to save money \$\$\$.

Our enrollment fees include the following: Material Instruction Fees, Book Rental Fees, and Science & Technology Fees.

The purpose of early enrollment is for us to know that when you enroll your child that you have made a commitment to have them attend our school. This helps us with planning for staff, ordering books, and preparing classrooms.

Please see a detailed list of all fees and the due dates on our school website, www.iscgkc.org using a computer. Enrollments and payments can be made online or in-person in the school office.

If you have questions, please call the office at 816-763-0322.

Please keep in mind that all Enrollment Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Our goal is to keep improving each year and make this the best Islamic school for everyone!

SPACE MAY BE LIMITED

ENROLLMENTS ARE BASED ON ALL FORMS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS RECEIVED ON A FIRST-COME BASIS.



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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.

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FACULTY UPDATES



MARCH TEACHERS' MEETING

Friday, March, 2024, teachers met to discuss standardized testing regarding MAP tests, End-of-Course tests, schedules, and equipment needed. They also reviewed accreditation dates, graduation dates, and Al Magic School Bus for students.

TEACHERS' END-OF-MID TERM FOR 3RD QUARTER

- * 3rd quarter ends on March 8, 2024.
- * 3rd quarter grades due on March 18, 2024.

ADMINISTRATION REMINDERS

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

Teach
Love
Inspire

SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY, A+ PROGRAM & MCC DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

On Friday, March 8, 2024, Mr. Jeffrey Nevinski, Assistant Principal/Director at Summit Technology Academy @ Missouri Innovation Campus, came to our school to give a presentation to our parents and students about their program and courses that the students can apply for the 2024-2025 school year.

STA courses are geared for students who are interested in certain specific careers, such as Computer Science, Engineering, Nursing, Cyber Technology, Human Services and Finance, and Digital Media.

These programs are for students who will be in 11th or 12th grade next year. Students who are interested in the program must meet certain criteria, such as a certain GPA, a certain attendance level, and recommendations by their current teachers.

They also have many opportunities available through their Missouri Innovation Campus and students may also receive internships with major Kansas City companies.

After his presentation, Sister Jaime Banyalmarjeh, provided information about two other programs, the Missouri A+ program, in which students can apply for to receive two years of college paid for by also meeting certain requirements, such as certain GPA's, End-of-Course tests scores, attendance, and tutoring.

She also provided information about the Dual Credit program with MCC (Metropolitan Community Colleges), such as Longview Community College, Penn Valley Community College, and Penn Valley Community College.

Our 10th grade students now have a lot of decisions to make soon for their next school year. May Allah guide them down the right path.



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Accreditation Review Scheduled for May 7-9, 2024

Our accreditation review has been scheduled for May 7-9, 2024. We will be having three reviewers coming onsite to our school for the review. 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.



Mr. Jeffrey Nevinski, STA, and Sister Jaime giving presentations to our parents and students.



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March 29, 2024 UNION STATION'S SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR



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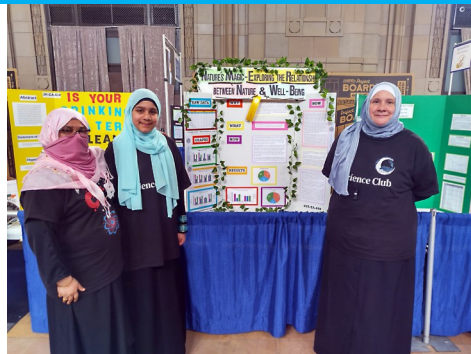
4 Special Awards & Gold Ribbon Winner

Naba Syed

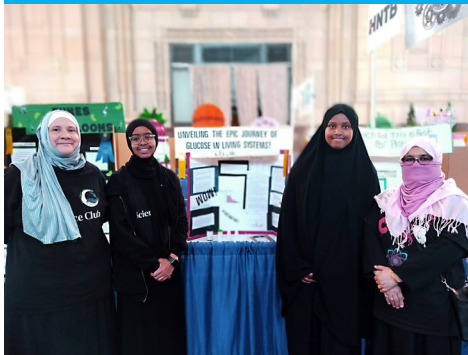
Project Name: Nature's Magic -
Exploring the Relationship Between
Nature and Well-Being

SPECIAL AWARDS FROM:

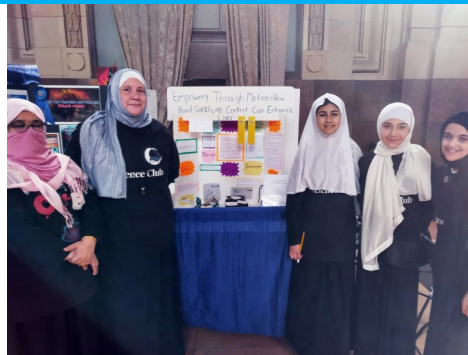
Kansas City Garden Club
Lakeside Nature Center
Director's Choice (Union Station)
Missouri Department of Conservation



Gold Ribbon Winners



Samra Adam & Sumayya Mohammed
Project Name: Unveiling the Epic Journey of
Glucose in Living Systems



**Izza Waqar, Ameera Kassim, &
Jouleen Hayyeh**
Project Name- Empowering Through Motion

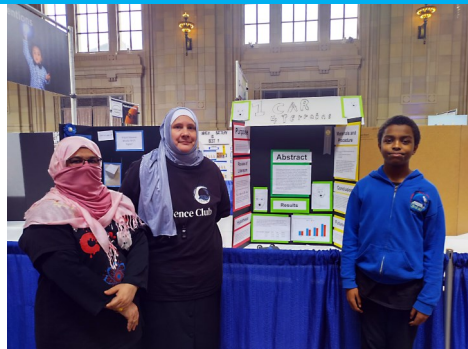


Lilah Kamran & Noor Suwan
Project Name: Study of Mini Submersibles

Silver Ribbon Winners



Yusra Ahmed & Salma Sheikhadam
Project Name: Which Soil Type is
Best for Planting



Ahmed Abdurahman
Project Name: One Car 4 Terrains



Abood Alshami
Project Name- Electromagnetic Train

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2023-2024 Quran Competition



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*Congratulations to all of our Quran Competition winners! Everyone worked very hard, and we had many winners.
Ma Sha'Allah!!! The winners are posted on Orbund.*



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Arabic Reading Competition

Our 1st-5th Grade students competed in our Arabic Reading Competition on Friday, March 8th, 2024. We had many participants, so a list of the winners are at the end of this newsletter.

Congratulations everyone for your hard work and effort!



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Arabic Reading Competition (1st-5th Graders)



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Students of Salah

Our 1st-5th Grade students competed in our Students of Salah Competition on this year. The criteria was based on the best behavior during salah at school.

Congratulations everyone for your dedication during prayer!



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Students of Salah Competition WINNERS (1st-2nd Graders)



Salma Abdelghany
1stA Grade



Hassan Falah
1stB Grade



Julia Al-Kofahi
2ndA Grade



Zaynab Kabir
2ndB Grade

Students of Salah Competition WINNERS (3rd-5th Graders)



Mus'ab Kamal
3rd Grade



Mohamed Nur
4thA Grade



Selma Hmoudy
4thB Grade



Nurta Hussein
5th Grade

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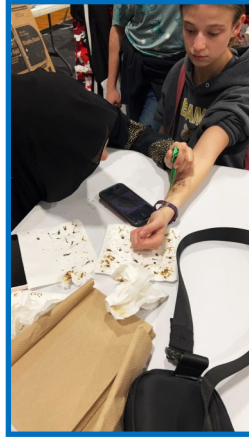
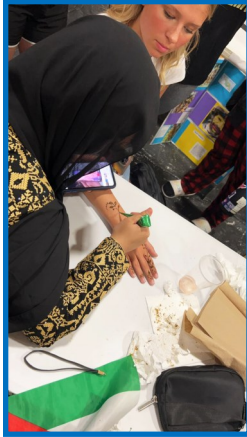
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LEBANON CULTURAL FAIR

Sister Jaime Banyalmarjeh and some of our 9th & 10th grade ISGKC students traveled to Lebanon, Missouri to attend their Cultural Fair on Friday, March 22, 2024. The student shared information and did henna designs on some of their students.



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Coupon Book Sales

Thank you to all who supported our COUPON BOOK sales and to Sister Maryam for coordinating it. Our school raised about **\$1,900**.



Congratulations to these students who sold the most books:

1st Place \$75
Alaya Isfaq
(Kindergarten)

2nd Place \$50
Syair Johnson
(Kindergarten)



3rd Place \$30
Zayn Khan
(2nd Grade)





Students of the 3rd Quarter, 2024

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Students of the 3rd 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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Jouleen Hayyeh

6thA Grade



Areeb Ansari

6thB Grade



Leen Albadawi

7thA Grade



Hani Safi

7thB Grade



Muayad Benkhadra

8thA Grade



Abdurrazaq Alshami

8thB Grade



Erum Syed

9th Grade



Sarah Alqraini

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



3RD Quarter
2024

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Students of the 4th Quarter, 2024

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Students of the 4th 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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Naba Syed

6thA Grade



Malak Mounded

6thB Grade



Lilah Kamran

7thA Grade



Salma Sheikhadam

7thB Grade



Imraan Mohammed

8thA Grade



Maryan Nur

8thB Grade



Jude Jouhari

9th Grade



Bahja Nur

10th Grade

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4TH Quarter
2024

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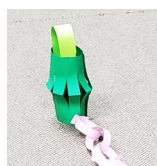


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RAMADAN KAREEM!!!

To celebrate the coming of Ramadan, on Friday, March 8, 2024, our Student Council planned a Game Day for students in 6th-10th grades.

“May Allah reward us all during this Ramadan, and provide us with good Health and Happiness!!!”



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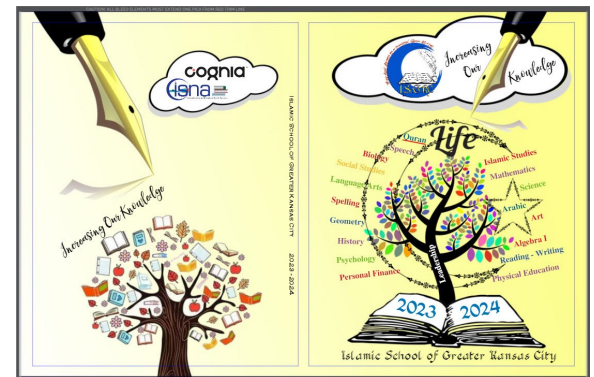
2023-2024 YEARBOOK ORDERS PRE-ORDER SALE GOING ON NOW! RESERVE YOUR COPY TODAY!

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 order now.

\$40 per book
Please order in the school office.



RAMADAN KAREEM!!!

PRAISE TO ALLAH AND PREPARE
TO BE BLESSED & LOVED!

SEEK FORGIVENESS WITH
GOOD INTENTIONS!





SCIENCE CLASSWORK



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Science Class Studying Early Single-Celled Organisms 9th Graders



Science Class Studying Mixture & Solutions- 8th Graders



Awards Events & Graduation Dates (Revised)

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the CISNA accreditation team's visit has been rescheduled to May 7th, 8th, and 9th. As a result, this conflicts with our originally planned dates for the graduation ceremony.

Because of our large increase in student enrollment this year, we also need to accommodate all students and their families comfortably. Therefore, we have decided to change the graduation ceremony to different dates. We understand that this change may cause inconvenience, but we want to ensure a smooth and successful event for everyone.

Please mark these new dates on your calendar, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

The new dates for the graduation ceremony are as follows:

Thursday, May 16th: Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st Grades (A&B).
From 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 17th: 2nd grade through 5th grade.
From 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 18th: 6th grade through 12th grade.
From 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Jazakum Allah Khairan for your understanding and support.

3rd QUARTER Ends on March 8, 2024

Our 3rd Quarter ends on March 8, 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.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT DATES:

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)
April 1	Early Release Begins
April 8-12	Eid Break
April 10	Eid Al-Fitr Anticipated
April 15	Classes Resume
April 22-26	MAP Testing (K-10th)
April 23	Mid 4th Quarter (22 Days)
April 28	Town Hall Meeting
April 30	Mid 4th Quarter Grades Due Early Registration Ends

May 6-10	End-of-Course Testing (8th-10th)
May 9	Graduation (PreK-KG)
May 10	Awards Day (1st-5th)
May 17	Graduation (6th-12th)
May 20-24	Semester Finals (7th-10th) (1/2 Days of School)
May 24	Students Last Day of School End of 4th Quarter (45 Days)
May 27	Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)
May 28	2nd Semester Grades Due
May 31	Teachers Last Day of School

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!



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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."



R 2nd Graders made a Kindness Board with things they can do during Ramadan showing kindness.



Arabic Reading Competition Winners...

Advance Level (3rd, 4th, and 5th) Grade

First Place

Nurta Hussein, Ali Elyousef, Sumaya Adam

Second Place

Yackub Ahmed, Firdosa Mohamed

Third Place

Ayoub Said, Ilyas Hayyeh, Kareem Suwan

Level One (3rd, 4th, and 5th) Grade

First Place

Karim Shawa

Second Place

Mus'ab Kamal

Third Place

Humera Usman, Ibrahim Jouhari, Zayne Kamran

Level Two (3rd, 4th, and 5th) Grade

First Place

Raafay Waqar, Yara Zaben



Second Place

Sumaya Gamachis, Lana Kozaat, Talia Banyalmarjeh

Third Place

Amina Hassan

Beginner Level (3rd,4th and 5th) Grade

First Place

Eyad Osman



Second Grade (A)

First Place

Al Hasan Alarab, Bassel Suwan, Julia Al-Kofahi, Maryam Jouhari

Second Place

Anas Barakat

Third Place

Sheza Shahzad, Fatima Zaheer, Manha Yusuf

Second Grade (B)

First Place

Sarah Barakat

Second Place

Mayar Alanbaki, Jawaher Bani-Nasur

Third Place

Halima Marks

First Grade Level One

First Place

Dalia Taha, Hafsa Kamal, Khalid Ahmed

Second Place

Bilal Nur

Third place

Bekr Abulola, Suhail Said, Firas Hamid

First Grade Beginner

First Place

Muhammad Hassan

Second Place

Ayan Naveed

Third Place

Nadia Abdul-Rahman, Muhiblullah Usman, Yahya Mostafiz

