

ISI-PTO Newsletter

Online Edition

February 2008

Important Dates

Mar. 11 Picture Day
Mar. 17-21 Spring Break
Apr. 7-11 ITBS testing grades K-2
Apr. 18 Bad weather make up day/holiday

2007-2008 PTO Contact Info

President: Br. Luqman Thayyil
Vice-President: Sr. Lourdes Yanouri
Treasurer: Sr. Taslima Shaw
Secretary: Sr. Jill Chai-Abdolgony, Librarian
Volunteer Coordinator: Sr. Eram Butt, Preschool Teacher
Fundraising Coordinator: Sr. Jennifer Almasri, 2nd Grade Teacher
Newsletter Editor: Sr. Jennifer Almasri



Box Tops – Coordinated by Sr. Saleemah Abdullah

Insha'Allah this school year we hope to collect 3000 Box Tops coupons. As of November 2007, we have collected 1,828 coupons. We really need continuing support from you to help us reach our goal.

Box Tops Collection Sheets can be obtained from the Library Media Center or downloaded and printed from this web page <http://www.boxtops4education.com/ActivityCenter/Projects.aspx>

New Additions @ ISI

Nurjahan Hossain – 4th Grade Homeroom

Rebeka Sultana – Office (Part-time)

Kudos to ISI Volunteers

Sr. Ashath Ahmad - PSIA

Sr. Khadija Shakib – Intern

Sr. Lourdes Yanouri – 3rd Grade

Sr. Nabila Zakir - PSIA

Br. Noor Iqbal – PSIA

Sr. Rosa Emma Pando – Office, Library

Sr. Saleemah Abdullah – Library, Box Tops & Office

Sr. Sumaira Ali - Library

Br. Tayseer Nimer – Arabic & PSIA

Sr. Ume Ismail – Library

Sr. Wiwied Muchtar – Library

Hooray for Kindness

ISI Teachers and staff would like to express our gratitude to the following people for providing breakfast this month:

- ❖ Sr. Anita Ab. Rashid, Library Assistant & High School Math Teacher
- ❖ Sr. Malika Abdul Malik, Technology Education Teacher
- ❖ Br. Syed Qadri, parent of 7th grade student
- ❖ A group of ISI parents who prefer to be anonymous

Thank you all very much for your generosity and kindness.

Administrative Professionals Month

The theme for March 2008 is Administrative Professionals. We would like to thank the following administrative staff for their dedication and hard work:

- ❖ Br. Ali Luqman, Islamic Center of Irving Facility Manager
- ❖ Sr. Asma Ansari, Administrative Assistant (Dec 2007 – Feb 2008)
- ❖ Sr. Malika Saidy, Administrative Assistant
- ❖ Sr. Rebeka Sultana, Administrative Assistant
- ❖ Sr. Shahnaz Chowdhury, Assistant Principal

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New! - Document Camera and LCD Projector in the Library Media Center

Thanks to generous support from teachers, parents and students towards the PTO Penny Drive, library book fair, school supplies sale, candies and chocolate sales, the ISI Library purchases a document camera and LCD projector for teachers to use in classroom.

PSIA Competition March 29th, 2008 – Congratulations!

Congratulations to students for their wonderful achievement in the Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) Competition held in Denton. Many thanks to Sr. Eram Butt (Pre-K4 teacher & Parent), Sr. Massouda Ansari (Islamic Studies teacher & Parent), Sr. Ashath Ahmad (Arabic teacher & Parent), Br. Tayseer Nimer (Volunteer), Br. Bashir Ansari (Arabic teacher and Parent), Sr. Nabila Zakir (Parent), Br. Noor Iqbal (Parent) and many others for working hard to make this event successful.

44 students participated in 58 categories.

27 students received ribbons.

17 students obtained 1st and 2nd place.

A special reception will be held for these students, parents and teachers on Tuesday, April 1st, 2008 in the school cafeteria to celebrate the accomplishment of students, parents and teachers.

3rd and 4th Grades Field Trip March 26th, 2008

Sr. Shorouq Husein (3rd Grade Homeroom Teacher) and Sr. Nurjahan Hossain (4th Grade Homeroom Teacher), brought 3rd and 4th grade students to the Dallas Museum of Natural History and Science.

A big thanks to teachers, parents and students for contributing to the bake sale to make this trip possible.

ISI Fundraising Dinner, March 1st, 2008

Thank You Letter to Parents & Community members from ISI School Board

On behalf of the School Advisory Board, staff, students, parents and volunteers of Islamic School of Irving, we would like to convey our deepest thanks for your generous donation during our Annual Fund Raising Dinner. May Allah SWT accept all your prayers and acts of worship. Ameen

Also, we would like to say Jazakallahu Khairan to ALL Volunteers, Staff, Students and Community members who made this event Successful. As you know, volunteering is the lifeblood of our school and our community.

Alhamdulillah, In addition to sharing our joy and sense of accomplishment, your participation in the event provided much needed financial support as we pursue the fulfillment of our yearly goals and quality improvement programs.

If you are not able to attend this fund raising dinner, please be assured that whatever support you can offer us is very much appreciated. There are several convenient ways to set up your monthly contribution and to change the amount or make adjustment in your pledge if required. Please contact our school/Islamic Center of Irving office or mail your donations to us.

May Allah (SWT) reward you and your family many folds for your donations and generosity.

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