



Tiger News

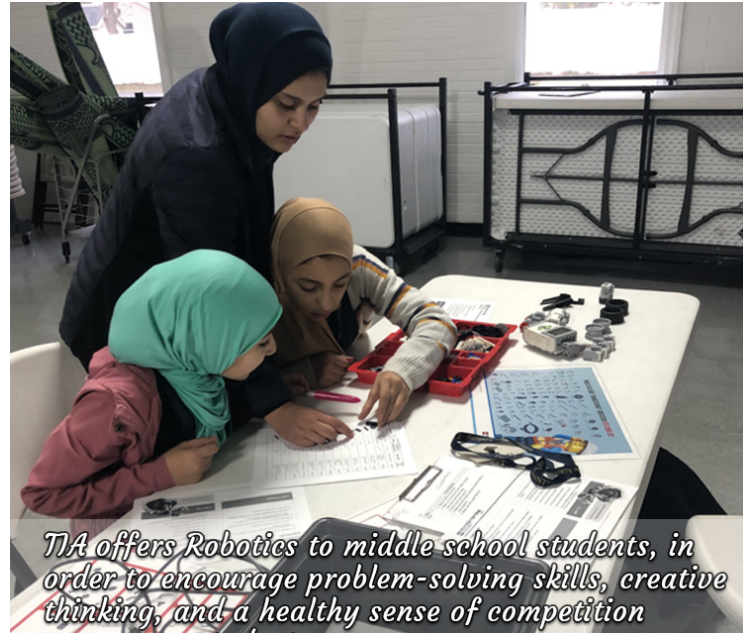
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WITHIN A HEALTHY, ISLAMIC ENVIRONMENT

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY

ROBOTICS CLASS



Our National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society members spending their Sunday morning cleaning the highway as part of the Adopt-a-Highway program.



TIA offers Robotics to middle school students, in order to encourage problem-solving skills, creative thinking, and a healthy sense of competition

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Dear parents,

Assalamu alaikum. The school year is going by very fast and alhamdulillah everything is going according to plan with a couple of minor changes due to weather conditions.

To give you an update on academics, overall the school scored very well on the state tests and on the ACT. Our high school students take college courses at the University of Toledo and the average grade for all the courses is an A. We are still using the Mishkah University Islamic studies curriculum for our high school students. The whole school is still using Project Based Learning for teaching and learning.

This year we are offering coding and robotics to grades 5-8. A few staff members attended Professional Development (PD) on these two topics. In addition, the school continues to bring in experts to train the teachers on Project Based Learning (PBL). Our staff have been busy with PDs this year. Before school started we had a PD on integration. We also had a PD on School Safety which was offered by the Sylvania City Police Department.

In terms of extracurricular activities, our students finished the Cross Country season, tennis camp in the summer, and they started the basketball season. Also, we are offering indoor tennis throughout the year. Our high school students started Quiz Bowl and they are enjoying it. We also offered Math Counts. We are continuing with Arabic Spelling Bee. This year it is being held for grades 5-8. We are also continuing with English Spelling Bee and Geography Bee.

Insha'Allah, our seniors are going to Islamic Spain for their senior trip. They are still fundraising for the trip. Please support them.

Insha'Allah, we will be sending parents a survey twice a year; one in December and one in May. It will be electronically based. Please make sure to fill them out to let us know how we are doing. We will share the results with all parents as we did last year. We would like to ask our parents to rate the school on Great Schools' website. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the website and rate our school.

Please remember that TIA is successful because of your support and feedback. Thus, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns. You can email me at principal@tiaus.net or call the office at (419) 882-3339.

Thank you for entrusting us with your most valuable possessions. We love all our students and we take care of them as if they are our own.

Dr. Gomaa

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND ANY NEW FAMILIES YOU KNOW TO LEARN ABOUT WHAT TIA CAN OFFER THEIR CHILDREN. SPREAD THE WORD THAT NEW SCHOOLS ARE ADDED TO THE EDUCATION CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP SCHOOL LIST. THE APPLICATION PERIOD OPENS IN FEBRUARY.



**THURSDAY, DEC 19
6:00 - 7:30 PM**

TOLEDO ISLAMIC ACADEMY
OPEN HOUSE
GRADES PreS-12

**INCOMING 6TH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION PRESENTATION 6:30-6:45
FOLLOWED BY BUILDING TOUR 6:45-7:00**

- ✓ **LEARN ALL ABOUT THE EXCITING COLLEGE PREPARATORY CLASSES OFFERED AT TIA**
- ✓ **SPEAK WITH OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF**
- ✓ **LEARN ABOUT THE MANY EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES**
- ✓ **LEARN ABOUT THE ED CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT**
- ✓ **TOUR OUR BUILDINGS ✓ AND MUCH MORE**

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MS AND HS TEAM BUILDING CAMP



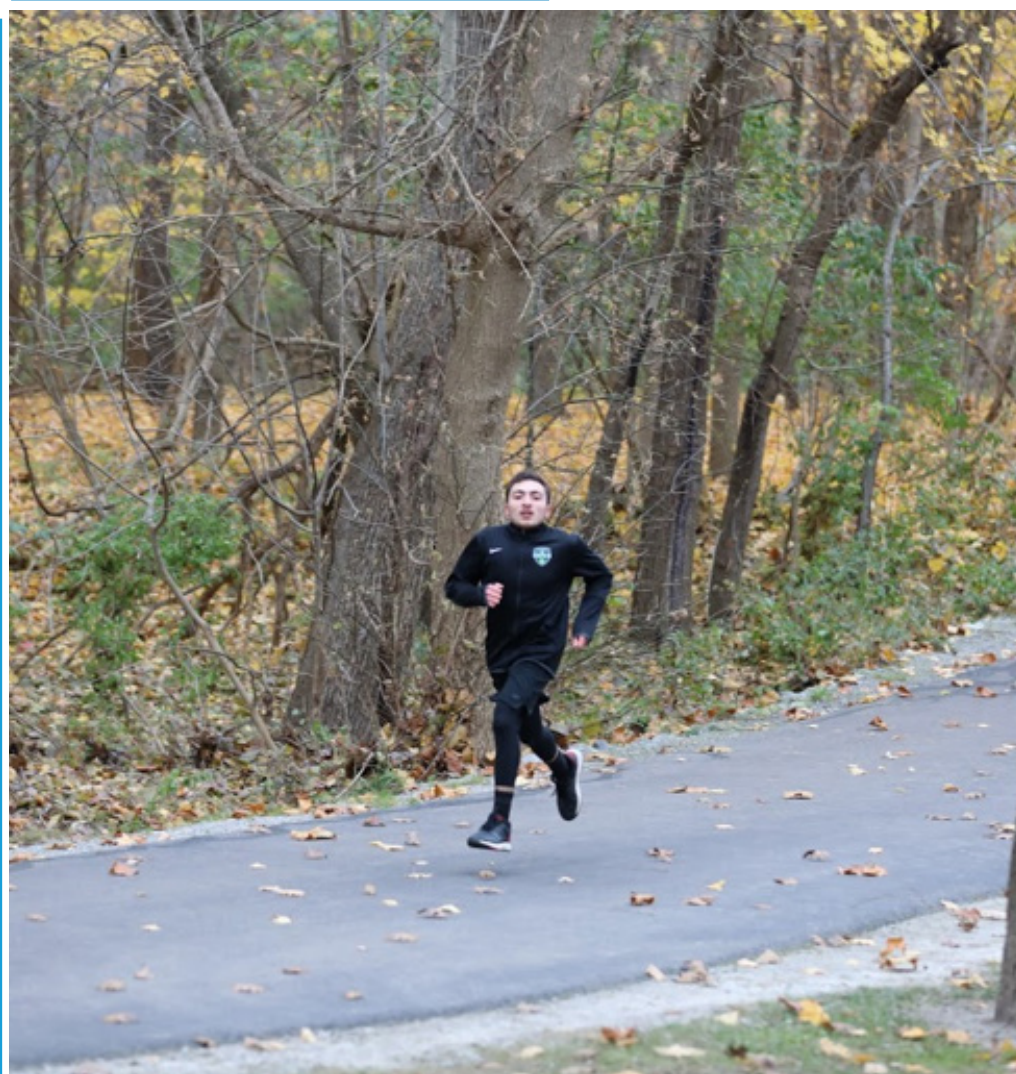
To start off the 2019-20 academic year strong, the middle and high school students were taken to Camp Miakonda to participate in team building activities . They took part in project COPE which challenges participants to become more aware of themselves and others, and their strengths and limitations. Project COPE builds on this knowledge to improve communication and leadership skills. They participated in many team building activities and individual activities such as archery. They ended the day by enjoying s'mores around the campfire.

MS/HS BREAKFAST



They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so this year we have started having regularly scheduled breakfasts for the entire middle and high school to jump start their day. The students really enjoyed the cereal bar breakfast and traditional breakfast that was set up for them.

TIA SPORTS-CROSS COUNTRY

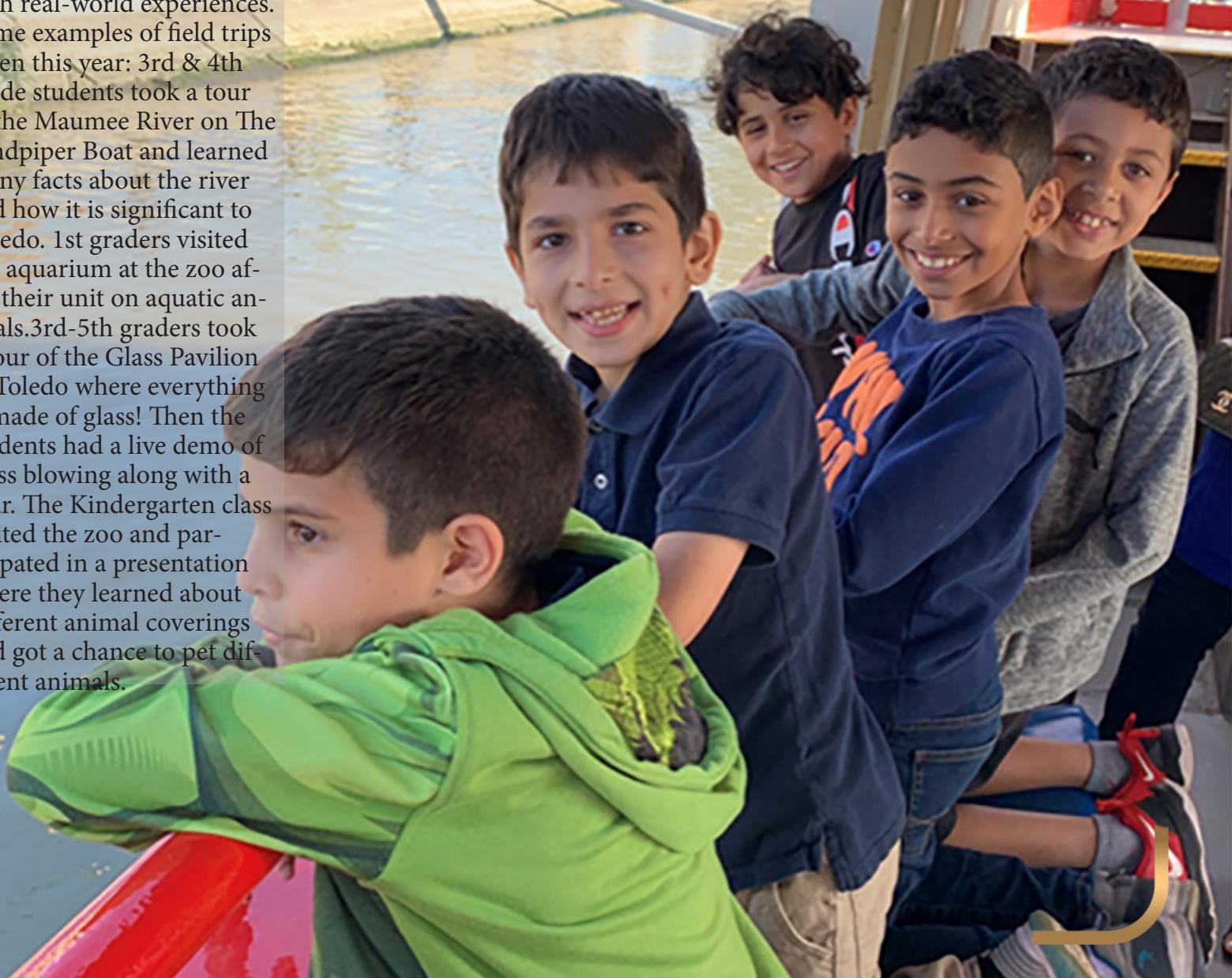


The students did great at Cross Country this year. Congratulations to Marouf Aji! He was the top high school runner for the OCAC League!



FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are one of the tools that our teachers use to provide every student with real-world experiences. Some examples of field trips taken this year: 3rd & 4th grade students took a tour of the Maumee River on The Sandpiper Boat and learned many facts about the river and how it is significant to Toledo. 1st graders visited the aquarium at the zoo after their unit on aquatic animals. 3rd-5th graders took a tour of the Glass Pavilion in Toledo where everything is made of glass! Then the students had a live demo of glass blowing along with a tour. The Kindergarten class visited the zoo and participated in a presentation where they learned about different animal coverings and got a chance to pet different animals.



QUIZ BOWL

Some high school students participate in Quiz Bowl. Quiz Bowl is a competitive, academic, interscholastic activity for which players attend periodic practices and then represent their school at varsity tournaments. Students compete at different schools in the area. We recently hosted a Quiz Bowl competition at TNA.

The Sylvania Fire Department came out to speak to the PreS-PreK classes about the importance of fire safety.



1st graders investigate pumpkins in math and science class. They measured the height of their pumpkins using cubes and the circumference using paper clips. Later, they cut open the pumpkins and investigated the seeds for science class. They also observed mealworms with hand lenses, learned about their life cycles, investigated their needs, and made a shelter for them.

CULTURAL DAY



Cultural Day was a big hit amongst the students and teachers. Everyone enjoyed dressing up in cultural attire representing different countries. It is a great opportunity to get acquainted to and appreciate different cultures.

ISLAMIC STUDIES CLASS

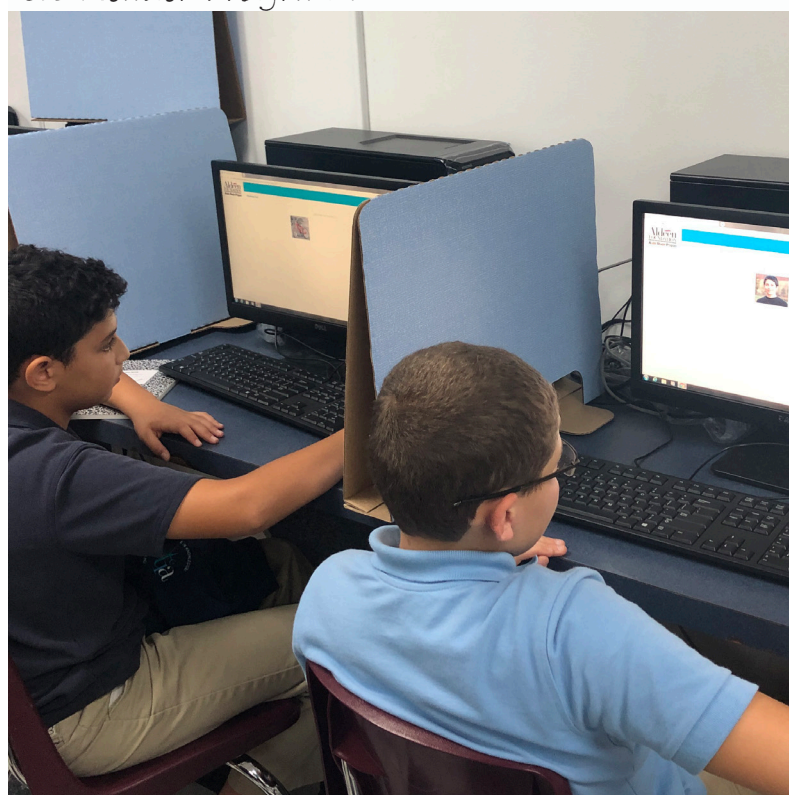


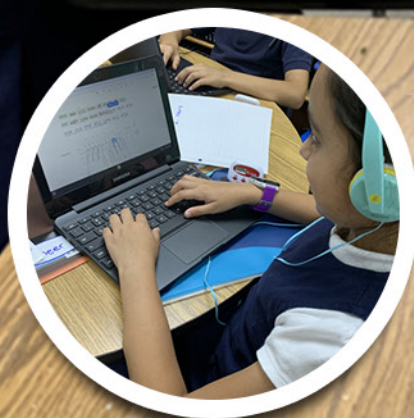
In Islamic Studies, the students learned about the different hadith collectors and ended the unit by dressing up as one of the hadith collectors and making a presentation.

ARABIC PROGRAMS

ARABIC SPELLING BEE

Students in grades 5th-8th finished round one of two in the Arabic spelling bee. 6 Students are moving up to the final round which will be held on Dec. 10. Students in Arabic class are also greatly benefiting from the new computer program Aldeen Foundation's Arabic Reader Program.





FRIDAY CLUBS

1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL



Parents and loved ones came out to the 1st quarter Honor Roll. Students were recognized for their academic achievements. Students who made it to the Principal's List were also treated to lunch with the principal.



MESSAGE FROM THE PTO

PTO had had an amazing start to the year! Thank you to all the families who have participated in our activities. We've had our family skate night at Ohio Skate, family night at Chick-Fil-A, Worlds Finest Chocolate fundraiser, and much more! This year we're looking to raise more money in order to improve the playground for our TIA children. Come to our next PTO meeting and learn how you can help us get past \$10,000 this year. Coming up in 2020 we would love to have you join us at our annual Ladies Night, Daddy Daughter Tea Party, Mother Son Night, and more activities to be announced.

Thank you from your PTO officers:

- Mariam Smidi (President),
- Stella Qaraeen (Vice President),
- Nicole Al-Hajji (Secretary),
- Henna Idrees (Treasurer)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEERAH DAY: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4 9:00-11:00 AM
- TIA OPEN HOUSE-THURSDAY, DEC. 19 6:00-7:30 PM
- SENIOR PROJECT JUDGING: JAN13-17
- MS/HS BOYS LOCK-IN: FRIDAY, JAN 17
- MS/HS GIRLS LOCK-IN: FRIDAY, JAN. 24
- GEOGRAPHY BEE: THURSDAY, JAN.16 2:15 PM
- 100 TH DAY OF SCHOOL: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29
- SCIENCE FAIR DAY: FRIDAY, FEB. 7
- ARABIC READING DAY: FRIDAY, FEB. 21