

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17TH - 21ST
2025



HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS EDITION

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Senior Dinner: Class of 2025
- Celebrating Academic Excellence
- Joint PTO & Student Council Bake Sale
- Fundraising Committee : Student Volunteer Luncheon

ACADEMIC & EXTRACURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

- 11th Grade ACTs
- What's Going on in the Language Arts?
- Physical Education & Competitive Fun
- Building Social Skills

CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR DINNER



SAVE THE DATE!



Don't forget to mark your calendars for these important dates and events:

- **Presidents' Day - No School**
(Feb. 17th)
- **Elementary Literacy Night**
(Feb. 21st from 5:30 - 7:00)
- **You Be the Chemist Challenge**
(Feb 22nd, 9:30 am at UT)
- **Coffee with the Principal**
(Feb 24th, 8:30 - 9:30 am at the Elementary Building)
- **11th Grade ACTs**
(Feb. 25th, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.
Juniors will be dismissed immediately after.)
- **After Jumaa' PTO Bake Sale**
(Held Immediately after Jumaa' on Feb. 28th)
- **1st Day of Ramadan - Ramadan Mubarak!**
(March 1st)
- **PTO Islamic Book Fair - New Time!**
(March 17th - 21st)

It is with great pleasure that TIA recognizes the graduating class of 2025:

Aiya Al-Quraishi, Dana Al-Syoof, Hadeel Aljabouri, Mulki Faqi, Sarah Hamad, Konooz Hamed, Mazen Hinch, Samiha Tarabishi, Mustafa Elshikh.

As our seniors approach graduation and transition into the next chapter of their lives, we wanted to take a moment and recognize the lasting impact that they have made on their peers, their teachers, and their community. From academic excellence and volunteering in the community to mentoring their peers, each student has left a unique footprint that is worth honoring and celebrating.

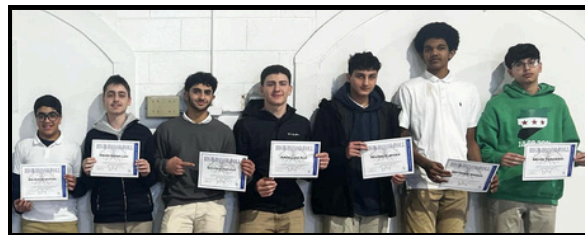
To commemorate each of their individual journeys, TIA staff and families held a Senior Dinner on Friday, February 14th, 2025. During the dinner, Seniors gave presentations showcasing the various internships that they took part in this year.

We are so very proud of our seniors and their accomplishments - and pray that Allah (SWT) grants them all guidance and success in all of their endeavors to come.



RECOGNIZING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: PRINCIPAL'S LIST & HONOR ROLL

As educators, there is nothing more joyous for us than watching our students succeed. This week, our school came together to celebrate the accomplishments of our students who made Principal's List and Honor Roll. We whole heartedly recognize and congratulate each of the following students (and their families!) for all of their hard work:



3rd Grade

Principal's List

Sarab Abraham
Aliya Abu-Adiyeh
Mohanad Alluban
Lamar ElKorbo
Kawsar Faqi
Raya Hefzy
Ismaeel Hijazi
Haroon Mohiuddin
Mariam Neeme

High Honor Roll

Aya Cheaib
Amira Hamdan

Honor Roll

Manha Abdulhafid
Lgman Abraham
Sarah Abuhaltam
Baelasan Alshoha
Jana Alshweiki
Yassin Alwash
Nouran Awad
Lailla Elariche
Seliem Ghaba
Huda Khan
Haadi Omar
Hamza Wehby

6th Grade

Principal's List

Aliya Hijazi
Ayesha Raufi

High Honor Roll

Zainab Abed
Mysa Awa
Jude Eljak
Sharifa Faqi
Mina Farah
Roukia Omar

Honor Roll

Layal Awad
Suhaib Elsayed
Zahra Noor

4th Grade

Principal's List

Ahmad Abukhalil
Fatema Aldhaheri
Mehlika Baylan
Ali Burkett
Rami Ismail
Fatima Nehmeh
Amal Qureshi
Layyinah Sarsour
Amir Smidi

High Honor Roll

Sirine Chmaysem
Hussein Hayder
Arham Khan

Honor Roll

Rayanne Elsheikh Idris
Muhammad Elshikh
Hamza Hajar
Aya Hammuda
Kenzie Kahala
Ali-Ameer Khechen
Muhammad Hasnain

7th Grade

Principal's List

Sara Al-Temimee
Reem ElSheikh
Sara Hefzy
Zilda Hijazi
Hareem Qureshi
Jana Taleb

High Honor Roll

Abdulaziz Abushaban
Zahra Aldawood
Nada Elshikh
Minha Khan

Honor Roll

Ali Reda Rahal

5th Grade

Principal's List

Jaafar Al-Temimee
Aya AlAtaby
Melinay Baylan
Maya Hefzy

High Honor Roll

Rayanne Alo
Shums Awadalla
Aiya Hammoud
Jana Kadoura
Jibreel Smidi
Sydra Taleb

Honor Roll

Moataz Alluban
Humza Hasan
Salma Khaled
Dunya Morad

8th Grade

Principal's List

Wiaam Abdallah
Batoul Abed
Mahmud Farah

High Honor Roll

Retaj Aljabouri
Roqayyah AlSaedi
Adel Awad
Dana Ayad
Safia ElSayed
Amina Ibrahim
Layla Smidi

Honor Roll

Kenza Elariche

9th Grade

Principal's List

Lana Hefzy

High Honor Roll

Amjad Abukhaytan
Nusaiba Abogannah
Omar Herzallah
Aamna Khan
Suniya Qureshi

10th Grade

Principal's List

Abdullah Raufi

High Honor Roll

Abdallah Alo
Mazen ElShikh
Mohamed Osman
Mehdi Tarabishi

11th Grade

Principal's List

Jad Hinch
Faliha Khan
Abdulrahman Malas

High Honor Roll

Mohammad Abuhamad
Kawther Farah
Hala Hinch

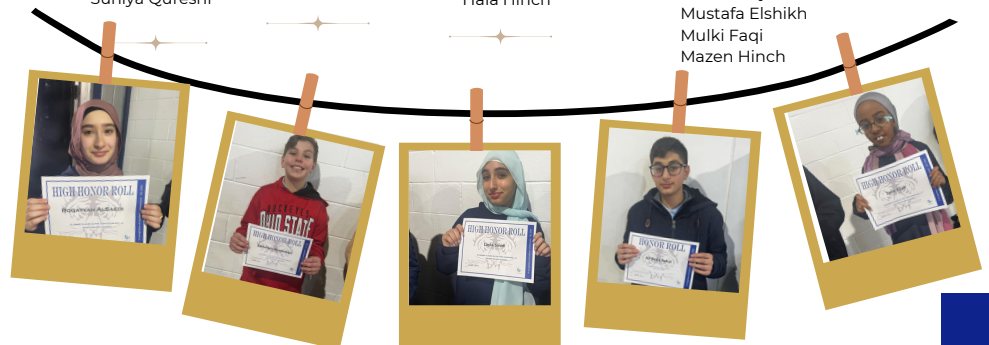
12th Grade

Principal's List

Aiya Al-Quraishi
Hadel Aljabouri
Sarah Hamad
Kunooz Hamed
Samiha Tarabishi

High Honor Roll

Dana Al-Syoof
Mustafa Elshikh
Mulki Faqi
Mazen Hinch





PTO & STUDENT COUNCIL BAKE SALE



On Friday, February 28th, the PTO is collaborating with the TIA Student Council to host an After *Jumaa'* Bake Sale, offering a delicious arrangement of treats and baked goods. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will help both the PTO and Student Council continue to plan and host activities and events for our students.

The Bake Sale is scheduled for the last *Jumaa'* before Ramadan - so don't forget to bring your cash and come out and enjoy some tasty sweets before we begin fasting, insha'Allah!

Ramadan Mubarak, and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

(If you are interested in participating in the Bake Sale and/or contributing baked goods, please e-mail: pto@tiaus.net).

PTO ISLAMIC BOOK FAIR - WITH MUSLIM MEMORIES



muslim memories

Where Islamic Learning Begins

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Islamic Book Fair that was planned for early February had to be postponed - but the PTO did not disappoint:

The 2025 Annual Islamic Book Fair is here!

Scheduled for the third week of March (17th - 21st), the PTO has organized an Islamic Book Fair in collaboration with *Muslim Memories*. A wonderful Islamic book store, *Muslim Memories* sells a host of age appropriate Islamic books, children's toys, and an array of other Islamic Merchandise.

Through out the week, students from each class will be able to visit the Book Fair to purchase unique titles and other exciting, Islamic themed items. Please don't forget to take advantage of this opportunity and support our PTO!

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: STUDENT VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

TIA's Fundraising Committee hosted a luncheon this week for the student volunteers who helped make the Fundraising Dinner a success. The Committee, our administration, and our staff appreciate all of the hard work that our students put into the fundraising event. *Thank you!*

We'd also like to thank *Hot Chix: Nashville Hot Chicken* for sponsoring the Luncheon.

Offering a delicious menu of *halal* chicken options, Hot Chix is located on W. Alexis inside of the *WOW!* gas station across from the TIA North Building.



Don't forget to check them out!



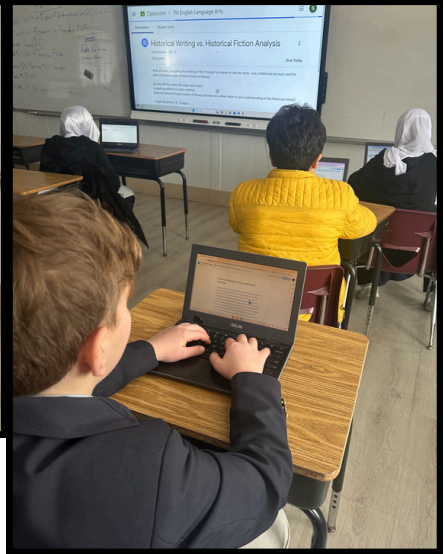
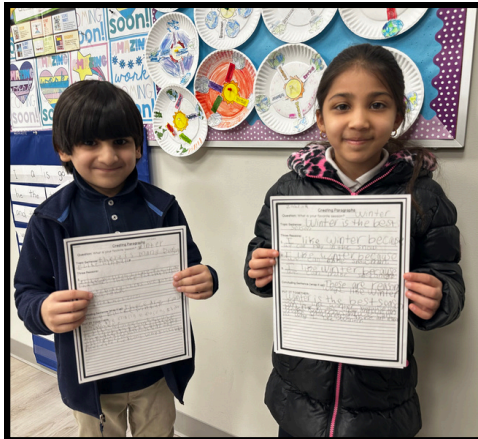
11TH GRADE ACTS

Junior ACTS are scheduled for Tuesday, February 25th from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Juniors will be dismissed immediately after testing. Please remember to make *dua'* for their success and to arrange for their pickup on that day insha'Allah.





WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE LANGUAGE ARTS?



(Top Left): Mrs. Mushera Zarour's 1st Grade students present their *Opinion Pieces* on their favorite season.

(Top Middle, Top Right, Middle Right): Ms. Suad ElAasar's 7th Grade students writing a comparative essay on the depiction of historical events in fiction vs. non-fiction writing.

(Middle Left): Mrs. Adeela Shamim's 5th grade class created research-based news paper articles on America's westward expansion. Featured here are students' newspaper articles.

(Center): Mrs. Adeela Shamim's 6th grade class bringing Literature to Life as students try on the Hogwarts Sorting Hat as they read the first book in the Harry Potter Series.

(Bottom Left & Bottom Middle): Students in Ms. Suad ElAasar's AP Language & Composition class engaging in a Socratic Seminar on the rhetorical strategies of Frederick Douglas.

(Bottom Right): Students in Mrs. Adeela Shamim's 6th grade class created research-based brochures on famous international landmarks.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION & COMPETITIVE FUN!



(Top Left): Mr. Malcolm Morgan’s 6th grade class playing a girls vs. boys game of volley ball.

(Top Right): 7th grade students play a fun game of dodge ball.

(Bottom Left): 9th and 10th Grade boys play a competitive game of volley ball.

DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that Physical Education in schools helps promote:

- Social skills like teamwork and communication;
- Mental health through stress reduction;
- Cardiovascular health, muscle strength, and improved motor skills, posture, and balance;
- Better sleep quality, and
- Enhanced academic performance.

BUILDING SOCIAL SKILLS



Learning how to communicate and interact with others positively is such an important part of childhood development. Through interactive play and team work, students learn early on how to hone in pertinent social skills and use those skills to problem solve and build positive relationships.

While Islamic and academic learning are always paramount, the opportunity to develop social skills and build healthy relationships is a focal point in many of our daily activities and extracurricular opportunities.



(Top Left): 6th & 7th grade students stop for a photo on their annual day trip to Camp Miakonda.

(Top Right) Pre-Kindergarten students spending time with friends on this year’s Pumpkin Patch field trip.

(Middle Left): Middle school girls enjoy lunch with friends.

(Bottom left): Elementary students learning together through play.

(Bottom Middle): 2nd grade girls talking with each other during free time.

(Bottom Right): Mrs. Rula Sbieh’s class takes part in a snack-and-movie activity together.