

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF MARCH 17TH - 21ST 2025



HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS EDITION

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Principal's Pride Luncheon
- Feature of the Week
- TIA Eid Celebration
- MS/HS Eid Gift Exchange
- Masjid Saad Foundation - Kids' Eid Party.

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- What's Going on in the Classroom?

SAVE THE DATE!



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

- **Beginning of 4th Quarter**
(Monday, March 17th)
- **PTO Islamic Book Fair**
(Week of March 17th - 21st)
- **1st Day of Ramadan Break**
(Monday, March 24th)
- **TIA Family & Staff Iftar Dinner**
(Thursday, March 20th
North Building Banquet Hall)
- **First Day Back to School After Break**
(Monday, April 7th)
- **In-School Eid Celebrations**
(Monday, April 7th)
- **TIA Girls' Formal**
(Saturday, April 19th - 6:00 - 10:00 pm
North Building Banquet Hall)

Principal's Pride Luncheon



Congratulations to the elementary students who were invited to attend the Principal's Pride Luncheon in recognition of their academic excellence. We are very proud of every one of you and thank you for being exemplary students!

FEATURE OF THE WEEK



High School students participate in Friday Group *Telawah* of *Surat Al Kahf*.



EID CELEBRATION



In celebration of Eid, TIA is hosting special Eid Celebration activities for our students in both elementary and middle/high school.

On **Monday, April 7th**, students will celebrate Eid with their classmates on their first day back from Ramadan/Eid Break. In the elementary building, students will enjoy lunch and fun activities during their in-class Eid parties, and the middle and high school building will be hosting an Eid Breakfast for upper grade students.

The Eid Breakfast is a potluck event in which students will get the opportunity to spend time with their peers while enjoying a delicious banquet and taking part in a number of planned activities. After an in-class Eid Gift Exchange in the morning, students will attend the Eid Breakfast from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. *(Regular classes are scheduled to resume thereafter).*

Please don't forget to purchase tickets for your elementary student's in-class Eid Party before the Ramadan/Eid Break begins. A \$10 ticket price per student covers pizza, snacks, and party activities for each classroom.

DID YOU KNOW?

Eid ul-Fitr is celebrated by more than **1.8 Billion people** each year - making it one of the world's largest religious festivities!

While the religious holiday that marks the end of Ramadan is called Eid ul-Fitr in Arabic, there are different names for it around the world:

- In **Azerbaijan**, it is called '**Ramazan Bairami**,'
- In **Indonesia** it is called '**Lebaran**,'
- In **Senegal** it is called '**Korite**,' and
- In **Malaysia**, it goes by the name of '**Hari Raya Puasa**.'

EID GIFT EXCHANGE MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



On the morning of TIA's Eid Celebration, **Monday, April 7th**, middle and high school students will check into their homeroom classroom for first period to participate in the **Eid Gift Exchange**. Each student will bring with them an anonymous, but gender-specific gift to exchange with one of their classmates. Gifts should cost between \$5-\$10 and be purchased either for a girl or boy, specifically. Gifts will then be numbered and distributed at random based on the numbers that students draw. The gift exchange will be between students of the same grade and will take place during 1st period in each student's homeroom class.

MASJID SAAD FOUNDATION - KIDS' EID PARTY



the Masjid Saad Foundation is hosting a **Kids' Eid Celebration** for children ages 3 - 12 on **Saturday, April 12th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm**. The Celebration will feature fun, kid-friendly activities (with food and snacks available for purchase).

Ticket prices are \$10 per child - please don't forget to RSVP to (304) 629 - 1141 by March 31st.

(Children must be accompanied by an adult).



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CLASSROOM?



(Left Column from Top to Bottom):

- (Pictures 1, 2, and 3): Pre-K/ Pre-School students learn their colors, shapes, and phonics through hands-on activities.
- (Pictures 4 & 5): Third Grade students help each other solve math problems using manipulatives.

(Middle Column from Top to Bottom):

- (Picture 1): Kindergarten Students learn about motion through arts and crafts.
- (Picture 2): 2nd Grade Student poses with manipulatives while working on a math assignment.



(Right Column from Top to Bottom):

- (Pictures 1): Kindergarten students show what they've learned about motion by demonstrating their push-and-pull projects.
- (Pictures 2 - 5): 8th and 9th Grade students featured during their field trip to the Toledo Museum of Art.

