

### TOLEDO ISLAMIC ACADEMY

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> - APRIL 27TH 2025



#### **HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS EDITION**

COMMUNITY & EXTRACURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Completes
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- What's Going on in the Classroom?

#### SAVE THE DATE!



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

- Ohio State Tests Grades 3 11 (April 16- 17<sup>th</sup> & April 22 - 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Junior & Senior Trip to the Engineering Design Expo at the University of Toledo (Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> - departing at 12:00 pm).
- Parent-Teacher Organization Meeting (Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:30 am)
- Informational Session for parents on Graduation Requirements
   (Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:45 - 4:45 pm)
- Coffee with the Principal (Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 am)
- TIA Spirit Week (Week of April 28<sup>th</sup> - May 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Daddy Daughter Tea Party (Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 - 7:30 pm, North Building Banquet Hall)

#### NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY TIA STUDENT INDUCTION 2024 - 2025

Each year, TIA joins in a national academic tradition by inducting new, exemplary students into the National Honors Society. With over 1.4 million members across the country, NHS aims to recognize exceptional students and empower them to become transformative leaders in their schools and their communities.

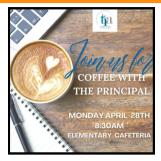
Through year-round charitable work, such as volunteering at food banks or hosting charity drives, NHS students are not only an emblem of academic excellence - but are recognized as model citizens. Congratulations to all of the new students who were inducted into the National Honors Society this year. We are very proud of you!





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#### **COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL**



TIA Principal, Dr. Gomaa, is hosting another great opportunity for families to come speak with her and the school administration about various school related topics. This quarter's Coffee with the Principal is being held on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in the Elementary Cafeteria. Please remember to mark your calendar refreshments will be served, and we hope to see everyone there, insha'Allah!

#### **DON'T FORGET YOUR YEARBOOK!**



The Yearbook Committee would like to remind you that there is still time to purchase your 2024 - 2025 TIA Yearbook! Visit <u>www.treering.com/validate</u> and enter <u>TIA's School Passcode</u>: **101635344196599** to place your order today!

## **PTO MEETING**



The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is announcing that it's regularly scheduled PTO meeting will be held at 8:30 am on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Elementary Cafeteria. PTO meetings are a great way to get in touch with other parents and keep up-to-date on all of the school events and extracurricular activities that the PTO supports. The PTO looks forward to seeing everyone there!

### **TIA SPIRIT WEEK**

Student Council is announcing TIA's Annual Spirit Week Starting Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and culminating in the Thursday. May 1st. Pep Rally! Designed to foster school spirit and a festive sense of belonging amongst students and staff alike, Spirit Week will feature Monday Twin Day, Tuesday Day, Animal Wednesdav Homeroom Wars, and Thursday's Pep Rally which will be held in the South Building Gym. While Spirit Week will be observed in Middle & High School, the Pep Rally will host students 3rd - 12th grade.



#### **DADDY - DAUGHTER TEA PARTY**



The PTO is cordially inviting all elementary girls (Pre-School -6<sup>th</sup> grade) and their father's to attend a Daddy-Daughter Tea Party on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Young ladies and their fathers/father figures are invited to come and enjoy a charming evening of delightful refreshments, fun activities, and treasured memories.



Please remember to RSVP by submitting your daughter's permission slips and entrance fee to homeroom teachers by Wednesday April 23<sup>rd,</sup> The entrance fee to the Tea Party is \$5 per person.



This past weekend, TIA hosted another memorable *Girls' Formal* - providing a safe and elegantly designed space for the girls in our community to spend quality time with each other and create core memories. With this year's theme, *Enchanted Garden*, our girls got the opportunity to dress up in beautiful formal attire and enjoy an enchanting evening with one another. On behalf of all of our girls, we'd like to extend a warm thank you to Mrs. Roba Herzallah, the members of the TIA Formal Committee, and all of the volunteer teachers and parents who made this possible.



This year, Mrs. Mushera Zarour's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade class participated in Studentreasures Publishing's National Book Challenge. As part of their participation in the challenge, the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class authored and illustrated a book that was then published through Studentreasures Publishing via a free publishing kit.

Students' participation in the challenge not only enhanced their love for literature, but also gave them a healthy understanding of the undertaking of writing, illustrating, and publishing a book. To the left, students sit in a circle outside. reading from the pages of their published book.

Thank you, Mrs. Mushera, and Studenttreasures Publishing, for such a wonderful learning experience!

DID YOU KNOW? The first book published in the English Language in North America was published in 1640 in Cambridge, Maesachussette hv.a.Blacksmith, named published in 1640 in Cambridge, Massachussetts by a Blacksmith named

# WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CLASSROOM?

**1<sup>st</sup> GRADERS READ FROM THEIR PUBLISHED BOOK!** 





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(Left Top & Middle): 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Student-led class review. (Top Right): Sylvania Police Officer visits the 3<sup>rd</sup> arade classroom (Right Middle): 6th grade students take part in a competitive review session (Bottom Left & Right): 7th Grade students stay active with a game of Dodge Ball.





