



TIA STUDENTS GIVE BACK!

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS EDITION

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

- **PTO OCTOBER MEETING**
(Friday, October 2nd, 2026 - 8:15 am - Elementary Cafeteria)
- **TIA GIRLS HANGOUT**
(7th - 12th Grade Girls - Friday, October 2nd, 2026 4:00 - 8:00p.m. - South Building)
- **ISLAMIC BOOK FAIR**
(Week of Monday, October 5th - Friday, October 9th)
- **END OF 1ST QUARTER**
(Friday, October 9th, 2026)
- **TEACHER WORKDAY - NO SCHOOL**
(Monday, October 12th, 2026)
- **TIA MOVIE NIGHT**
(4th - 6th grade girls & Boys - Tuesday, October 6th, 2026)
- **PSATs FOR 8th - 11th GRADE**
(Wednesday, October 21st, 2026)
- **CHUCK E. CHEESE FUNDRAISER**
(Monroe St., 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Thursday, October 22nd, 2026)
- **PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES - NO SCHOOL**
(Friday, October 23rd, 2026)
- **3RD GRADE FALL ELA STATE TEST**
(Tuesday October 27th - Friday, October 30th, 2026).
- **WOMEN IN STEM FIELD TRIP**
(8th Grade Girls - October 28th, 2026)

Toledo Islamic Academy is proud of our National Honor Society students who are putting the values of leadership, service, and charity into action through volunteer work at the Islamic Food Bank.

This weekend, NHS students from middle and high school volunteered their time to help prepare weekend food packages for students and families in need. These packages provide essential food items that students can take home to help ensure they have nutritious meals throughout the weekend.

This service opportunity is a wonderful example of our students living out the values that are at the heart of both our Islamic faith and the mission of Toledo Islamic Academy. Charity, generosity, compassion, and giving back to the community are important lessons, and our students are demonstrating these values through meaningful action.

By giving their time and effort to support the Islamic Food Bank, our students are not only helping others but also learning the importance of serving their community. Their willingness to volunteer reminds us that even small acts of service can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

We are incredibly proud of our students for representing Toledo Islamic Academy. Their commitment to service reflects the character we strive to develop in every TIA student. We look forward to seeing them continue to make a positive impact both within our school and throughout the greater community.

1ST QUARTER COMES TO A CLOSE

The first quarter of the school year will come to an end on Friday, October 9th. As we reach this important academic milestone, we encourage families to take a moment to review their student's grades and academic progress through PowerSchool.

Students are encouraged to reflect on their performance during the first quarter and identify areas where they can continue to grow and improve. Families are also encouraged to reach out to teachers with any questions or concerns regarding grades, assignments, or academic progress.

Please also mark your calendars for Parent-Teacher Conferences on Friday, October 23rd. These conferences provide an excellent opportunity for families and teachers to connect, discuss student progress, and work together to support continued academic success.

Thank you to our families for your continued partnership and support as we work together to help our students have a successful school year!



2027 SPELLING BEE FINALISTS



In following with our annual tradition of participating in the National Scripps Spelling Bee, TIA held the first round of class-wide spelling bee competitions on September 17th, 2026. Students from the 1st - 8th grade participated in this highly competitive event, demonstrating academic discipline, commitment to learning, and, of course, their spelling skills!

We are thrilled to name the finalists who will continue on to the Schoolwide Spelling Bee on December 1st, 2026:

1st Grade:

- Ryaan Abouzeid
- Zakaria Mashal
- Haneen Diba
- Ezzah Majid

2nd Grade:

- Sumaya ElSayad
- Maryam Dioume
- Zayna Ali
- Mirah Abdelaziz

3rd Grade:

- Ailin Mengucek
- Hasan Khan
- Ayman Alo
- Hazal Horani

4th Grade:

- Melisa Yucei
- Kerem Gokmen
- Abdelrahman Farah
- Khaled Gazzolin

5th Grade:

- Haroon Mohiuddin
- Baelasan Alshoka
- Lamar Alkorbo
- Mariam Neeme
- Laila Elarich
- Rana Mohamed
- Mehmet Akif Taskia
- Muhammad Ahmad

6th Grade:

- Ikhlas Ali
- Rayanne Elsheikh
- Amal Qureshi
- Rami Ismail
- Arham Khan

7th Grade:

- Ikhlas Ali
- Rayanne Elsheikh
- Amal Qureshi
- Rami Ismail
- Arham Khan

8th Grade:

- Ayesha Raufi
- Layal Awad

STUDENT LIBRARIAN OF THE MONTH

Toledo Islamic Academy is proud to recognize Aliya Abu-Adiyeh, a fifth-grade student, as our September Student Librarian of the Month!

Each month, the elementary library selects a Student Librarian to celebrate that student's enthusiasm for reading and love of books. This special role gives students the opportunity to highlight their favorite books, authors, series, and genres by selecting books to display and recommending them to their classmates.

Student Librarians also gain hands-on experience with library operations, including using the digital library catalog to check books in and out for their classmates and learning how to properly shelf returned books.

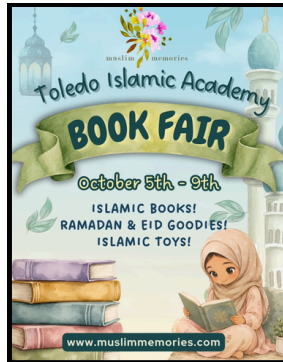
Aliya has done an outstanding job embracing her role! She has enthusiastically encouraged her friends to explore her favorite books, especially the Harry Potter series, and has been a wonderful help in checking out books for her classmates.

Congratulations to Aliya on this well-deserved recognition! We are proud of her efforts to promote reading and help make our elementary library a welcoming place for all students. Keep up the great work, Aliya!





TIA'S ANNUAL ISLAMIC BOOK FAIR RETURNS!



Toledo Islamic Academy is excited to announce the return of our Annual Islamic Book Fair, in partnership with Muslim Memories! The fair will take place throughout the week of Monday, October 5, through Friday, October 9, offering students and families a wonderful opportunity to explore a variety of Islamic-themed books, toys, and other goodies.

The fair will feature a selection of Islamic books for readers of all ages, engaging Islamic toys, and festive Ramadan and Eid goodies. Whether you are looking to add to your home library, find meaningful gifts, or discover fun and educational items for your children, there will be something for everyone to enjoy!

To kick off the week, 9:00 - 10:00 am on Monday, October 5th will be reserved for a special Grandparent and Parent Shopping Hour, giving family members an opportunity to browse and shop before the school day gets underway.

We look forward to welcoming our students and families for a week filled with reading, learning, and celebrating our Islamic faith. We hope you will join us in making this year's Islamic Book Fair a memorable experience for our TIA community!

THANKS FOR JOINING US AT THE PTO POTLUCK BREAKFAST!



Toledo Islamic Academy would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all the families and staff members who participated in our recent PTO Potluck Breakfast! We were delighted by the wonderful turnout and grateful to everyone who contributed to making the event such a success.

Gatherings like these provide a valuable opportunity for families and staff to connect, strengthen relationships, and celebrate the special community we share. The continued collaboration between our families and school staff plays an important role in creating a welcoming, supportive environment where our students can thrive.

We are truly grateful for the generosity, involvement, and enthusiasm of our TIA families and staff. Your participation reflects the strong sense of community that makes Toledo Islamic Academy such a special place.

Thank you for helping us build a stronger TIA community, one gathering at a time! We look forward to many more opportunities to come together throughout the school year.

PTO OCTOBER MEETING



The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is hosting an upcoming meeting this Friday, October 2nd, 2026 at 8:00 am in the Elementary Cafeteria (North Building). 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.

If you are interested in joining the PTO, volunteering, or have questions - be sure to reach out to the PTO at pto@tiaus.net or keep an eye out for TIA's PTO on Facebook!

The PTO looks forward to seeing everyone there!



FALL TESTING



As we approach the fall testing season, Toledo Islamic Academy would like to remind families of the upcoming assessments scheduled for our students. These assessments provide valuable information about student progress and help teachers identify areas of strength and opportunities for continued growth.

Upcoming Testing Dates

- **PSAT** – Grades 8–11: Wednesday, October 21st, 2026
- **3rd Grade Fall ELA State Test:**
Tuesday October 27th – Friday, October 30th, 2026

Tips for Successful Test Preparation

Families can help students feel confident and prepared by encouraging a few simple habits in the days leading up to testing:

- **Get plenty of rest:** Ensure students get a full night's sleep before testing and maintain a consistent bedtime.
- **Eat a healthy breakfast:** A nutritious breakfast helps students stay focused and energized throughout the school day.
- **Arrive on time:** Being at school on time allows students to settle in and begin the testing day calmly.
- **Encourage regular review:** Students should review class materials, practice relevant skills, and complete any assigned preparation activities.
- **Bring a positive attitude:** Remind students to stay calm, read directions carefully, manage their time, and do their best.
- **Limit distractions:** Encourage students to take breaks from electronic devices and prioritize rest and preparation in the evenings before testing.

We encourage families to remind students that these assessments are an opportunity to demonstrate their learning and academic growth. Preparation, confidence, and a positive mindset can make a meaningful difference.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we can help our students approach testing with confidence and achieve their full potential!

GIRLS HANGOUT!



The TIA Girls Formal Committee invites all girls from our community in grades 7–12 to join us for a special evening of fun, friendship, and fellowship at our upcoming Girls Hangout!

The event will take place on Friday, October 2, 2026, from 4:00–8:00 p.m. at the TIA South Building. Girls can look forward to an enjoyable evening filled with games, dancing, food, and opportunities to spend time with friends and classmates.

Girls are encouraged to dress casually and come ready for a fun-filled evening! Admission is \$15 per student.

We look forward to seeing our TIA girls come together for an evening of laughter, connection, and wonderful memories. Thank you to the TIA Girls Formal Committee for organizing this exciting opportunity for our students!

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS



The TIA Girls Formal Committee is happy to announce two upcoming events for our TIA community! These events offer wonderful opportunities for students and families to enjoy time together while supporting the Girls Formal Committee.

TIA Movie Night – October 6th

Girls and boys in grades 4–6 are invited to join us for a TIA Movie Night on Tuesday, October 6, 2026! Students can look forward to a fun evening of entertainment and an opportunity to relax and enjoy time with their classmates.

Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser – October 22nd

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser on Thursday, October 22, 2026, from 3:00–9:00 p.m. at the Monroe Street location. Families are encouraged to stop by and enjoy some family fun.

We are grateful to the Girls Formal Committee for organizing these events and creating opportunities for our students and families to connect. Thank you to our TIA families for your continued participation and support!