

The Youth Leadership Newsletter

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WELCOME

BY HAFEZ ELFARRA

Salam from the Leadership Youth Group One! This newspaper that we have created is aimed to help the school stay informed and updated about our community and the activities run by the school. This newspaper edition is special since Ramadan has finally arrived. In this edition you will find an update in our charity program that is still ongoing, Tarweeh guidelines, Ramadan family activities, and much more.



Ramadan 2021 SALAM Taraweeh Guidelines:

BY NOOR SULAIMAN

Here is a quick guideline to the Taraweeh Prayers for Ramadan 2021. To ensure your safety and everyone's safety please follow the guideline provided by SALAM. When first coming in, you will be met with a volunteer first who will help you if you have any questions and guide you to get into the Masjid. This year, no parking is available in ARC, so we have limited space. Make sure to bring your own prayer mat, and have a face mask on all the time. We recommend families to come in one car, to fit as many families as possible. Please avoid making noise since we are located in a neighborhood. When walking in, your temperature will be taken. To avoid a long line, try coming a bit early. Avoid socializing and talking loudly while in the Masjid. Put your shoes in the designated area, and respect everyone in the Masjid. Children coming to Masjid must be 10 years or older and must stay next to parents at all times. Following these guidelines will inshallah ensure the safety of your family and everyone in the masjid. May Allah bless you and Ramadan Kareem.

Ramadan Volunteer Program

Give something back this Ramadan. As a volunteer, you will support the SALAM Islamic Center efforts and support the community.

Use link below:

[SALAM Religious Services Committee: SALAM Ramadan Volunteer Sign Ups \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/)

Double Your Deeds with Charity

BY AMINA BABIKER

Although this Ramadan will be different, It doesn't mean our actions should change as well. Charity is an important part of Ramadan and the pandemic shouldn't stop us from helping those in need. The pandemic has left many homeless people in a rough position since they are now less likely to receive support and they are more vulnerable to COVID. Ramadan provides the perfect opportunity to donate and help these people. We are raising money and collecting items to make homeless people's situations less dreadful. Donate and double your rewards from Allah this Ramadan. <https://gofund.me/9ceae39b>



Family Time In Ramdan

BY DANIA SEYOURY & HAFEZ ELFARRA

Ramadan this year will be different because mosques will be closed and the gathering of friends and loved ones in a mosque setting will be challenging to have. However, quality time with family can still be achieved, luckily Ramdan includes many worship opportunities that can be accomplished. Besides with sincere intentions good deeds are guaranteed, and there's no better way than to encourage others to participate other than being the role model for your family. Below are activities that will strengthen your relationship with Allah and the bond with your loved ones. Jazakallah Khair!

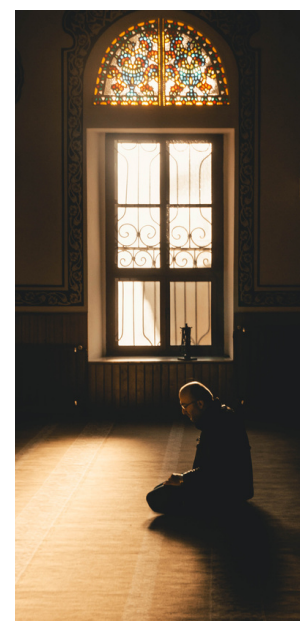
- Reading the Quran together.
- Following the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) while fasting.
- Praying together Taraweeh with the family since the mosque will be closed.
- Doing tasbeeh together after praying.
- Learning more about the prophets.
- Prepare for Eid al Fitr together by decorating the house, preparing nice-looking outfits to wear, & getting gifts for each other.
- Praising Allah while going on walks and observing nature.
- Arts and crafts to make decorations for Eid
- Playing board games with your family
- Going outside and playing with your family.



Favorite Moments of Ramadan

BY DANIA SEYOURY

My favorite part about Ramadan is the increase of religious practice. More specifically, I enjoy the late night taraweeh with the family that's filled with a lot of memorable moments and deep talks. Additionally, Ramadan is a form of reflection towards the steps we take to improve. It's when the devil and all distractions are gone and our true self is being shown. The amount of blessings and productivity that comes along with Ramadan is truly immaculate and worthwhile. Being able to understand and feel the struggle of the homeless is a gift in and of itself. Especially when Allah swt rewards us for our patience. More importantly, I love the Night of Power or also known as Laylat al Qadr the most. The gathering of loved ones and the connecting with Allah on that night is so potent. It is the night that determines how the next year of our life will



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