

# *City of Knowledge*

## *Parent- School Connection*

February 2008

Dear Students, Parents, and Supporters

Assalaamu Alaikum,

We hope that all of you had a meaningful and rewarding Muharam Season. Insha'Allah we will conclude our Muharam activities with the Tragedy of Karbala play on Saturday, March 1st and we invite all of you to join us.

Masha'Allah we are approaching the end of the third quarter: We urge all parents to check on their students' performance. The first line of contact is the teachers, however my door is always open for your questions and concerns. We had a very successful joint Board/PTO meeting on February 2nd. We wish that more parents would participate in order to benefit from the human resources, ideas, and information shared in these meetings.

This semester two new resourceful, energetic teachers joined our esteemed faculty. Mr. Amoozegar is teaching Pre-calculus and Sister Naqiya is teaching Algebra and Pre-algebra. Our 7th grade students are taking additional math during their last period elective. Our teachers are keen to push students to their fullest potential and offer them a demanding, thorough and engaging curriculum that will prepare them for College and beyond. In addition our student counselor and mentors try to offer their best to support teachers, students, and parents. However, parent connection and follow up is key to student success.

On Monday, the 18th of February coach Layla Issa will be working with the Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> boys and girls, and with 3-12 girls during P.E., to check their skills for soccer in order to start our school teams insha'Allah.

Please join us for our annual Arba'een program which is scheduled for Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. The program will start with Prayers at 1:00 PM followed by lunch and the play at 3:00 PM sharp.

Science Fair proposals are due different days for different grades. Please check with your child's teacher. The projects will be set up on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Judging will be on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Parents can view projects on March 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00 PM. Winners will be announced on Monday March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Awards Assembly at 2:30 P.M.

Sura Memorization too will be on Monday, March 10 at 2:30 P.M.

We look forward to your participation in all these programs and activities.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Haleema H. Shaikley*