

# *City of Knowledge*

## *Parent-School Connection – June 15, 2009*

Dear Parents,

Assalamu Alaikum .....Congratulations to all of you for finishing yet another school year with remarkable success in multiple areas. We hope that you are resting and enjoying your summer while we are working hard planning for next school year.

We are recruiting, interviewing and checking on new teachers for many areas of need. We are restructuring our 6<sup>th</sup> grade to be a self contained class to provide more stability for the students. It was too cumbersome for them to move from class to class. Upcoming 11<sup>th</sup> graders received a placement test for English and upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders received a placement test for math. Please make sure to call sister Alaa at 714- 717-1101 if your child has not taken these tests to arrange for a test.

Encourage your child to read this summer. K-8<sup>th</sup> students could find some books at [http://www.educationworld.com/summer\\_reading](http://www.educationworld.com/summer_reading). We will hold an awards assembly for students who read over the summer and submit the book log. You can pick a book log from the school or make your own log to include book title, author, number of pages, date, and a brief description, and tell us how you would rate the book. 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade reading list and instructions will be posted on our web site

Teachers are busy planning and ordering books and supplies for next year while the maintenance crew is extremely busy trying to finish the total remodeling of our boys bathroom, painting classes, and resurfacing floors. The computer lab is being upgraded and much more work is on the list. If you wish to donate to the computer lab or have any good books for the library please contact sister Alaa

All this requires money therefore we urge you to take care of any and all outstanding balances and start paying the 2009-2010 fees on time to avoid any financial hardships for yourselves or the school. All parents of returning students need to pay registration fee of \$150.00 per child which is past due by now. Furthermore student fees are due July 1<sup>st</sup>. and first month's tuition is due August first. There is a \$10 increase in tuition per child and \$10 per student fee per child. **Please call sister Shehleh at 714-234-7871 if you want to make any address, telephone, e-mail, emergency contact, or medical alert updates to your child's records.**

Please ask your children if they have any outstanding balances with the cafeteria or student store because sometimes students purchase simple items, lunch, or snack and they forget to bring the money the next day. Try to help them become conscious of the importance of paying back any loans regardless of amount even if it was a quarter or less. Some students paid \$5.00 and others paid \$10.00 to cover any little cafeteria and student store balances and sister Farzana cleared their page. You could clear such accounts with brother Najjar at 909-993-2068 in June or sister Farzana 909- 297-8618.in July Teachers sent summer school recommendations to parents. Please make sure that you follow up with the teachers' recommendations and contact me by phone or e-mail at [hshaikley@aol.com](mailto:hshaikley@aol.com) as soon as possible should you need any assistance in that area.

The 2009-2010 school year will start on August 20<sup>th</sup> insha'Allah. Enclosed is a rough draft calendar for you to plan next year. Please avoid long trips during the school year especially when your children are in Honors and AP classes to avoid missing on important assignments and home work **which could impact their AP exams negatively.** As you shop for back to school please avoid backpack with wheels. We wish you a safe, productive, and happy summer break and look forward to seeing you in August!  
Sincerely

*Dr. Haleema Shaikley*