

# *City of Knowledge*

## *Parent-School Connection – March 2009*

Dear Parents,  
Assalaam Alaikum

As we come nearer to the end of the school year we hope that you will keep closer ties with your children and their school assignments and performance. **Seniors** seem to need this attention now more than at any other time of their school journey. Please make an appointment with Dr. Whitlock, to make sure he/she is not falling behind in meeting all the graduation requirements because of failing classes in senior year or failing to follow up with senior projects. All our seniors will walk, however not all will receive their high school diplomas unless they satisfy all their graduation requirements. Sister Rehana, our College counselor will insha'Allah arrange for a meeting with parents of our **11<sup>th</sup> graders** to plan for next year's classes and college courses. Parents of 11<sup>th</sup> graders need to sign the Transcript release form so that we may be able to release the students' transcripts for UC eligibility

**March 6 we will hold a school lunch and program celebrating the day of Welaya of Imam Mahdi (aj). Awards Assembly will be on the same day. Elementary awards at 8:15 and 6-12 awards after Juma'a insha'Allah. Parent conferences are scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup> after lunch (students will have a minimum day).** Please make a serious effort to come and meet with your child's teachers to be aware of his/her progress. If you have multiple children please make pre-appointments to coordinate with different teachers. **Parent conferences are very crucial for high school students** because the grade they receive in high school become a permanent part of their transcripts. With present trends in the economy, Colleges are down-sizing and becoming very particular in their selection. Competition is getting higher every year; therefore students need to be able to stand against all these obstacles. We wish to see our graduates take over all the prestigious universities to become effective messengers of Islam and agents of change for a world that serves humanity.

**A.P. exams** will start in early May. The fee for each A.P. exam is \$100.00 which needs to be paid by March 30<sup>th</sup> to avoid late fees and inconveniences.

The Karbala play was a great success and very educational for our students and many of the visitors who praised the students performance and graded it as outstanding. **We hope to see all of you in our next play (Mubahala and Welaya) scheduled for Friday, March 13 at 4:00 PM right after school, for the occasion of the birthday of our Holy Prophet (sawaws) and Imam Assadiq (as).**

Please stay up to date with your tuition payments and remember that all financial aid, unless you have a sponsor who pays for your children's' tuition, are loans that must be paid for by service to the school. You must follow up, make an appointment with administration, put in your hours to release yourself from this religious obligation. If for any reason you fall behind in your service you will be billed for all tuition and other fees.

If you have any questions please call the school at 909-392-0251  
Thank you, Jazakum Allah Khair  
Dr. Haleema H. Shaikley