

# Parent-School Connection

**Verse of the Month**  
“And if you be thankfull  
I will increase your  
bounty”

**Hadeeth of the Month**  
“He who does not thank  
the creatures is not thank-  
ful to the Creator”

**Values of the Month**  
Be Thankful

- To Allah
- To Your parents
- To your teachers
- To your friends

Dear Students, Parents, and Supporters

Assalaamu Alaikum,

We hope that all of you had a blessed Eid ul-Fitr. Masha’Allah two months of school are already over and we have made some outstanding progress. Students are competing to go beyond their stated goals. More than Forty seven students took the PSAT from grades eight through twelve. Other students are registering for the John Hop;ins Talent Search, while others applied for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Parents are selflessly volunteering and serve at the school in many needed areas. Thus teachers and staff feel charged with positive energy to do their very best for the students. This attitude was very noticeable in the recent joint Board/PTO meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This year three wonderful, energetic teachers joined our esteemed faculty. 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 community participation are vital to insure student success.

On Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, we will be holding our annual fundraising dinner at 5:30 pm. . Our first goal is to have 100% parent participation. We expect each parent to call as many friends as possible and invite them to join the fundraiser or give a donation to the school if they can not attend the dinner. Our second goal is to introduce the school to as many community members.

Looking forward

- Mr. Taghipour will spend a full day in school working with teachers one on one
- Dr. Mavani and Sister Soha will hold two youth sessions scheduled for our students. One in December and one in January
- Brother Taqi Tirmazi will be interviewing students for his research on youth cultural issues; therefore we request from parents who wish their son/ daughter to participate in the research to please sign the consent form which was sent home with the 9-12 students

We look forward to your participation in all the programs and to a very successful fundraising dinner.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Haleema H. Shaikley**