

# OCTOBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

## CHARACTER BUILDING THEME: Thankfulness

### Hadith for October

Qaala rasool Allahi sallallahu alayhi wa sallam: Man lahm yashkur ahnas lahm yashkur illah.

*Prophet Muhammad, may peace be upon him said: "The one who is not thankful to people will not be thankful to Allah"*

### Du'a for October

Allahumma ma asbaha beya min nama aw bi ahad min khalqiq fa minka wahdak la shariqa laq falaqa alhamd wa laqa shuqr

*Whatever blessing you have bestowed on me in the morning or any of your creations, it is only from You with no partners. Therefore, all praise and gratitude are due to You.*



### Backpack Project

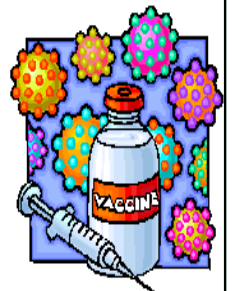
There are 2 options for those who would like to participate in this project. You can either:

1. Buy the backpack with the included items such as school supplies, toys and/or hygiene products OR
2. Send in 1 item like crayons, notebooks, pens, dolls, t-shirts, coloring books to the class and it will be collected and put together by the teacher.

We will continue to participate in this project until October 26th. All backpacks will be shipped on October 29. If you decide on option 2, send in the items in a plastic bag accompanied by a note so we know what it's for.

### Important Notice:


1. **Immunizations**—Every student's medical form with updated vaccine shots must be handed in by October 15th, which is after the break. If you have not yet made an appointment with your doctor please do so during the Ramadan break, otherwise your child will not be allowed to attend school.
2. **Uniforms**—We will be implementing a stricter uniform policy. Children must come to school dressed in his/her uniform. If not, then at least they should wear similar colors as the shirt and pant, otherwise attendance will not be allowed. The MDQ label should be sewn on the left side of the boy's shirt and on the girl's jumper. You can order more uniforms from [www.duskeys.com](http://www.duskeys.com)



# October

**Halaqah Moms**

- meet every Tuesday from 9 to 10:30am
- No halaqah on Oct. 9 during the break



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	Halaqah 2	3	4	5	6
					Ramadan Break →	
7	8	No Halaqah 9	10	Henna Party - 8 to 10pm 11	12	Eid Day (anticipated) 13
	Ramadan Break—No School					
14	Eid Party 15	Halaqah 16	17	18	19	Eid Carnival 11am to 6pm 20
21	22	Halaqah 23	24	25	Last day for back packs or individual items 26	12pm Dismissal 27
	Student assessment					
28	Backpacks will be shipped 29	Halaqah 30	31			
			End of First Quarter			

### MDQ Henna Party!!

*SISTERS ONLY*

*When: Thursday, October 11, 2007*

*Time: 8-10pm*



### Eid Party

*When: October 15, 2007*

*Time: 1:30 - 3pm*

-Uniforms do not have to be worn on this day. No jeans and tight, short clothing allowed. Proper Islamic attire please.



### Eid Carnival

*Come and Celebrate With us!*

*When: October 20, 2007*

*Time: 11am- 6pm*

### Ramadan Challenge

There is a sweet surprise awaiting those who participated. Please return calendars after the break.

### Ramadan Break

There will be no school from October 5- 14. The first day back will October 15. Enjoy the last 10 days of Ramadan.

### Du'a for Lailatul Qadr:

*Allahumma innaka afuwwun tuhibbul afwa fa fu anni—O*

Allah! You are forgiving and you love forgiveness so forgive me.

### Chocolate Fundraiser

- If you have not yet picked up a box of chocolates, please do so. Every family is required to sell at least one box. Last day to return collected funds is October 17.