Winter Break and 2017!

By: Farha Ferdous/7th Grade

Mark your calendars everybody! This school year, winter break is from Saturday, December 24, 2016 to Monday, January 2, 2017. A new year is coming up, and everyone gets a good 10 days off. Weather for this break varies from temperatures as low as degrees in the mid 20’s, and temperatures as high as the upper 40’s, although Tuesday, December 27 has a high temperature of about 56 degrees Fahrenheit! Although my job isn’t being a meteorologist, I suggest that everyone have a safe, cozy winter break, and to enjoy any snow which may pop up for a surprise! We’ll start off with a healthy new year on January 3 when we come back to school!

Get the Seniors:

Maryam Ansari

By: Ayesha Ansari/6th Grade

Q: How is your first and last year at MDQ Academy going?
A: It’s going quite well, Alhamdulillah. There are a few challenges here and there, but I’m trying my best to conquer them and keep moving forward.

Q: Which college are you planning to attend?
A: I have a few colleges in mind, but maybe Hofstra, Stony Brook, or Columbia.

Q: What are your future career plans?
A: I aspire to be a successful businesswoman or a lawyer, and from there on I plan to build my list of achievements, Inshaallah.

Q: Why are you planning to go into business or law?
A: I’ve always liked business because most of my family is in business, and it feels as though I’m carrying a legacy. Also, in business, you get to travel a lot, and I love traveling. I want to be a lawyer because I feel that law is a puzzle, you can move the pieces to fit your own image or make your own picture. Also, because I’ve always wanted to defend people who’ve been wronged. Be their voice and speak out for them. There are so many people who are afraid today and I want to help them feel safe and free.

Q: How do you find the staff at MDQ Academy?
A: I’m not well acquainted with all the staff at the moment, but the ones whom I am acquainted with, old and new, are very welcoming and helpful, Mashallah. They’ve been really helpful and patient with me, so Jazakallah/thank you.

Q: Who is your favorite teacher and why?
A: I don’t really have a favorite teacher yet, I’m still getting to know everybody.

Q: What are some of your favorite subjects and why?
A: AP Bio with Br. Ruman because it’s fun and I like science, mostly Anatomy.

Q: Are you taking any AP classes, if so, what

Career Day

By: Hayaa Beig/6th Grade

On December 1st, our school had Career Day. Everyone, from grades PreK to 12th grade came to school dressed as their future career. There were doctors, chefs, lawyers, engineers, athletes, and much more! People from various professions came in to talk to us about who they were, and what they did. Overall, it was a really interesting and educative experience.
December 19-23 was Quran Exploration Week at MDQ Academy. There was an event after the Jummah prayer on Friday, where many students recited different Suras (plural for Surahs) of the Quran. Alhamdulillah, this event gave many people an opportunity to learn more about the Quran, like how there are 7 different Ahruf, or styles, to read the Quran. Or the fact that we should make the Quran a part of our everyday lives, and to turn towards it during times of difficulty. Overall, it was a very interesting and beneficial event.

Literacy Week at MDQ Academy was from January 23-27! In this week, students develop reading and other literacy skills. Many fun activities and events occurred throughout the week. For example, AHS-5th had a competition, where each grade had to decorate their classroom door using the theme, "Happy Camper, S'more Fun With Books". Classes visited the Scholastic Book Fair throughout the week located in the Library Hall, where students could buy a variety of genres of books, and other items. On Tuesday, January 24, students from grades AHS-5th were able to dress up as their favorite book character since it was Character Dress Up Day.