



## October 2008 Announcements

**Ramadan Mubarak** to all of our families and friends. May Allah accept our fasting, prayers, and may He shower us with His blessings always.

**Eid Celebration:** The school will be closed on October 1 and 2 for Eid celebration.

**Eid Breakfast:** We would like to invite our families to an Eid Potluck Breakfast on Friday, October 3 at 9am. We would love to have parent volunteers set up and clean up before and after the event. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Eid Fun Day:** On Friday, October 3, children will have a free dress day and a puppet show from 11:00am–12:00pm. Pizza will be served for lunch. Please remember to bring your child's wrapped book labeled with his or her name for the book exchange. The school will have a special Eid gift for each child.

**Back to School Night:** We would like to extend an invitation to our parents to attend our parent orientation night on Thursday, October 9 from 6–7:30pm. Please note that it will be a minimum day and pick up is at 12pm. We will meet in the multipurpose hall at 6:00pm for an orientation, and then parents will get the chance to visit their child/ren's classroom from 6:30–7:30pm. Refreshments will be provided.

**Pick Up Time:** On Friday, October 3, the school will resume its regular schedule from 8:00am-3:00pm. We will start a new pick up procedure for grades 1–5. Elementary students who have a younger sibling in preschool and kindergarten will still be picked up from the assembly area. Students in the upper grades (1-5) will line up with their teachers in the multipurpose hall against the wall until their parents come in from the masjid entrance to pick them up.



**Parking Safety:** Only preschool & pre-K parents can park in the school's parking lot. K–5th grade parents must park in the back (some will park in the staff's parking area or on Pala or Madero or Via Linda Streets).

Remember, you need to avoid talking to staff and/or other parents to make the traffic flow. Also remember not to leave your car unattended to for a long time. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. We need to be courteous to our neighboring school, "Mission Viejo Montessori," as their pick up time is at 3:00pm as well.

**October Calendar:** Please click [here](#) to view the events happening at our school in October.

**Picture Day** is on Wednesday, October 15. Have your child/ren wear the school's uniform for picture day and have the younger children arrive early to school. The photographer will start taking pictures at 9:00am. More details will follow.

**Pasta Day** is back every Wednesday starting on Wednesday, October 8. Please check with Ms. Sahar for more information.

**School is closed** on Monday, October 13, for Staff Development Day.

**Counseling Services:** We are happy to announce that Sheikh Yasir Fazaga will have counseling services available for families, children, and members of the community. A flyer will be generated soon.

**Car Seat Law:** Children less than 60 pounds must be secured in an appropriate child passenger restraint (a safety seat or booster seat).

**Ms. Nada, our Islamic Studies Instructor**, is available daily from 3:00–3:15pm in the upstairs library to answer any of your questions.



**Helpful Handouts:** We have designated the table in the assembly room to display helpful handouts and resources for parents.

**Extra-Curricular Activities:** Are you interested in a tap and dance class for your child? Classes are offered just around the corner at the Laguna Dance Theatre on 23854 Via Fabricante, Suite F3. They offer ballet, jazz, and tap classes. Please check their website and call (949) 855-4702 or e-mail [info@lagunadancetheatre.com](mailto:info@lagunadancetheatre.com) for more information.

**Volunteer Hours:** Each family needs to volunteer 5 hours per month. Please sign up in the sign up book in the assembly area in order for us to track your hours. Your help is always appreciated.

**Preschool Pick Up Time:** To accommodate our neighboring school, we will continue to have the preschool pick up time at 2:30pm (elementary grades K–5 will retain their 3pm pick up time). We will continue to give you a 15 minute grace period to pick up your students. Parents with both preschool and kindergarten or preschool and elementary students must park in back. We graciously ask you to pick up your students on time and leave the campus in a timely manner in order to provide parking spaces for other parents.