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*In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful
"O you who believe! Fear Allah and be with those who are true (in word and deed). Surah At-Tawbah 9:119*

Parent Memo

Calendar Events

Fri, Nov. 20

Hearing Screening (KG, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th & 7th)

Tue. Nov. 24

Q2 Progress Report

Thur. & Fri. 11/26-11/27

NO SCHOOL – Fall Break

NEW Dismissal Procedure

Alhamdulillah, with the help of our staff and community volunteers our dismissal has been going well. Effective immediately, for the safety of all our children, all families going through the dismissal drive through MUST have their car tag displayed in order to pick up their child. If you do not have your family dismissal number to display, you must park your car and walk into the office until we can verify your family number. **If someone other than the person on file will be picking up your child, please be sure to add that person under authorized pick-up on to your parent portal in advance. Additionally, your family dismissal number must also be given to that person.** Students will not be dismissed if the person picking them up do not have a number and the person is not listed on our system as a pick-up person. If you or your student misplaced their tag, there will be a \$10.00 replacement fee for the family car tag and or the student tag.

Health Screening

Hearing Screening (KG, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th & 7th) will be done on campus on **Friday, November 20th** at 9 AM by Sertoma Speech & Hearing Foundation for all students in the above grades who have not yet provided proof that this was done by their pediatrician during their well visit check. Please complete the hearing screening authorization on or **before Wednesday, November 18** that was sent via email. **Your child will not be screened without this form.** If you choose for your child not to be screened on campus, you must submit your child's Physical Health Examination Form on or before Friday, Nov. 20th showing the screening was completed by his/her physician.

Vision Screening (KG, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th & 7th) should have been completed by the child's pediatrician during the well child visit. This screening will be done on campus for all students in the above grades if it was not already done via their pediatrician. **Vision screening is schedule for Tuesday, 11/17; Thursday, 11/19; and Friday, 11/20 at Red Crescent Clinic following all safety guidelines.** If you would like to for your child **NOT TO BE screened** for vision via a Red Crescent Clinic nurse, please send an email to registrar@hifzacademy.org by end of day Monday 11/16.

Scoliosis Screening (Gr. 6 & 7) should be completed by the child's pediatrician during the well child visit. Parents have until Wed., Nov. 18th to provide proof that this was completed, or we will schedule to have it done on campus via a Red Crescent Clinic nurse. If you would like to for your child **NOT TO BE screened** for scoliosis via a Red Crescent Clinic nurse, please send an email to registrar@hifzacademy.org. An authorization form was sent via email to be completed and returned.

Student Progress

Hifz Academics (K - 12th)

Parents are encouraged to log into their Parent Portal and view their child(ren) grade and keep close communication with their child(ren)'s teacher.

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) (7th - 12th)

For students who are registered for FLVS course(s), parents are asked to keep in communication with their child to ensure they are on pace to finish by December. Students who are falling behind may need to secure a tutor to ensure they finish strong in December. A reminder to parents who receive Family Empowerment Scholarship or Gardiner Scholarship, please note that the scholarship you are awarded can only be used for private school tuition. They cannot be used to pay for FLVS segment charges, which are \$267 per segment.

Hillsborough Community College (HCC) (9th – 12th)

For students who are registered for HCC courses, be sure to submit your work within the time frame given by your teacher to secure the best possible grade. Parents are again asked to check in their child(ren) and lend emotional support and encouragement. We are grateful to our parents for their continued support at home as we work together for the benefit of our students. **For students who would like to Dual Enroll for Spring 2021 kindly submit Form B & C for Spring Semester 2021 to Sr. Mariam or Br. Sameer.**

College Readiness (9th – 12th)

Attention all parents of secondary students, kindly visit <https://www.collegeboard.org/> for important college prep information. At this time, we would like to remind our Juniors and Seniors to please log into their college board account and complete the next step (see college board scholarship poster attached).

For all student in grades 9-12, if you have not yet looked at or completed your college board student plan (see attached) please take time to review it and make an appointment to meet with Sr. Mariam if needed. *All of the above resources have been added to your parent portal under resources.*

Reminders

- All parents and guest must stop at the main ISTABA office to **sign-in before proceeding to the Hifz office.**
- Parents MUST report student absences daily to the front office AND complete the **online Absence Request** form. For on campus students, if you were sent home, or kept home, a doctor's note showing student was tested negative for COVID must be submitted to the office.
- **Check your Parent Portal daily** for the following:
 - Homework / Assessments; Documents uploaded under RESOURCES
 - Update your contact information, pick-up person, emergency contact etc.
- Free Tutoring offered by **wavelf.org**. This service is offered to **Middle/High School Students only. Register now!**

Health Corner

Parents please pay attention to the items below.

- **Complete the online Covid form daily for your child(ren) who are on campus. If you fail to complete this form, your child will not be allowed to attend class until the form has been completed.**
- **Send clean MASKS daily with your child.** Some students are coming in with dirty masks. Parents are encouraged to purchase the cloth masks that can be washed and worn again.
- **A refillable water bottle is required daily** as the children are now actively playing outside and going out for PE.
- Kindly **send a sweater with your child daily** and put his/her name on the inner tag.
- **Keep SICK kids home!**
- Please take extra precautions as it is the **Flu/Cold season.**

Afterschool Activities

LiTroupe Afterschool Enrichment (Elem. Gr. 1 – 5)

This program is offered in-person and on-campus only from **4:15 PM - 5:30 PM, Tue, Wed & Thur.** *Registration for this program is currently closed of this semester.* Feel free to contact Sr. Reem at r.hassaen@hifzacademy.org regarding any questions you may have about this program.

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After School Program	Monday - Wednesday - Saturday from 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm.
Beginners Class	Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday from 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm.
Advanced Group	Monday - Wednesday - Friday from 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Coach / Sensei Taalaibek Tynaliev ttaalaibek@yahoo.com.

Hifz Progress

Alhamdulillah we are making excellent progress with our students. We ask that you continue to remind and encourage your child(ren) to practice their Qur'an daily at home.

ISTABA & Hifz Academy are committed to ensuring that all CDC and DOE rules and protocols are followed while on campus.

*Wa jazakumullahu khairan,
Hifz Academy Administration
Week of November 16, 2020310*