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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

Mon. 11/30 – Fri. 12/4	All Students will attend school online
Mon. 12/7	Students who were previously on campus, will return to school on campus
Mon. 12/14	Qur'an Spot Test begins
Thurs. 12/24 – Fri. 1/1/2021	Winter Break / No School

Semester I Exam

Please note that secondary students will not have to take the Quarter/Semester I Exams at the end of Semester I. We would like our students to focus on their FLVS and or HCC course work and or semester exam.

Online Instruction

Insha Allah you and your families are all doing well. **Hifz Academy has decided to go online for classes for the week of Monday, Nov. 30th to Friday, Dec. 4th.** Student who were **previously ill, currently ill, or who traveled prior or during this time are required to get a COVID test done showing that they are negative prior to resuming their on campus classes.**

NEW Dismissal Procedure

Alhamdulillah, with the help of our staff and community volunteers our dismissal has been going well. Reminder to please have your pick-up number visible to make the process easier. If you do not have your number on you, you are asked to park and come into the office to verify your child's number prior to picking up your child or someone else's child/ren you may have been authorized to pick-up.

Health Screening

Hearing & Vision Screening (KG, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th & 7th) if your child was not screened during our on campus screening, or you have not yet provided your child's Physical Health Examination Form showing that the **Hearing and Vision screening** has been completed, kindly do so at your earliest convenience.

Scoliosis Screening (Gr. 6 & 7) if your child was not screened during our on campus screening, or you have not yet provided your child's Physical Health Examination Form showing that the **scoliosis screening** has been completed, kindly do so at your earliest convenience.

Student Progress

Hifz Academics (K - 12th)

Parents are encouraged to log into their Parent Portal and view their child(ren) progress 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 and their child's FLVS teacher 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 professor. **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. You may also visit <https://www.flvs.net/student-resources/college/planning-calendar> for more information about helping your 9-12 student staying on track for college planning.*

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.

- During this break, we ask you to protect those you love most. Avoid gathering (especially indoors), rethink your travel plans if any, stay home and get tested if you are feeling ill. We encourage you to wash your hands and keep 6 ft distance for the safety of your families and loved ones.
- **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

Insha Allah, all afterschool activities will resume after we return to campus.

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. So far nineteen (19) students have completed one or more juz. 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 30, 2020*