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*In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful
"And Allah advances those in guidance who seek guidance; and the things that endure, Good Deeds, are best in the sight of your Lord,
as rewards, and best in respect of (their) eventual returns." Surah Maryam 19/76*

Parent Memo

Calendar Events

Fri. 12/11

Hearing Re-screening (Only those who need rescreening)

Mon. 12/14

Qur'an Spot Test begins

Mon. 12/21 – Mon. 1/4/2021 Winter Break / No School (1/4 Teacher Workday)

Tue. 01/05/2021

Student Return to School

Extended Winter Break

Many families and students have reached out to us and requested that we reconsider our winter break to include Mon-Wed 12/21-12/23 so they can be off the full week. After a careful assessment of our current school days, where we are with our curriculum, and the current stress level of our students we have agree to honor this request for our Hifz Family. During the 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. Any student who travel over the break will be required to provide a COVID test to show they are negative before coming back on campus.

Medical Condition & Allergies Update

Kindly update your child's Medical Condition and Allergies. In the event of an emergency, we are asked several personal questions regarding your child's medical history. Your response will help the paramedics to provide your child with the best possibly treatment. Please log into your **Parent Portal**, Click on **Web Forms**, then Click on **Student Medical Form**. Please consider your child's medical history from birth to now. The information you provide will be used to aid emergency personnel to better help your child in the even of a medical emergency.

- Was you child tested for COVID? Provide Date/Result
- Brain tumor
- Constipation
- Blood Pressure
- Diabetes
- Previous surgeries
- Seizures
- Any additional health information that would be helpful for paramedics to know

Parent Testimonial

If you recently saw some positive behavioral changes with your child and or your child have experienced some positive changes with his/her academic progress, be among the first to give a testimonial for Hifz Academy. You can be general or specific about one of our programs offered or about specific individual/individuals who have helped you along your Hifz journey. Refrain from using the person name but rather use their position title. Please send you testimonial to registrar@hifzacademy.org. Your testimonial will be review for our school site use. If you would prefer for your name to be included/excluded please note this on your testimonial.

Hearing Re-Screening

There were a few students who will need to get their hearing screening redone which will be completed on Friday, December 11th at 9:00 AM.

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.

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)

Students who would like to Dual Enroll for Spring 2021 kindly submit Form B (Form C-Seniors only) for Spring Semester 2021 to Sr. Mariam or Br. Sameer. Deadline to submit your form to Sr. Mariam is tomorrow, December 9th

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 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.*

Reminder

- **Check your Parent Portal daily** for the following:
 - Homework / Assessments; Documents uploaded under RESOURCES
 - Update your contact information, pick-up person, emergency contact etc.

Health Corner

Parents please pay attention to the items below.

- **Keep SICK kids home!**
- **Complete the online COVID form daily for your child(ren) who are on campus.**
- **Send clean MASKS daily with your child.**
- **Send a refillable water bottle.**
- **Sweater / Coat must have student name on the inside label.**
- Please take extra precautions as it is the **Flu/Cold season.**

Hifz Progress

Students should prepare for their Qur'an spot test starting next week.

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 December 7, 2020310*