



MBA Connections

“Connecting YOU with US”

WELCOME

Asalaam Alaikum
Warahmatullaahi
Wabarakaatuh.

All praises are due to Allah (SWT) who has bestowed us with the kalimah “La-ilaha-il-lal-lah Muhammadur Rasool Allah”. Our success and the success of entire humankind lies in obeying all commandments of Allah (SWT) on the pattern of Muhammad Rasool Allah (SAW).



WHAT'S NEW?

New Website

We are pleased to announce that we will be launching our new website,

www.muslimgirlsschool.com

near the end of February, Insha Allah. Keep an eye out for it!



Renovation Project

Alhamdulillah, we have made several more upgrades to our school since August 2006. For more details please see page 2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Honour Roll Assembly



To recognize our top students who have excelled academically, we will be holding our first annual honour roll assembly, Insha Allah, on **Friday, February 23rd, 2007 at 3:00 p.m (after Jumu'ah) in our gymnasium.** Parents are welcome so please mark this date on your calendar!

Crystals of Light

Our third annual Crystals of Light event will be held **this spring**, Insha Allah. Crystals of Lights is an annual function organized by Madresatul Banaat students, which includes skits, speeches, nasheeds as well as a food and clothing bazaar. Insha Allah the exact date, time and venue will be announced soon.

IMPORTANT DATES



Date	Event	Time	Location
Fri. Feb. 23 rd	Honour roll assembly	3:00 p.m.	10 Vulcan St. Gymnasium
April/May	Crystals Of Light	To be announced	To be announced

THANK YOU ...

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone-students, staff and parents-for assisting us with this year's MBA calendar distribution and sales. The annual sale of our calendar helps our institution in 2 ways-it advertises and raises funds for our school. Thank you once again for your support with this important fundraiser.

A HADITH TO REMEMBER

**Narrated Abdullah ibn al-'As:
The Prophet (peace be upon him)
said: Those who do not show
mercy to our young ones and do
not realise the right of our elders
are not from us.
(Sunan Abu Dawud)**

RENOVATION PROJECT PROGRESS

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE...



SCHOOL VIEW FROM THE SIDE



MAIN FLOOR FOYER (OFFICE AREA)

STAIRWAY TO THE SECOND FLOOR
(PHASE II)

GYMNASIUM (PHASE II)



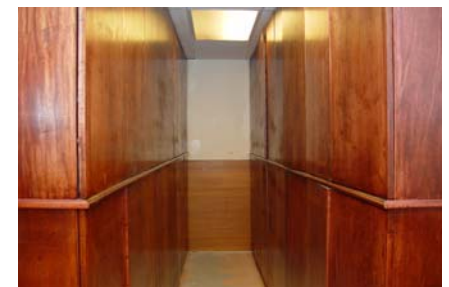
CLASSROOM (SECOND FLOOR)



SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY

STAFF LOUNGE KITCHEN (SECOND
FLOOR)

CLASSROOM (SECOND FLOOR)

BOOK STORAGE OFFICE (SECOND
FLOOR)

Alhamdulillah, much has been accomplished but the project is not yet finished. We have already paid about \$300, 000 + \$220, 000 (Qarz e-Hasana). Another \$423, 000 is outstanding and is required to complete the project, which includes:

- fully furnishing a modern computer lab
- furnishing the second floor science lab for physics, chemistry and biology courses with the required counters/sinks and the needed equipment and supplies
- finishing the gymnasium for salaah and physical activities for the students
- renovation of our school library to include up-to-date collections of books in all subject areas
- upgrading electrical supply from 200 amp 600 volts to 400 amp 600 volts (to accommodate 7 roof top units) which will cost \$110, 000
- upgrading drain (from 4" to 6") with neutralization tank, which will cost \$40,000
- construction of a front parking area (pick up and drop off zone), costing \$58, 000
- old roof repair, which will cost \$25, 000
- installation of 3" ridget insulation, 26 gage metal siding with z bars, costing \$23, 000.

For more details about our renovation project and donation information, please visit our new website www.muslimgirlsschool.com near the end of February. Jazak Allah.

STUDENT SECTION

PREPARING FOR NEXT SEMESTER

Now that the first semester has ended, it is a good idea to review your progress and make a plan for improvement, if necessary. Do the following:

1) Grade 7-12 students review your Annual Education Plans (AEPs) with your Teacher Adviser/Guidance Counsellor and parents.



2) Complete the following checklist below to see if you may need improvement for next semester. For every point you DO NOT check off, make a note of it and try to implement/work towards it in semester two.

CHECKLIST

- I always paid attention in class
- I always handed in complete work to my teachers (on time!)
- I always did my homework and attempted all questions
- I always asked my teacher for clarification/help
- I got the grades I expected
- I made the honour roll this semester (80% average or higher on semester 1 courses)

PAST EVENTS

Eid ul-Fitr and Eid ul-Adha

We would like to *congratulate* everyone on their participation in the Ramadan and Eid activities (contests, taleem, fundraising and assemblies) held at our school over the past few months. Both Eid ul-Fitr and Eid ul-Adha activities were huge successes, Mash Allah! Keep up the school spirit!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Science Fair



The focus/theme for February is science. In light of this, we will be holding our annual school science fair on **Monday, February 19th, 2007**, Insha Allah.

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

This year, the OSSLT will be held on **Thursday, March 29th, 2007** for all Gr. 10 students, as well as any Gr. 11 & 12 students who have to retake the test. For more information please see Sr. Habiba or Sr. Noreen.

Monthly Events Calendar



Month	Theme/Focus
February	Science
March	Math
April	-Safety & Injury Prevention -Environmental Awareness
May	Languages (English, Arabic)
June	Health Awareness

Quiz Time!

Topic: Arabic

العربية

Test your basic Arabic writing skills below:

On a separate piece of paper, and **without any help**, write the following words/phrases in Arabic text:

1. *Akhlāq*
2. *Assalamu Alaikum*
3. *Barakah*
4. *Haraam*
5. *Hijab*
6. *Ibadah*
7. *Allahu Akbar*
8. *Masjid*

*Check out the **answers** in the next issue of MBA Connections!!!*

(Vol.1, Issue 2) Trivia Answers:

Ramadan

1. ninth
2. sawm
3. Any 3 of the following: eating, drinking, lying, cheating, anger, fighting (i.e. we must refrain from doing anything bad)
4. Night of Power, this was the night that the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) received the first verses of the Holy Quran
5. Eid ul-Fitr



School Calendar



MADRESATUL BANAAT ALMUSLIMAAT

SEMESTER II

Thursday	February 01	New Semester Begins
Friday	February 16	Safety & Fire Drill
Thursday/Friday	March 15/16	March Break Holidays*
Friday	April 06	Statutory Holiday*

MID-TERM EXAMS APRIL 11-13, 2007

Friday/Saturday	April 27/28	Parents Meeting
Monday	May 21	Statutory Holiday*

FINAL EXAMS JUNE 18-20, 2007

Saturday	June 30	Graduation
Tuesday	September 04	New School Year Begins

MADRESATUL ATFAAL

TERMS II & III

Tuesday	January 02	New Term (Term II) Begins
Friday/Saturday	January 19/20	Parents Meeting
Friday	February 16	Safety & Fire Drill

MID-TERM EXAMS MARCH 5-9, 2007

Monday	March 12	New Term (Term III) Begins
Thursday/Friday	March 15/16	March Break Holidays*
Friday/Saturday	March 22/23	Parents Meeting
Friday	April 06	Statutory Holiday*
Monday	May 21	Statutory Holiday*

FINAL EXAMS JUNE 25-29, 2007

Saturday	June 30	Graduation
Tuesday	September 04	New School Year Begins

*There is NO school on these days (Statutory and March Break Holidays)