

MBA Connections

“Connecting YOU with US”



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?

Renovation Project

Alhamdulillah, we have made a few more upgrades to our school since last year. For more details please see page 2.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Honour Roll Assembly



We will be holding our second annual honour roll assembly, Insha Allah, on **Friday, February 22nd, 2008 at 9:00 a.m in our gymnasium.** The assembly will be held to recognize our top students who have excelled academically. Parents are most welcome so please mark this date on your calendar!

Crystals of Light

Our fourth 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, games, nasheeds as well as a food and clothing bazaar. Insha Allah the exact date, time and location will be announced very soon.

IMPORTANT DATES



Date	Event	Time	Location
Fri. Feb. 22 nd	Honour roll assembly	9:00 a.m.	10 Vulcan St. Gymnasium
April/May	Crystals Of Light	To be announced	To be announced

JAZAK ALLAH!!!

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. Your help is appreciated and is important for our institution. The annual sale of our calendar advertises and raises funds for our school. Thank you once again for your support with this important fundraiser.

A HADITH TO REMEMBER

The Prophet (SAW) said:
“Every act of goodness is charity”
(Sahih Muslim)

RENOVATION PROJECT PROGRESS



Alhamdulillah, much has been accomplished to date. This year, our computer lab is fully functional. We have added a second book storage room on the second floor and we are continuing to equip our science lab with new equipment and materials. We still, however, require some funding for:

- 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

APPEAL

Once again we would like to inform you that we are a non-profit charitable organization and Waqf Lillahi Taala, working for the welfare of the community. We are imparting education to orphans, children of single mothers, and children of parents having refugee status. We have a deficit of \$62, 000 because of this group of students. It is our collective responsibility to help the children of the less fortunate families.

It is therefore our humble request to you to help these children from your Zakaat fund and donate generously from your Lillah fund to complete the school upgrade project. This will be Insha Allah, a Sadaqa Jaaria for you and your family.

For more details about our renovation project and donation information, please visit our website www.muslimgirlsschool.com. Jazak Allah.

STUDENT SECTION

PREPARING FOR NEXT SEMESTER

First semester has finally come to an end! Now you must prepare for the second half of the school year: semester two. Here's what you can do to make it a successful year:

1) Review your semester I grades 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 was present for all my classes (I wasn't absent often)
- 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

PAST EVENTS

Eid ul-Fitr

We would like to *congratulate* everyone on their participation in the Ramadan and Eid activities (contests, taleem, and assemblies) held at our school over the past few months. Keep up the school spirit!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Science Fair



The focus/theme for February at is science. In light of this, we will be holding our annual senior school science fair on **Monday, February 11th, 2008**, Insha Allah.

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

This year, the OSSLT will be held on **Thursday, March 27th, 2008** 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.

Monthly Events Calendar



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

Quiz Time!

Topic: Arabic

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Test your basic Arabic writing skills below:

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

1. *Islam*
2. *Banana*
3. *Book*
4. *Rabbit*
5. *Light*
6. *The Hereafter*
7. *Giraffe*
8. *Chicken*
9. *Crescent (moon)*
10. *Elephant*

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

Stay tuned for more school competitions and activities in the next few months Insha Allah!



School Calendar



MADRESATUL BANAAT ALMUSLIMAAT

SEMESTER II

Monday	February 04	Second Semester Begins
Friday/Saturday	February 15/16	Parents Meeting
Friday	February 15	Safety & Fire Drill
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday	March 12/13/14	March Break Holidays*
Friday	March 21	Statutory Holiday*

MID-TERM EXAM PERIOD APRIL 9-11, 2008

Friday/Saturday	April 25/26	Parents Meeting
Monday	May 19	Statutory Holiday*

FINAL EXAMS JUNE 18-20, 2008

Saturday/Sunday	June 28/29	Graduation
Tuesday	September 02	New School Year Begins

MADRESATUL ATFAAL ALMUSLIMEEN

TERMS II & III

Wednesday	January 02	Second Term Begins
Friday/Saturday	February 15/16	Parents Meeting
Friday	February 15	Safety & Fire Drill
Monday-Friday	March 10-14	March Break Holidays*
Friday	March 21	Statutory Holiday*

TERM 2 EXAMS MARCH 25-28, 2008

Friday/Saturday	April 11/12	Parents Meeting
Monday	May 19	Statutory Holiday*

FINAL EXAMS JUNE 9-13, 2008

Wednesday	June 18	Last Day of School
Saturday/Sunday	June 28/29	Graduation
Tuesday	September 02	New School Year Begins

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