



## **NHS/NJHS – Ramadan Trivia, Ramadan Poem Contest, and Art/Decorating Competition**

Assalamu alaikum BHA families,

Ramadan Kareem to everyone! May Allah (SWT) make it a blessed month and shower all of us with His mercy, forgiveness, health, and free us from the Hell fire. Ameen. As you all know that the month of Ramadan is the month of the Qur'an, religious studies, and ibadah. So the NJHS (National Junior Honor Society) and NHS (National Honor Society) chapters of our school felt that it is a great opportunity to get closer to Allah by increasing our knowledge about our religion and receive some extra ajar (reward) with many competitions.

Winners will be announced after Ramadan, and they will be rewarded at the NHS bazaar, insha'Allah.

### **RAMADAN TRIVIA:**

We will start posting Islamic questions every other day during Ramadan to make it more convenient for participants. They will be sent out, even during weekends and the break using Google Classroom. Two or three questions will be given, and the answers will become visible after the due date.

The points from the trivia will be added and the students with the highest participation and accuracy will be given prizes. There will be mainly multiple-choice questions. There will be some short answer questions. Insha'Allah, we hope everyone will take some time out of their day to search online, answer them, and gain the reward for it insha'Allah.

***Google Classroom Codes for Trivia: Join with the first and last name of the student!***

**Grades K and TK** please join the Google classroom with this code: [jvukh7d](#)

**Grades 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup>** please join the Google classroom with this code: [mcshjsg](#)

**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** please join the Google classroom with this code: [dcly4d4](#)

**Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** please join the Google classroom with this code: [ivejavz](#)

*Please join as soon as possible before Ramadan* so the students can see the first set of questions at 6:30 am on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the first day of Ramadan. There will be two days for students to answer and submit the answers.

We should also note that students are required to search for the answer and not to ask other students, parents, teachers or another individual. Parents' help should be limited to explaining the question for TK-K and teaching the child to search in books or online.

### **RAMADAN POEM CONTEST:**

This year's Ramadan Poem Contest's themes will be your love for Ramadan, how it will help you get closer to Allah, or describing some ibadat (actions of worship) that you do or plan to do this month.

This will allow students to become more in touch with their feelings and spiritual level to Islam. Insha'Allah, everybody will be granted Allah's reward.

#### **CRITERIA:**

Required number of lines for the poem:

- 1st and 2nd graders – five lines
- 3rd through 5th graders – nine lines
- Middle – twelve lines
- High school – fifteen lines

#### **Content:**

- Ramadan, or religion related
- Vocabulary should be suitable to the grade level
  
- Helping others and using other peoples' work is not allowed; everything must be authentic and creative in order to win

### **RAMADAN ART CONTEST:**

The theme for this contest is simply to express everybody's creativity and unique style. Students are only allowed to participate in ONE category.

**CATEGORIES:**

- Drawing & Arabic Calligraphy: A colored, authentic drawing of Islamic content that has a picture or design (but no live images) and also has Arabic calligraphy. (Computer drawings are not accepted.)
- 3D projects: Ramadan decorated wall/corner at home. TK through 2nd grade are allowed partial help. Handmade decorations out of recycled items are recommended. Email pictures to the email; for elementary, email [bha.njhs@issdweb.org](mailto:bha.njhs@issdweb.org), and for middle/high school, email [bha.nhs@issdweb.org](mailto:bha.nhs@issdweb.org)

May Allah bless your projects and give you and your families and blessed Ramadan!

If you have any questions regarding elementary, please contact us at [bha.njhs@issdweb.org](mailto:bha.njhs@issdweb.org)

If you have any questions regarding middle and high, please contact us at [bha.nhs@issdweb.org](mailto:bha.nhs@issdweb.org)

Jazakumu Allahu Khairan.

Best regards,

NHS and NJHS Members

