

THE JOURNEY

Al-A'lā



**International Islamic School
(Prenursery-O Level)
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Managing Director's Message

Dear Parents,

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Tick..tock.. tick..tock tick..tock..

Have you ever sat in front of a clock and watched the seconds go by?..It's never ending. It's persistent..it never stops.. It might seem like a mundane activity..yet in those ticks, your life is being spent..and you're losing time!
Someone said it very wisely;

To realize the value of **ONE YEAR**, ask a student who failed a grade..

To realize the value of **ONE MONTH**, ask a mother who gave birth to a pre-mature baby..

To realize the value of **ONE WEEK**, ask an editor of a weekly newspaper..

To realize the value of **ONE MINUTE**, ask a person who missed the train.

To realize the value of **ONE SECOND**, ask a person who just avoided an accident..

To realize the value of **ONE MILLISECOND**, ask a person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

It's very true..time is valued differently by different people..

and it's a blessing for someone to understand and internalize that time is the substance of life in which man exists and does either good or bad..

The Prophet (ﷺ) said:

“Take advantage of five matters before five other matters: your youth before you become old; your health, before you fall sick; your wealth, before you become poor; your free time before you become preoccupied, and your life, before your death.” (Sahi Bukhari)
The whole language of this hadith points to the limited nature of our life and how time is running out.

In **Surah Al-Rahman, verse 26**, Allah (ﷻ) beautifully states “كُلُّ مَنْ عَلَيْهَا فَانٍ” (All that is on earth will perish); describing the essential reality that every moment that passes is a moment that brings our death closer; our lifespan is like an upturned sand-timer and the last grain could drop soon.

So the Prophet (ﷺ) reminds us to act quickly before old age, before sickness, before our money decreases, before we get too busy and before our death. In other words, we must act now before it's too late.

Imam Ibn Al-Qayyim has a beautiful saying that says, “For the intelligent one is the one who is conscious of his time, and if he loses it then he would lost all his interests, for all interests derive from time, and whenever time is lost it can never be regained!”

(Al Jawab Al Kafi)

May Allah (ﷻ) give us *Toufeeq* to spend our time wisely and May HE be our guide always! Aameen. Have a wonderful and warm winters with family and friends but don't forget to spend your time wisely. Remember the fleeting tick tock of the clock. Jazakumullahhu Khair!

Sincerely,

Tayyiba Imtiaz



CURRICULUM SHARE SESSION

Teaching methodology is what makes a classroom heaven or hell for students. Alhamdulillah! At **AIIS** classroom experience gives our students life time memories. With an unusual blend of Islamic and scientific studies, our students are able to think and contemplate in depth. Therefore in order to update our **AIIS** family about the latest pedagogical techniques which are being introduced at **AIIS**, a curriculum share session was held. It gave them an insight into the school system and helped them to understand how to support their child better.

Full-Time Hifdh-ul-Qur'an Program For Girls

Alhamdulillah! **AIIS** has launched a unique Hifdh-ul-Qur'an program. A first of its kind in Pakistan In-shaa-Allah! Students in our Hifdh Integration Program will take part in both traditional study of the Qur'an and two subject classes each day, one for Math and one for Language Arts. The goal of the program is to keep Hifdh students update with their academic development while they pursue memorizing the Qur'an.



BAKE SALE

Memories...some forgotten, some remembered but the extraordinary ones, entangled with our heart and soul are shared with our loved ones! Bake sale was a sparkling memory made with devotion and hard work of devoted students who outshined others despite the scorching and blazing heat

of sun. Our students not only realized the value of teamwork but also understood the fact that every moment should be savored. Way to go seniors! But wait a minute! Now our stomachs are craving for *Biryani*s and *Pastas*. So juniors, get ready to go.



HAJJ RE-ENACTMENT

Hajj being an important pillar of Islam negates every difference of creed and color and unites the Muslim Ummah into one whole. During Hajj, Muslims from all over the world avail this opportunity to gather in front of their Lord and seek His mercy. To create awareness about the importance of Hajj, a pamphlet designing competition was held at **AIIS**. The shining stars of **AIIS** did a splendid job! The girls of Sr-1, being the victors, stood out in their efforts. Besides, students gave presentations acknowledging the importance and benefits of Hajj.



ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The heights surmounted, hopes harvested, dreams achieved, the trophies hoisted! and joy was multiplied when Al-Alians celebrated their achievements on 17th Annual Carnival. A grand event to showcase students and staff's year long hard work and commitment to excellence. **AIIS** stars were awarded shields and certificates for excelling in curricular and extracurricular activities in front of their parents. The audience watched an event full of emotions, excitements, industrious work and thoroughly enjoyed ingenious presentations in which almost 200 students performed on stage.



MOTHER'S WORKSHOP

"Seeking knowledge is obligatory on every Muslim whether man or woman" - (**Trimidhi**).

Our mothers' workshops have always been playing an integral role in community building and bringing all **AIIS** mothers together on the same platform of lifelong learning. Our mothers leaving every obstacle behind made sure to come to listen to the heart touching words of our dearest Ma'am Tayyiba.



SPELLING BEE

To be a good student you have to be a good writer. To be a talented writer you have to be able to write fascinating sentences, for writing amazing sentences, you have to be able to use appropriate words and for using beautiful words you have to be able to know the correct spellings. We believe spellings to be an essential component of strong writing skills. Therefore we make sure that our students have strong spellings, vast vocabulary and the ability to use words to create fascinating pieces of writing. To encourage this during 'Spelling Bee Week' interschool competitions were organized. There were rounds and students were advanced into next stages according to their ability to use correct spellings.

ELECTION

Are leaders born or made? This is perhaps one of the most quizzical questions to ever have an acceptable answer. Though the common verdict stands divided on this, yet we at **AIIS** believe all kids are born with leadership traits and it only takes capable hands to refine the quality in them. Therefore we make sure that our students learn effective leadership skills to sail through every storm that comes their way, successfully. During election week students elected their school's student council members who were later trained to lead their fellows by example.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

With an aim to learn more about sciences, students were taken to Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital's Science Exhibition. They came across several meticulously crafted and designed projects from fields of Biology, Physics and Chemistry which threw them into the wildest of astonishment.



EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Educational trips enhance our learning skills but the learning becomes fun when you have your friends around, so why not to have both together? Our trip offered students a chance to take a closer look at the modern day science and experimental techniques. This also took learning to the next level as actions speak louder than the words. The images of all scientific projects got engraved on students' minds and they were able to understand them better.



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