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Newsletter

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"Invite with wisdom and beautiful preaching to the way of your Lord and convince them the best way" (Al-Qur'an 15:125)

Islamic New Year – Muharram By Imam Jawad Ahmed

The Islamic New Year starts with the new moon crescent of first month, Muharram, of the Hijri year based on the Lunar Calendar. The Hijri year will be 1440, which is based on the famous journey of migration of the beloved Prophet (pbuh) from Makkah to Madina, known as Hijrah. This allocation of using this event as start date of our Islamic New Year was suggested by the second Khalifah of Muslims, Umar ibn Al-Khattab (raa) during his caliphate when he sought advice from his advisors. Some had suggested the birth year or the death year of the Prophet (pbuh) while others suggested the beginning of revelation of Quran. However the great caliph decided to go with hijrah as it was a major milestone in the Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) as well as the start of glory days of Islam after the sufferings of Makkan life.

So every year the first of Muharram marks the advent of Islamic New Year with the glorious message of migration to establish the deen of Allah on this earth wherever possible. Thus fourteen hundred and forty years ago this day our beloved Prophet (pbuh) made a huge sacrifice by leaving the city of his birth place and ancestors for the sake of this religion to be successful, otherwise he never wanted to leave his home land but was forced to by his own people who opposed his message and the new deen of Islam. So on this day we celebrate this glorious event in our Islamic history by remembering the huge sacrifices our predecessors gave for the establishment of our beautiful religion.

In fact we should be asking ourselves on this day what have we sacrificed for our religion in our lives so far? What have we contributed towards the establishment of our faith in this country we live in now? Thus we should ponder and think on new year how can we further grow our deen Islam in our lives and others too, so as to follow the footsteps of our beloved Prophet (pbuh). Such is the way to celebrate every 1st muharram by informing our next generation of the sacrifices made for this deen and what we can do too. Therefore our new year is not 1st January of every Gregorian calendar, rather the 1st Muharram of Hijri Calendar year, which is based on moon cycle so keeps shifting over all the four seasons of the year. Thus sometimes it comes in summer or winter, and sometimes in spring or fall to give us reality check that life is passing on fast with passage of time and what have we done for our next life, Akhirah?

YM: Young Muslim Program
For Parent's Night
Saturday, September 1, 2018
6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Parent must attend

Muslim Center Hifz School Graduates By Hafiz Yusuf Mulla

Alhamdulillah recently we had two graduates from our Hifz School who have completed their memorization of the complete Quran by the Blessing of Allah, so we are presenting their profiles here so our community know their accomplishments and pray for their success.

Student Name: Hafiz Mustafa Ovais

Father Name: Muhammad Ovais

Start Date: August 2015

Completion Date: August 2018

Description: Masha Allah our young graduate Mustafa Ovais, who is the son of Brother Muhammad Ovais, has been a very hard working and good student of hifz as he started from beginning his journey of memorizing the Holy Book of Allah. He started his hifz at the tender age of ten (10) and has completed by the age of thirteen (13) *Alhamdulillah*. His parents encouraged him to become a hafiz and so he started his ambition with Muslim Center of New York Hifz Academy under the guidance of his teachers and completed in three years *Alhamdulillah*. His hobbies are playing video games and reading the book of Allah regularly. Mustafa has a burning desire of becoming a doctor in future Insha Allah so we pray to Allah that He bless him in his goal, ameen!

Student Name: Hafiz Fahad Awan

Father Name: Muhammad Zaheer

Start Date: February 2017

Completion Date: July 2018

Description: Masha Allah our young graduate Fahad Awan, who is the son of Brother Muhammad Zaheer, has worked really hard to accomplish his hifz quickly here at our center although he had memorized fourteen (14) juz or paras before he joined Muslim Center Hifz School. He started his hifz at the young age of ten (10) and has become a hafiz at thirteen (13) *Alhamdulillah*. His desire for becoming a hafiz of Quran coincided with his parents' desire to have a hafiz son in their family and so the journey began three (3) years ago. His hobbies are playing soccer and also reading the book of Allah regularly in his daily life. His future goals are to earn a higher education to support the Muslim Ummah as well as serve the deen of Allah by reciting the Quran in taraweeh every year Insha Allah. We pray to Allah that He make our young hafiz successful in his endeavors, ameen!

Bulletin Board

Hadith Session

Everyday after Sala'tul Fajr
5 Minutes with Islamic history
Monday to Friday after Isha

Tafseer Study Session

Sunday 1:15 pm — 2:00 pm

Monthly Family Night Program

Friday, September 07, 2018
Maghreb to Isha
Topic: Power of Duaa

Quran Halqa

30th Para Tafseer
Maghreb to Isha Every Tuesday

Daily Qur'anic School

For Boys & Girls 5-18
Weekdays 3:30 pm -7:15 pm

Full Time Hifz Class

Weekdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday Islamic School

9:30 A.M. to 1:15 P.M.
For Boys & Girls 5-18
Registration Begins August 20

Junior High School

KG to 8th Grade
718-460-2127

Muslim Center Book Service

917-704-9851

Funeral Services

Islamic Burial 718-296-4089
Paak Funeral 718-418-7225

YM: Youth Program

Every Friday after Asr
(Halaqah, Games, Debate.... Etc)

Annual General Body Meeting

The annual meeting of the general body will be held *Inshaallah*, on the Sunday, October 28, 2018 after Qur'anic session at the Center on the third floor. All members in good standing are requested to attend.

Registered Paid Members Only

*For Salah Schedule
Please Turn Over*