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Newsletter

"Invite with wisdom and beautiful preaching to the way of your Lord and convince them the best way" (Al-Qur'an 16:125)

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Muslim Center of New York

You & Your family are cordially invited to:

Seerah Program

Saturday, January 18, 2019 From Maghrib to Eisha

Dinner will be served after the program

Please call the Center for further information 718-460-3000

39th Annual Interstate Islamic Schools Speech Competition

will be held separately at Muslim Center of new York.

Boys: Saturday March 28, 2020—10::00 AM Girls: Saturday April 04, 2020—10:00 AM Same Topic for both teams.

Topics	Age Gr	Time
My Favorite Companion		

6-8 3 Min

Backbiting is a heart disease

The dangers of social media on Muslims youths

> 12-14 5 Min

Recognizing and challenging racism within our Muslim society.

> 15-18 6 Min

\$ 50/- Check payable to Muslim Center of New York for each team with the entry form. Only registered students of Islamic School/Center can participate.

Kindly register your teams (boys & girls) by mail or fax by March 09, 2020.

What Does the Quran Say About Charity?

Islam calls upon its followers to reach out with open hands, and give in charity as a way of life. In the Quran, charity is often mentioned along with prayer, as one of the factors that identify true believers. In addition, the Quran frequently uses the words "regular charity," so charity is best as an ongoing and consistent activity, not just a oneoff here and there for a special cause. Charity should be part of the very fiber of your personality as a Muslim.

Charity in the Quran

Charity is mentioned dozens of times in the Quran. The passages below are only from the second chapter, Surah

"Be steadfast in prayer, practice regular charity, and bow down your heads with those who bow down (in wor-(2:43).

"Worship none but Allah. treat with kindness your parents and kindred, and orphans and those in need; speak fair to the people; be steadfast in prayer; and practice regular charity" (2:83).

"Be steadfast in prayer and regular in charity. Whatever good you send forth for your souls before you, you shall find it with Allah. For Allah sees well all that you (2:110).

"They ask thee what they should spend in charity. Say: Whatever you spend that is good, is for parents and kindred and orphans and those in want and for wayfarers. And whatever you do that is good, Allah knows it well" (2:215).

"Charity is for those in need, who, in Allah's cause are restricted (from travel), and cannot move about in the land, seeking (For trade or work)" (2:273).

"Those who in charity spend of their goods by night and by day, in secret and in public, have their reward with their Lord: on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve" (2:274).

"Allah will deprive usury of all blessing, but will give increase for deeds of charity. For He loves not creatures ungrateful and wicked" (2:276).

"Those who believe, and do deeds of righteousness, and establish regular prayers and regular charity, will have their reward with their Lord. On them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve" (2:277).

"If the debtor is in a difficulty, grant him time until it is easy for him to repay. But if you remit it by way of charity, that is best for you if you only knew" (2:280).

The Quran also reminds that we should be humble about our offerings of charity, not embarrassing or injuring the recipients.

"Kind words and the covering of faults are better than charity followed by injury. Allah is free of all wants, and He is Most-Forbearing" (2:263).

"O you who believe! Do not cancel your charity by reminders of your generosity or by injury, like those who spend their substance to be seen of men, but believe neither in Allah nor in the Last Day (2:264).

"If you disclose acts of charity, even so it is well, but if you conceal them, and make them reach those really in need, that is best for you. It will remove from you some of your (stains of) evil" (2:271).

Bulletin Board

Hadith Session

Everyday after Sala'tul Fajr

10 minutes with Islamic history Every Monday after Isha

10 minutes of Tafseer Al Quran

Every Wednesday After Isha

Tafseer Study Session Sunday 1:15 pm — 2:00 pm

Daily Qur'anic School For Boys & Girls 5-18 Weekdays 3:30 pm –6:30 pm

Full Time Hifz Class Weekdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday Islamic School 09:45 A.M. to 1:15 P.M. For Boys & Girls 5-18

Junior High School KG to 8th Grade 718-460-2127/109/111

Muslim Center Book Service 917-704-9851

Funeral Services

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

Nikah Khuan

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347-944-8743

YM: Youth Program

Every Friday after Asr (Halagah, Games, Debate.... Etc.

Keep up on the events at your Center

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> For Salah Schedule: Please Turn Over