



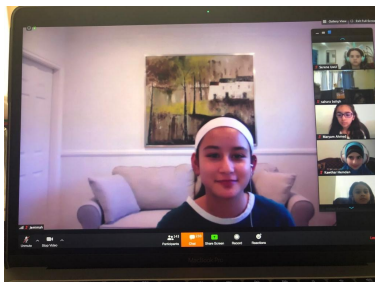
NHSP WEEKLY BULLETIN 5-4-2020



Dear Families,

We started Week 2 of Ramadan and Week 7 of Remote Learning with an **All-School Assembly this morning!** What fun to see so many faces and get to hear the children's voices reciting Al-Fatiha together! Thank you for your patience while we managed this first-ever online school assembly. We'll have another chance to assemble this Friday for our Lower School and Middle School assemblies (see below for information).

This feeling of community came through loud and clear, and we want to continue to find ways to connect as a school community. One way to do that is through our school's Facebook page. We hope you will all take up our **Ramadan Poster Challenge this week** with students creating their own original artwork and parents taking their picture and uploading to the school's Facebook page. Let's see all the creativity that our students can offer!



In last Friday's email, I shared the exciting events coming up this Friday, May 8 -- a chance to honor frontline workers at our **LS Community Heroes Day** and our **MS Career Day**. The day's schedules and links to these events are available in my [5-1-2020 email](#) and on the students' schedules for this week. My emails and bulletins are also archived in the Family Portal under "Resource Documents." Remember, this Friday is a **Minimum Day**.

I also hope students will also honor their everyday hero -- their mother -- for **Mother's Day** this weekend.

Governor Newsom is making announcements this week regarding easing of restrictions, and we will be waiting to hear how these decisions affect our decisions for our summer and Fall plans. We are currently working with think forces in the education community to develop various possible scenarios for our re-opening.

Don't forget to join in our [2020 Ramadan Appeal](#) which benefits the ongoing work of **New Horizon** and assists **Friends-in-Deed Food Pantry** here in Pasadena.

Have a wonderful week!

In peace,

Mrs. Al-Sarraf

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 8 **Minimum Day - Programming ends at 12 pm**

Friday, May 8 9- 9:45 LS Community Heroes Day

8:30 - 9:30 MS Career Day with Frontline Workers

Sun., May 10 Mother's Day

Sun., May 24 Eid ul-Fitr (NHSP Eid Breakfast Cancelled)

RAMADAN @ NHSP - This Week

RAMADAN POSTER CHALLENGE

- Children can work with the family or individually to create an original Ramadan poster.
- **TAKE A PICTURE** of your child and/or family and their poster and upload and comment on our Facebook page.
- Poster can be on 8 1/2 x 11 paper or anything larger (construction paper, poster paper)
- You can post **ANYTIME** this week!



For other Ramadan Arts and Crafts ideas, go to:

artsycraftsymom.com/10-ramadan-crafts-and-activities-for-kids/

<https://www.pinterest.com/cathyjames/ramadan-crafts-and-activities>

<https://qidz.com/qidz-at-home-5-kids-crafts-for-ramadan-2020/>

<https://www.jeddahmom.com/2015/06/printable-activities-and-crafts-for-ramadan/>

JOIN OUR 2020 RAMADAN APPEAL

This Ramadan, we need your support now more than ever. With the current COVID-19 crisis, we are facing our own unexpected challenges causing an impact on our financial condition. Please give this month to NHSP to ensure our students thrive and grow in this virtual learning space. 15% of donations will go to **Friends-in-Deed Food Pantry**, an interfaith organization in Pasadena, that serves at-risk neighbors and people experiencing homelessness.



Help us meet our **\$20,000 goal** in Ramadan which can make a significant difference for New Horizon School Pasadena and for Friends-in-Deed. Thank you for your support!

[**Give Now**](#)

ZAKAT-Eligible Donations

Donations made to New Horizon School Pasadena are Zakat-eligible. According to scholars, Zakat includes all beneficial works and projects that support the community such as building and supporting schools, mosques, hospitals, etc. By giving to an educational institution, you are fulfilling your zakat obligations especially given the school's Flexible Tuition Program that allows families of all socio-economic levels to access a quality Islamic education.

Friends-in-Deed has been helping the vulnerable in Pasadena for the past 125 years. Our 2019 Student Sadaqa Drive collected funds, and Student Council purchased food items and delivered them directly to the pantry.



THE "NEW" NHSP ART SHOP

We are getting ready to roll out a brand new Art Shop that allows families and friends to purchase a variety of items printed with their children's collaborative artwork.

You can learn more about this exciting offering in a special email coming this week.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PEACE GARDEN?

See what's happening in the garden this week with Mr. Levi, Learning Naturalist.

Here is this week's [Peace Garden Video](#).

FEEDING OUR SPIRIT

Weekly Khutbas

Here is the link for last week's khutba:

[Mr. Siler's Khutba](#)



For this week's khutba by Mr. Siler, look for our email on Friday morning, May 8.

Please use the khutba as a beginning point for your family's noon prayer. Be sure and let your children call the adhan, iqama, lead the prayer, and make du'a.

A Ramadan Poem by Asma Sadia

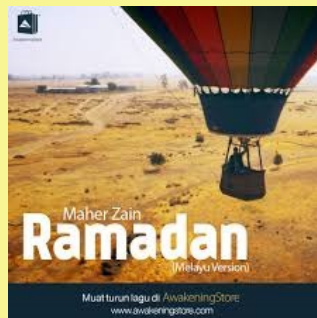
One night I heard a knock on my door,
Who can it be, I wasn't quite sure.
I open the door and am filled with glee,
The visitor ahead is no stranger to me.
I welcome the guest with utmost delight,
For I know it has come to give me respite.

[Read More](#)

More Ramadan Songs

From artist Maher Zain:

SONG: ["Ramadan"](#)



SUMMER CAMP

The school is still in the process of making a decision about Summer Camp. We should have more details in the coming weeks. Families can register for summer camp and get the **15% discount by May 15 (new deadline)** with the following

REFUND POLICY:

- The \$100 registration fee will be refunded IF the conditions for re-entrance to the campus are not favorable before first day of camp.
- The \$100 registration fee will be refunded IF families cancel by June 15.

You can go to our website for [NHSP Summer Camp Registration](#).



COMMUNITY & COVID RESOURCES

New Coping and Mindfulness Resources from LA County Public Health

May is celebrated nationally as Mental Health Awareness Month to spotlight the importance of mental health issues and access to care for everyone. Check out this [LA County Update](#) that offers a number of resources and information about two important initiatives to help reduce fear, anxiety, and stress: [WeRise2020](#) and [Headspace](#).

Resources for Children

Children may not understand the full scale of the crisis, but they are definitely listening. So here is some expert advice on [how to have these important conversations](#) and how to keep your child safe and reassured when their normal social routines are disrupted. (There's [a story book too](#).)

From the Center for Muslims and Mental Health:

CLASSES -- Art for the Tender Heart, Art for the Heart, and Parenting in Modern Times are just some of the classes offered on a weekly basis by Dr. Heather Laird and the Center for Muslims & Mental Health. Go to [Muslims and Mental Health Classes](#) for more information.

From the Islamic Center of Southern California:

Youth Qur'an Recitation

Fridays and Saturdays

Youngsters ages 15 and under are invited to join the ICSC livestream to recite a chapter of their choice from Surat Al-Duha to Surat Al-Nas.

[Register via Eventbrite](#)

"Muhammad: A Life of Light" with Edina Lekovic

Sundays, 10:30 am - 12 pm

To REGISTER, email info@islamiccenter.com

Class Zoom ID - <https://zoom.us/j/542-152-907>

Other virtual programs are available at www.islamiccenter.com.

TAKE A GUESS



What is this?

1. An uncut ruby

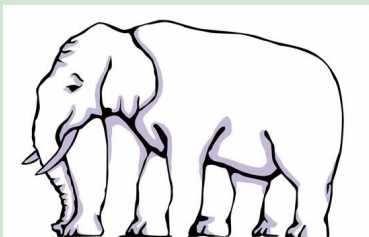
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2. A section of grapefruit

Select

3. A blood vessel

Select



RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S POLL

Thank you those who responded.

1. Four legs - 37.1%
2. Five legs - 5.7%
3. Six legs - 57.1%

CORRECT ANSWER: Four legs!

GIVE NOW

STAY CONNECTED

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