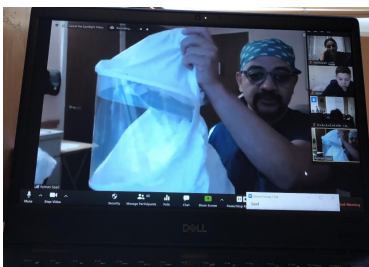


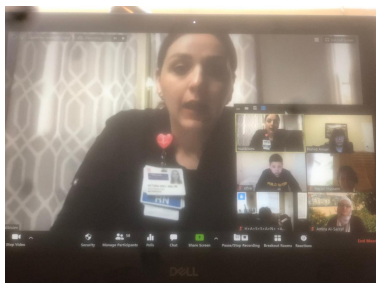


NHSP WEEKLY BULLETIN 5-11-2020



Dear Families,

Last Friday, we enjoyed hearing from our Community Heroes and Frontline Workers at our special assemblies. We are so grateful to members of the Pasadena Police and Fire Departments, Mrs. Victoria Isiev (nurse), Dr. Ayman Saad (pulmonary specialist), and Dr. Mohammed Kamal (pathologist conducting COVID testing). They all took time from their busy schedules to offer perspectives on how COVID-19 has affected their work at this time. Also, thanks to students for their valuable and insightful questions.



Early Childhood students enjoyed a "trip" to Australia, and all of the lower schoolers had an Ecohero Assembly by the City of Pasadena.

We are now in our third week of Ramadan, and this week we're focusing on GIVING. Please see below for how you and your family can join in with your Ramadan giving this month.

Have a wonderful week!

In peace,
Mrs. Al-Sarraf

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed., May 13 Last Ten Days of Ramadan begin

Fri., May 15 [Early Childhood Mother's Day Activity](#) (10:30-11:00)

Mon., May 18 [All-School Monday Morning Assembly](#) (8:30-8:50)

Thur., May 21 [Incoming Fifth Grade Orientation](#) (8:30-9:30) (for current 4th grade families)

Tue., May 19 Lailat ul-Qadr (possible as the 27th night)

Fri., May 22 Eid Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

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

Mon., May 25 Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)

Tue., May 26 Virtual Eid Activities & Regular Classes

Sat., June 6 Words Spoken with Omar Offendum @ 4 pm

Please go to the Family Portal for an updated calendar with all the important activities in May and June.

Password to above activities: nhsp2020

RAMADAN @ NHSP - This Week



RAMADAN GRATITUDE & GIVING CHALLENGE

- Students can **CREATE A LIST OF ALL THAT THEY ARE GRATEFUL FOR.**
- Parents can **TAKE A PICTURE** of your child and their list and post on our Facebook Page. **Post anytime through the Week**
- Show gratitude for your blessings, and join the **Student Council Student Sadaqa Drive** - students can **donate \$5 or more** from their own money or allowance with their parents' help through the [school's website](#) to go to support NHSP and Friends-in-Deed Food Pantry in Pasadena.

JOIN OUR 2020 RAMADAN APPEAL

Double your Impact for our Ramadan 2020 Appeal!

In the spirit of this month and the current crisis, 15% of our Ramadan donations will go to Friends-in-Deed Food Pantry, an interfaith organization in Pasadena, that serves at-risk neighbors and people experiencing homelessness. *Your gift at any level can make a huge difference for NHSP and Friends-in-Deed.*



We are at 29% of our goal and have raised almost \$6,000 to date! Help us reach our \$20,000 goal!

[Give to our 2020 Ramadan Appeal](#)

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

Looking for the perfect Eid gift? Visit our new NHSP Art Shop that features creative student group artwork on t-shirts, pillows, coffee mugs, tote bags, phone cases and more. You can pick and choose the artistic design, item, right size, and





color for the items you want. [Visit the Art Shop today!](#)



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 5-11-2020](#).

FEEDING OUR SPIRIT

Weekly Khutbas

Here is the link for last week's khutba:

[Mr. Siler's Khutba 5-8-2020](#)



For this week's khutba by Mr. Siler, look for our email on Friday morning, May 15.

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.

EPIC VIRTUAL CONCERT
WORDS SPOKEN
 with
OMAR OFFENDUM
 Hip Hop Artist, Poet, & Peace Activist
 Featuring
CLARISSA BITAR & HATEFAS "HATI" YOP
 Palestinian Oud Player Cham Spoken Word Artist
SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, June 6, 2020
 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Save the Date!

Our **"Words Spoken"** event will now be an epic virtual live event on **Saturday, June 6th from 4-6 p.m.** featuring Omar Offendum, (Hip Hop Artist, Poet, Peace Activist), Clarissa Bitar (Palestinian Oud Player), and Hatefas "Hati" Yop (Cham Spoken Word Artist). More details coming soon!

SUMMER CAMP

The school will be sending out its decision regarding Summer Camp this **Friday, May 15**. 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

Hiking Trails (new)

The County of Los Angeles has reopened previously closed parks and trails this past Saturday, May 9. For important guidelines from County of L.A., please click [here](#).

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.

FIGURE IT OUT



A street contains 100 buildings numbered from 1 to 100. How many times does the #9 occur?

1. 10

Select

2. 11

Select

3. 19

Select

4. 20

Select



RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S POLL

Thank you those who responded.

1. An uncut ruby - 23.5%
2. A section of grapefruit - 47.1%
3. A blood vessel - 29.4%

CORRECT ANSWER: Section of grapefruit!

GIVE NOW

STAY CONNECTED

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