



# AL-AMAL SCHOOL

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To Al-Amal School Parents and Guardians,

Assalam Alaikum,

Welcome to another exciting year at Al-Amal School! We hope you had a great summer with your family. The start of a new school year brings new challenges and excitement to every member of the educational family at Al-Amal School. It is a time for optimism, high energy, and a commitment to making a positive difference in each child's life.

Al-Amal School was established in 1994 for the sake of Allah (SWT). It has been a cornerstone of providing Muslim families the best Islamic educational environment. Al-Amal has been accredited since its inception through multiple organizations such as *Cognia* (previously known as *AdvancEd*), *CISNA*, and *NAEYC*. Al-Amal is the only accredited full-time Islamic school from Preschool to 12th grade in Minnesota. Al-Amal strives to provide the highest academic standards in all subjects with a specific focus on the key differentiators of Arabic, Qur'an, Hifz, and Islamic Studies programs. Al-Amal encourages each child to become a lifelong learner by performing to his or her potential in a safe and challenging learning environment.

Al-Amal School has the responsibility to nurture, educate, and support Muslim students. This responsibility cannot successfully be carried out without the blessings of Allah (SWT), the dedication of staff members and the commitment of parents. Special thanks to Al-Amal employees and parents, who dedicate their time and effort to support their students' education and shape their futures.

Al-Amal team is dedicated to providing a rich educational foundation for our students. The administration and the main office staff have spent the months of May, June and July in the depths of planning for the unfamiliar 2020-2021 school year. Al-Amal is working on two models to open the school: on-line and on-site; each model has its pros and cons. All schools are waiting for the governor's announcement on July 27 to decide accordingly. If the school decided to open on-site in the next fall 2020-2021, many changes will be implemented to cope with the challenges. Any modifications cannot be successful without parents' cooperation. The complete Covid-19 plan will be provided after the governor's announcement at the end of July. All parents are invited to attend COVID-19 School Plan session on Zoom on August 28th from 3:00 pm. to 4:00 pm. to go through the new procedures.

The Administration, teachers and board are excited for the new year to begin. May Allah (swt) continue to bless the work we do at Al-Amal School, and make all of our children successful, Insha Allah.

Please mark the *Virtual Open House* date/time on your calendar:

**Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Kindergarten:**

8:00 to 8:30 AM (Teachers Ms. Syeda Khan 1A & Hodon Ashoor 1B)

Ms. Fawzia Mohamed (IS/Quran), Ms. Fatima Elnashar (Arabic), Ms. Dua Fraij (Gym)

**First Grade:**

8:30 to 9:00 AM (Teachers: Ms. Asma BenHamouda 1A- Ms. Amina Mustabshira 1B)

Ms. Fawzia Mohamed (IS/Quran), Ms. Fatima Elnashar (Arabic), Ms. Dua Fraij (Gym)

**Second Grade:**

9:00 to 9:30 AM (Teachers: Ms. Ifrah Mahmoud 2A & Ms. Hana Mussa 2B)

Ms. Fawzia Mohamed (IS/Quran), Ms. Fatima Elnashar (Arabic), Ms. Dua Fraij (Gym)

**Third Grade:**

9:30 to 10:00 AM (Teachers: Ms. Sarah Siddiqui)

Dr. Nada Chehab (IS/Q), Ms. Nagwa Salime (Arabic), Ms. Dua Fraij (Gym)

**Fourth Grade:**

10:0 to 10:30 AM (Teacher – Ms. Shams Abukar)

Dr. Nada Chehab (IS/Q), Ms. Nagwa Salime (Arabic), Ms. Dua Fraij (Gym)

**Fifth Grade:**

10:30 to 11:00 AM (Teacher – Ms. Leymon Sheikh-Yusuf)

Dr. Nada Chehab (IS/Q), Ms. Nagwa Salime (Arabic), Ms. Dua Fraij (Gym)

**Hifz Program**

11:00 to 11:30 AM

Teachers– Sh. Mahmoud Ellaboudy, Sh. Huseen Ali, Sh. Aatif Shah, Amira Hussein (English), Ghazala Humayun (Math)

**Sixth Grade:**

11:30-12:00 PM

Teachers– Nadia Wazwaz (Science/Social Studies), Ghazala Humayun (Math), Amira Hussein (English), Dr. Nada Chehab (IS/Q), Saif Al-Jumaili (Arabic), Dua Fraij (GYM), Abdikalik Abdulahi (Computer)

**Seventh Grade:**

1:30- 2:00 PM

Teachers: Amira Hussein (English), Abdelrahman Odeh (Math), Mohamed El-Tayash (SS), Mohamed Al-Thanie (Arabic), Hala Bazzi (Science), Nada Chehab (IS/Q), Dua Fraij (GYM), Abdikalik Abdulahi (Computer)

**Eighth Grade:**

2:00 to 2:30 PM

Teachers: Sandra Braun (English), Abdelrahman Odeh (Math), Mohamed El-Tayash (SS), Mohamed Al-Thanie (Arabic), Hala Bazzi (Science), Omar Ali (IS), Dua Fraij (GYM), Abdikalik Abdulahi (Computer).

**Ninth Grade:**

2:30 to 3:00 PM

Teachers: Sandra Braun (English), Abdelrahman Odeh (Math), Mohamed El-Tayash (SS), Mohamed Al-Thanie (Arabic), Hala Bazzi (Science), Omar Ali (IS), Dua Fraij (GYM), Abdikalik Abdulahi (Computer).

**Tenth Grade:**

3:00 to 3:30 PM

Teachers: Sandra Braun (English), Abdelrahman Odeh (Math), Mohamed El-Tayash (SS), Mohamed Al-Thanie (Arabic), Hala Bazzi (Science), Omar Ali (IS), Dua Fraij (GYM), Abdikalik Abdulahi (Computer).

**Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Pre-School:**

10:00- 11:00 AM Teachers: Anisa Anizami, Lamaa El-Sharif, Musarat Khan, Fariha Sourani

2:00- 3:00 PM New Families Orientation (Virtual)

2:00-3:00 PM 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Orientation (Virtual)

3:00- 4:00 PM 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> PSEO Orientation (Virtual)

**Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

3:00- 4:00 PM COVID-19 School Plan Session (Virtual)

**Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**First Day of School (all students)**

Let's start the journey, report to your classroom, and be in your seats by 8 am. Uniform is required.

Sincere regards,

Dr. Ghada Al-Sadoon- Principal