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NEWSLETTER

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Cost of Mother's Love

A little boy came up to his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper, and he handed her a piece of paper that he had been writing on. After his mom dried her hands on an apron, she read it, and this is what it said:

For cutting the grass: \$5.00
 For cleaning up my room this week: \$1.00
 For going to the store for you: \$0.50
 Babysitting my kid brother while you went shopping: \$0.25
 Taking out the garbage: \$1.00
 For getting a good report card: \$5.00
 For clean up and raking the yard: \$2.00
 Total owed: \$14.75

Well, his mother looked at him standing there; the boy could see the memories flashing through her mind. She picked up the pen, turned over the paper he'd written on, and this is what she wrote:

For 9 months I carried you while you were growing inside me: No Charge.
 For all the nights that I've sat up with you, doctored and prayed for you: No Charge.
 For all the trying times, and all the tears that you've caused through the years: No Charge.
 For all the nights that were filled with dread, and for the worries I knew were ahead: No Charge.
 For the toys, food, clothes, and even wiping your nose: No Charge, Son.
 When you add it up, the cost of my love is: No Charge.

When the boy finished reading what his mother had written, there were big tears in his eyes, and he looked straight at his mother and said,

"Mom, I sure do love you". And then he took the pen and in great big letters he wrote: "PAID IN FULL"

It is reported that a man came to the Prophet ﷺ and asked: "Messenger of Allah, who is the most deserving of good care from me?" The Prophet ﷺ replied: "Your mother (which he repeated three times) then your father, then your nearest relatives in order".

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Five Things to Reflect upon

O! You Muslims who are:

1. Desirous to drive shiny cars, REMEMBER YOU will be driven one day as a horizontal passenger
2. Wild and crazy over expensive clothes, REMEMBER you will end up in just a 'Kafin' (shroud)
3. Recklessly sacrificing everything to construct beautiful homes and splendid mansions, REMEMBER the graveyard 'Pit', is one's real home
4. Greedily devouring tasty dishes and all types of Extravagant delicacies, REMEMBER one day you will Be the meal for ants, worms and other insects
5. Aspiring for fame, fortune and bright lights REMEMBER darkness & loneliness awaits you in the grave

Virtues of Performing Salah

When Abdullah ibn Abbas ra used to hear the Azaan, he used to cry so much that his clothes used to get wet, his veins used to swell and his eyes used to become red. Someone told him that he also listens to the Azaan but he is not affected by it. He told him that if only people knew the reality of the Muazzin's words, they would be deprived of rest and comfort and their sleep would disappear. Thereafter he explained the warnings of every sentence in detail.

Huzafa ra narrates that whenever Nabi sa was confronted with any difficulty, he resorted to salah.

It is mentioned in the Hadith that Allah will bless the one who is punctual with his five daily Salaahs with five favours.

1. His daily sustenance will be made easy
2. His punishments in the grave will be removed
3. On the day of resurrection he will receive his book of deeds in his right hand due to which he will be very happy and will go around showing everyone his good deeds.
4. He will cross the bridge of hell with lightning speed
5. He will be saved, from reckoning for his deeds, in the grave and on the last day.

Warning for not praying Salaah

Nabi sa said that the Salaah of the person, who after hearing the Azaan does not precede for Salaah without any valid excuse and performs it at home, will never be accepted. The Sahaba (Radiallahu anhum) asked what a valid excuse could be. Nabi sa replied "Sickness or Fear"

Nabi sa said that the person who makes a Salaah qadha (i.e. he purposely omits it) will remain in Jahannam for a period of one huq. A huq is equal to eighty years of 360 days where one day is equal to 1000 years.

Nabi sa said that it is a flagrant disbelief, oppression and hypocrisy to hear Allah Ta'ala's call (i.e. Azaan) and not to proceed for Salaah.

Nabi sa said that there is no part of Islam for a person who does not perform Salaah.

In another hadith, Nabi sa has said that there is no part of faith without Salaah. Salaah in Islam is like the head in a person's body.

Announcements

- We are planning to start girls only basketball program on Fridays between 6 - 8 pm and are in need of committed volunteers for this program. Volunteers must be from High School or University students. Please contact immediately at (416) 624-1614 or email at info@mici.org
- Need an Adult volunteer to monitor Boys youth basketball at St. Alberts School between 6 - 8 pm.
- Garze Hasna payback coming up in March 2013, status indicated in the chart.
- **Upcoming Elections on February 2nd, 2013:** January 18th 2013 is the last date of submission of nomination for the position of President, Vice President, Secretary and Joint Secretary as well as one Trustee position.

Building Masjid - Phase 3

Garze Hasna payback, Site Plan preparation & Submission to city

Qarz due 28-Jun-2012	PAID OFF	\$ 150,000.00
Qarz due 28-Sep-2012	PAID OFF	\$ 60,000.00
Qarz due 08-Dec-2012	PAID OFF	\$ 10,000.00
Qarz due 10-Jan-2013	PAID OFF	\$ 80,000.00
Qarz due 15-Mar-2013		\$ 158,750.00
Qarz due 30-Jul-2013		\$ 14,200.00
Site Plan Application		\$ 90,000.00
Funds collected		\$ 183,950.00
Balance needed		\$ 81,000.00

Funds reported as of 8th Jan, 2013. Please visit mici.org for updated figures

Current Programs

1. 5 times Prayers
2. Jumma Prayers
3. Taraweeh / Eid Prayers
4. Daily Hadith
5. Full time Hizf / Academics
6. Evening Quran class daily
7. Adult Quran class daily
8. Tafseer weekly
9. Basketball League
10. Youth & Family counseling
11. Providing answers regarding Islamic matters
12. Monthly newsletter
13. Monthly youth programs
14. Monthly family programs
15. Two month course of the Character of Prophet sa (NEW)
16. Two month course on the Principle of Hadith (NEW)
17. **Youth Basketball Program**
Every Week Wednesdays between 6 - 8 pm at St. Alberts School on Rosehurst
18. **Exercise Program (for sisters)**
at Kindree Public School Every Week Wednesdays between 6 - 8 pm, contact sabamoid@hotmail.com (905) 997-8007 or samina.karim@yahoo.com or ofshanfim@yahoo.com

Student of the Month

Abdul Nafi

Student's completed Hizf Juz

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| 1. Ashad | 21st |
| 2. Hassan | 15th |
| 3. Faraz | 14th |
| 4. Danyal | 2nd |



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