



Andalusia Middle School News – November 2013

Message from Sister Hanade Sarar, Middle School Instructional Leader Please read and be with us!

I am delighted to report that the 2013 – 2014 school year is going phenomenal! The past couple of months were fruitful and productive in every way. The first semester will end in the 1st week of December. Parents have received their child's first progress report on November 8th, 2013. If your child's progress report states that a meeting with the teacher is needed, please make an appointment and meet with teacher as it is very important to collaborate and set certain goals and expectations for your child. The report reflects your child's overall progress in all the subjects up to date. Please work with your child to improve areas of concern. You can also email me at hsarar@andalusiaschool.org for any concerns or questions about the middle school section.

Picture day was on December 3rd for middle school. Alhamdulillah everything went well and the 8th grade students took their pictures in their caps and gowns. They looked amazing!

National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony is coming soon. Andalusia Middle School is a chapter in the NJHS for two years now. The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serve to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character and Citizenship. These characteristics are a must to be nominated. Please look for a letter inviting you to celebrate your child's success.

Upcoming Trips: Andalusia Middle School field trip has been moved to Dec 13th, 2013. We are going to Chamber Theatre Production. They will be in Tarrytown NY that day. Chamber Theatre Productions has provided students and teachers of literature and language arts with original adaptations of classic short stories. Rather than present only one story per performance, they have developed a unique format of presenting five separate short stories by five different authors within a 90-minute time frame, allowing them to offer a broad range of styles and genres for teachers to highlight within their classroom. Besides being used as a valuable teaching tool, their productions provide students with a field trip experience that is both educational and entertaining. This trip is mandatory for all middle school students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER: Congratulation!

QURAN Jenna Masoud Gr-7th and Alen Kuc Gr-6
ARABIC Zerina Giljic Gr-8
ENGLISH Afsana Rahman Gr-7
MATHEMATICS Afsana Rahman Gr-7
SCIENCE Zerina Giljic Gr-8
SOCIAL STUDIES Dema Dalia Gr-7

Andalusia Middle School teachers are required to call or email and communicate with parents on a regular basis. I hope you had the opportunity to do so with your child's teachers. Please find the list of your child's new teachers email addresses below. These are the teachers' new email address and we are required to use them for Andalusia School communication.

Subject/Grade	Teacher	E-mail
English/ 6 th -8 th	Yaminah Logan	ylogan@andalusiaschool.org
Math/ 6 th -8 th MS Instructional Leader	Hanade Sarar	hsarar@andalusiaschool.org
Science/ 6 th -8 th	Ramin Choudhury	rchoudhury@andalusiaschool.org
Social Studies/ 6 th -8 th	Sonia Chinn	schinn@andalusiaschool.org
Arabic Level A/ 6 th -8 th	Othman Musbah	omusbah@andalusiaschool.org
Arabic Level B/ 6 th -8 th	Ibrahim Murtala	imurtala@andalusiaschool.org
Quran/ 6 th	Sherin Hedyia	shedyia@andalusiaschool.org
Quran/ 7 th and 8 th	Ibrahim Murtala	imurtala@andalusiaschool.org
Islamic Studies/ 6 th -8 th	Ismail Rashid	irashid@andalusiaschool.org
Computer/ 6 th -8 th	Umme Ayisha	uayesha@andalusiaschool.org
Physical Education- Boys	Alaa Huda	ahuda@andalusiaschool.org
Physical Education- Girls	Dina Abdel-massih	dabdelmassih@andalusiaschool.org
Art	Nahed Sarar	nsarar@andalusiaschool.org

