



GREETINGS FROM IACS TEAM

Assalamu Alaikum everyone!

IACS team is excited to announce the launch of our newest project: IACS Magazine!

Through this event-based publication, we continue to educate our community, provide opportunities for more family engagement, challenge and invite you to take part in fun activities and challenging competitions.

IACS Magazine is an E-paper that is published based on special occasions.

The 1st issue of this Magazine will launched on the Sayeda Fatima's (S.A) blessed birthday.

The magazine will be emailed to families and is accessible on our school website IACSchoolva.com. Students who choose to do the magazine activities, can email their projects and picture of the activities to iacschoolva@gmail.com to be recognized and to be nominated to receive a prize!

Looking forward to a great experience with you all,

Hawraa Zakery



IMPORTANT DATES

- January 30th:
School-Wide Virtual Party
- February 2nd:
AIME VIRTUAL Program

LADY FATIMA (RA)

Lady Fatimah (S.A) was the daughter of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H&H.P) and his wife LADY Khadijah. She was around the age of five when her father received Prophethood.

Fatimah (S.A) was bestowed with two titles; "az- Zahra," which means "The Resplendent One," in reference to her radiant face. She also had the title "al-Batul," referring to her pure character. If we examine her short life, we can see that she was an inspiration, one who embodied the qualities of courage, loyalty, humility and selflessness.

Lady Fatima (S.A) was well known for her compassionate and gentle personality. She was generous, helping the poor and needy; often she would give her food away even if it meant going hungry herself.

She lived a very simple and humble life, without any care for luxuries.

Prophet Muhammad. (P.B.U.H&H.P) identified Lady Fatimah (S.A) as one of the "best women in Paradise along with Mary, Asiya, and Khadija"

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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MOTHER APPRECIATION

Mothers in Islam are held in very high esteem.

How a Muslim should treat their parents, especially the mother, is underlined in the Quran and Hadiths multiple times.

A man once consulted the Prophet Muhammad about taking part in a military campaign. The Prophet asked the man if his mother was still living. When told that she was alive, the Prophet said: "(Then) stay with her, for Paradise is at her feet."

MY MOTHER IS WORTH A MILLION...

Would you like to create a gift to show appreciation to your mother?

Here is an idea:

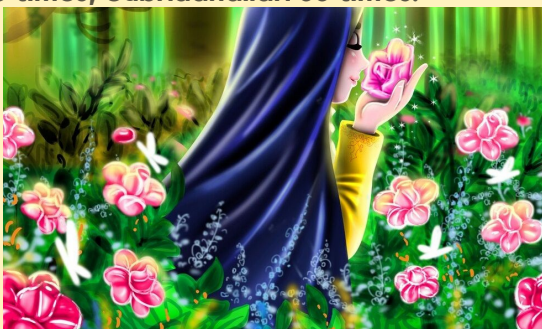
1. Turn a construction paper into a fun picture frame using craft supplies at home (color pencils, stickers, glitter, etc.).
2. Write on top: **My mother is worth a million because** (Ex. 'She is always there when I need her', 'she is so kind to me', 'She is my role model', etc.)
3. Don't forget to add your name and mom's name on the project to make it more personalized!



MERITS OF TASBIH

Prophet SAW taught Lady Fatima (S.A) to recite a special Dhikr after each prayer and before going to sleep, during the time she and her husband Ali Ib Abu Talib were suffering hardships. Although short, it is very powerful and its effect, rewards, and merit are abundant. Do you know how to recite Tasbeeh of Lady Fatima (S.A)?

Recite Allah Akbar 34 times; Alhamdulillah 33 times; Subhaanallah 33 times.



THE FATHER-DAUGHTER RELATION

The love between the father and daughter was not a one-way process; instead, Fatima (S.A) too immensely loved her father (Prophet) like he loved her. When Lady Khadija (S.A) died, she was not more than six years of age.



After the death of her mother, she always looked after the comfort of her father at home. Fatima (S.A) was such a daughter who constantly followed the footsteps of her father. The streets and Masjid-e-Haram of Mecca were full of those who teased, insulted and tortured the Prophet (P.B.U.H&H.P). Whenever her respect worthy father returned home in the injured condition, she would wash the blood off his sacred face and dress his wounds and encouraged him with her sweet conversation.

**How is your relationship with your father?
share your story for a prize!**

ACTIVITY: CREATE AN EDIBLE TASBIH!

1. Gather these supplies below and create an edible Tasbih at home!
 - Cereals, thread, table cover for kids to sit on and to eliminate the mess, bowl or plate.
2. Take a selfie with your project and send them to your teacher.
3. Want more fun? Start eating them!



CHALLENGE FOR PRIZE : ACROSTIC POEM!

Make a acrostic poem poster using Lady Fatima's (S.A) characteristics!

Supplies: Posters, markers

1. Work with your parents at home or your teacher to brainstorm characteristics that would represent Lady Fatima.
2. When done take a selfie picture and send it to IACSchoolva@gmail.com
3. A special prize might be waiting for you!



**ANSWER &
EARN A PRIZE!**



NAME:

CLASSROOM TEACHER:

Submit your answers to the School Administration @ 202-640-9909 or IACSchoolva@gmail.com Correct responders will be on the list for special prizes!

1. Name all lady Fatima's (S.A) family members (parents, partner, children)
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2. What are some important contributions of lady Fatima (S.A) ?
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3. What is Fadak and how is it related to lady Fatima(S.A)?
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4. What was lady Fatima's (S.A) carrier and/or education?
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5. Name of doa that is narrated by lady Fatima (S.A)?
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6. What can you learn from Lady Fatima's (S.A) life and teachings?
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7. Have you read a book about lady Fatima (S.A)? share a short summary and a link to the book
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