***Assalaamu Alaikum parents and guardians,***

I hope you are all doing well and in the best of Imaan and health. I wish you all had a great winter break. It’s a new year which means a new start. We hope that you bring great energy and new ideas to support our school. I would like to remind you of a few things happening this month.

**January Events & Reminders:**

* **(PTO) Meeting- *Wednesday,* *Jan.16th at 8:30 A.M.***
	+ It will be at 8:30 A.M. in the cafeteria
	+ Attending this meeting is very important. The events held so far have been really great and we’d like to hear your feedback and ideas!
* **Bake Sale! - *Friday Jan.18th***
	+ We thank you sincerely for your support in our bake sales
	+ We will be having another one this Friday.
	+ During assembly, there will also be a presentation done by the upper grades in Social Studies on Martin Luther King Jr.
* **NO SCHOOL! –** ***Monday, Jan. 21st***
	+ Due to Martin Luther King’s Day, there will be no school.
* **Science Fair- *Thursday, Jan. 24th***
	+ It will take place in the cafeteria from 2:15-3:30 PM
	+ Grades that will be participating are: 1st-8th
	+ Parents are more than welcome to join us!
* **Report Card- *Friday, Jan. 25th***
	+ 2nd Quarter Report cards will be sent home with the students.
	+ If you have any questions or concerns about your child/ren’s grades, please make an appointment with their teacher.
* **Honor Roll Breakfast- *Wednesday, Jan.30th***
	+ Students who are on honor roll will be invited to join Mrs. Sawsan for breakfast
	+ Invitations will be sent out on Monday, Jan. 23rd
* **Uniform Policy**
	+ All students are required to wear uniform every day.
	+ If a student is out of uniform, the student will be sent to the office and his/her parents will be notified to bring the uniform to school.
* **Behavior**
	+ Please speak to your children regarding respectful behavior and Islamic manners.
	+ Students who fail to show Islamic etiquette and manners or respectful will have consequences such as warnings and detention.
* **Tuition Fees**
	+ It is very important for all families to pay their monthly tuitions **on time.**
* **Empower Illinois**
	+ Applications start today at 7:00 PM sharp!
	+ Enter the website and reserve your seat because it’s a first-come first-serve basis.
	+ This organization is to help with tuition fees and they can offer up to 100% discount, although it’s not guaranteed.
	+ Trying doesn’t hurt! ☺
	+ If you need any help, do not hesitate to come to the office and use our computers. We will help you to register your child/ren. You can come between 8:30 AM-3:00 PM.



Sincerely,

Mrs. Sawsan Alsawi

Associate Principal