



QUARTERLY UPDATE



In the midst of Covid-19 Pandemic, Dar Al Zahra Schools adapts and continues with Academic Studies Online and food parcels delivery

DAZ ongoing Food Distribution during the Pandemic

During the pandemic, Iraq opted for harsh lockdowns to reduce Covid-19 spread as their health-care system is unable to cope with a major increase in Covid-19 cases. This caused many unprivileged families to become dependent on aid during the lockdown. Dar al Zahra has been delivering a monthly food parcel to our students' families and deserving families since the lockdown to sustain them during these difficult times.

Mahe Ramadhan 1441 AH (April/May 2020)

A total of 181,020 kg of food items including rice, sugar, oil, lentils, and tomato paste was delivered to over 4,310 deserving families (including Dar al Zahra students) in the city of Najaf and Karbala at the families doorsteps during the holy month of Ramadhan.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to The Mainstay Foundation, World Federation, The Lady Fatemah (a.s.) Charitable Trust and various donors for their continued support and generous contributions towards the Mahe Ramadhan relief food distributions.

Shawwal 1441 AH (June 2020)

An ongoing monthly food parcel was home delivered for each student in June 2020. A total of 44,525 kg of food items including rice, sugar, oil, lentils, beans, flour, milk powder, and tomato paste was distributed to the students and deserving families.

Dar al Zahra would like to express our deepest gratitude to Sheikh Ali Najafy, Brother Arif Anis, Principal Safa Hamed, and our ground team for their sincere dedication and tireless efforts in delivering the food parcels.

Virtual teacher training session

Dar al Zahra organized virtual teachers training sessions, for all the teachers and staff during March and April 2020. The training was conducted via zoom to accommodate all participants. The topics covered were, Introduction to Disabilities and Behavior Analysis. During the training, teachers were given models and assessments to demonstrate their knowledge and application of material learned. We would like to sincerely thank Dr. Batul Ladak (Paediatrician, USA), Sr. Ruqaya Rahim (Masters in Specialization of Autism, USA), Sr. Zainab Fazal, (Masters in Behaviour Analysis, Canada) and Sr. Tazim Jessa (Masters in Speech-language Pathology, USA) for conducting the online training.

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The COVID-19 pandemic has changed education forever

COVID-19 has changed the way we live. Digital platforms have become the only way for many of us to be educated, with digital lessons on a scale never seen before. Dar al Zahra Schools has adapted e-learning, whereby teaching is being undertaken remotely and on digital platforms. Telegram channels were created for all the classes from Primary 1 to Preparatory 6. A timetable was prepared for each section and the teachers posted lessons & homework accordingly. With assistance from the mothers, our students completed their lessons and sent the homework to the respective teachers online.

During the blessed month of Ramadhan, Dar al Zahra students continued online classes with additional Holy Quran/Dua memorization and recitation sessions. Students participated in various online holy Quran, daily duas, nasheeds, and art competitions, and the results were posted in the telegram groups as well as on social media to motivate the students.

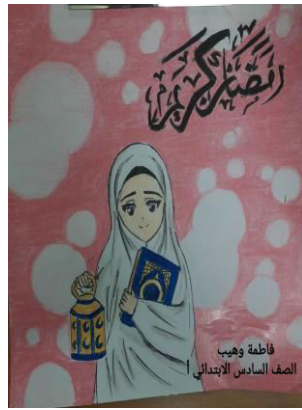
With the grace of Allah (S.W.T), the teachers have completed the academic yearly syllabus online. The ministry of education has acknowledged the school year 2019/2020 as completed. The ministry of education has decided for Primary 1 to Preparatory 5 to take the midterm exam score as final results for the year 2019/2020. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 outbreak in February 2020, the students could not complete their midterm exams. We are awaiting further details from the ministry of education and will update accordingly. Preparatory six board exams have been moved to August 2020.

We pray to Almighty [swt] to keep all the Mo'mineen under His protection during these challenging times, save us all from the COVID-19 disease and keep us in good health. May he cure all who are ill and restore them to good health, Ameen.

Students art work



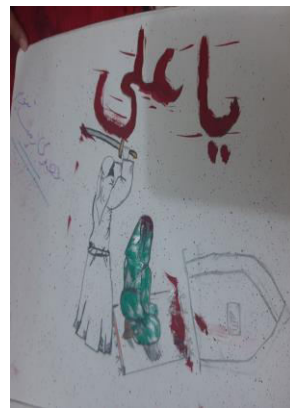
Mahe Ramadhan Kareem



Birth anniversary of Imam Hassan (a.s)



Martydom of Imam Ali (a.s)



Eid Celebrations



Food Distribution – Mahe Ramadhan 1441 AH (April/May 2020)



Food Distribution – Shawwal 1441 AH (June 2020)



The Holy Prophet (S) says -"Attract sustenance by giving charity".
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