

IFSFA Monthly Meeting Minutes

Friday 10-12-19

8:15am

Upcoming Events:

Sunday Oct 13th 5pm -8:30pm – Keeping Our Faith program with Shaykh Yasir Qadhi at Islamic Foundation. Come out and support the program and learn how we can help the Youth of our community keep our faith! All are welcome.

Friday Oct 18th 7pm-10pm – IFSFA Ladies' Paint Night with local artist and IFS parent, Manizhe Iqbal will take place in Islamic Foundation Banquet Hall. Limited to 15 spots so register soon as it's first come first serve! Registration cost is \$75 and includes all paint supplies, catered dinner, and a donation to IFSFA. See attached flyer and register using Google Form for Paint Night.

Sunday Oct 26th 6:30pm-8:30pm – IFSFA Family Bowling Night at Bowlero in Glendale Heights. All parents and students are welcome! Registration cost is \$20 for parents/students and includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza, unlimited drinks, and a \$5 game card for all students. School has a late start on Monday, Oct 27th so come out and have a fun evening with the family! Event is limited to 100 participants and is already more than half full so register today! See attached flyer and register using Google Form for Family Bowling.

Fri Nov 1st – Fall Box Tops Submission Deadline. Using the Box Tops App has allowed us to already raise \$35 for our school. Download the App onto your smart phone and scan your purchase receipts for having Box Tops values immediately added to our school's account. Paper Box Tops will be collected towards the end of Oct with a special incentive program. Watch for details!

Fri Dec 13th – Tentative Date for IFSFA Family Potluck Dinner in the Islamic Foundation Banquet Hall. All families welcome. Last year, we had approx. 300 participants with activities for kids such as face painting, henna, a flag making contest, and cookie baking contest with prizes! Watch for details of this fun upcoming event!

Thurs Jan 30th – Junior Achievement program at the school for KG thru Grade 10. Volunteer to teach in your child's class for the morning. Program includes essentials skills for personal finance, entrepreneurship, career paths, and more! This year, IFSFA will be leading the program and gathering volunteers. If you're interested in volunteering, email ifsfa@ifsvp.org!

Wednesday every week – Snack Shop from 3:30-4:45pm helps students, teachers, and staff involved with after school clubs purchase a healthy, yummy snack to help them get through the day. 2-3 volunteers needed for this fun and rewarding incentive every week. If interested in volunteering, please email ifsfa@ifsvp.org!

Other items:

Tarbia Incentive Program for Elementary Students – Ms. Haleema presented the tarbia incentive program to encourage good behavior and adhab of elementary students. Requests for reward items such as stickers, pencils. Idea of rewarding one class at a time so that individual students don't feel left out.

Mash'Allah cards for Middle High School Students – Incentive program for middle and high school students to display good behavior and adhab. Incentives and other rewards currently used. Looking for donations of gift cards from local venues such as coffee, smoothies, sandwiches, etc. If you're interested in donating to this cause, please drop your donations off at the main office.

Natural cleaning solvent use – idea suggested by a parent to move away from using chemicals such as Clorox, bleach, etc. and using natural cleaning solutions instead. This parent will be filling out an idea request form and then will be coming up with a proposal to be presented to Facilities department.

Idea Request form – available on the school website www.ifsvp.org under Parent/Guardian -> IFSFA -> IFSFA Idea Request Form. Please fill out this form and submit it to the main office where it will be received by Administration.

Monthly IFSFA Meetings – are held on the 2nd Friday of each month in the Elementary Cafeteria. ALL parents are welcome and encouraged to attend! Parent involvement is highly encouraged and students have shown that it has a positive impact on a child's experience in school. So please join us every month Insha'Allah and learn about how you can get involved as a volunteer in the school's social and academic programs.