



# AL-HIJRA ACADEMY

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10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Black & White Luncheon**  
**\$25,000**

fundraised, alhamdulillah! Proceeds will help to provide much needed upgrades to our school's physical education department.

Jazakum Allahu khayrun to everyone who gave money, time, and du'aa. It was a success because of you, alhamdulillah.



Jazakum Allahu khayr to all the families who donated coats to those in need this year. Our school donated a total of 67 coats and other winter items to the Unemployed Help Centre. Their annual "Coats for Kids" program is a long-running initiative providing free, clean, gently-used winter coats to families in Windsor-Essex County during colder months.

## COMING UP!

### GRADES 4-8 SCIENCE FAIR PACING DATES 2026

**Mon., Jan. 19** - Materials & Procedure  
**Fri., Jan. 30** - Observations  
**Thu., Feb. 12** - Results & Graphs  
**Tue., Mar. 3** - Conclusion, Next Steps, & Display Board  
**Thu., Mar. 5** - School-wide Annual Science & Technology Fair

Winners will move on to WRSTEF on March 28 and 29 at the University of Windsor.

AL-HIJRA PARENT COUNCIL  
*January*  
 MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday January 15th  
 8:45-10am

**A LITTLE TIME,  
A BIG DIFFERENCE**

Come learn about our projects, share your ideas and see how you can contribute

YOUR VOICE MATTERS | WE NEED YOU

# Students of the Month

## December Respect for Others



JK - Zakaria Beelut, Merwan Jameel, Orion Nazish  
SK - Ahmad Abou-Touha, Aya Ali, Omar El-Haddad, Eva Al-Wakil  
Grade 1 - Bana Alkhatib, Haniya Bokhari, Hazim El Garousha, Besan Hammoud  
Grade 2 - Ahmad Aldabouni, Hend Alrayahi, Aryan Hasan, Habiba Hersi  
Grade 3 - Ali Bakir, Salma Elbik, Sireen Naasani  
Grade 4 - Yusuf Alvi, Zahra Mohamoud, Celine Rafih  
Grade 5 - Hanan Kadri, Yaqub Rahman  
Grade 6 - Talya Bashammakh, Sara Zabian  
Grade 7 - Muhammad Baig, Serene Hammoud, Aliza sharif, Younis Yaseen  
Grade 8 - Mehrish Chowdhury, Mayada Waleed

## December Qur'an



JK - Mila Kadri, Zirwa Khan, Senid Klaibi, Noor Sharif  
SK - Zaynab Chami, Alya Ebrahim, Hani Klaibi  
Grade 1 - Besan Hammoud, Karam Kanjo  
Grade 2 - Sarah Al-Alawani, Yasmeen Chami, Melisa Eroglu  
Grade 3 - Fatima Chami, Kenzy Marzouk  
Grade 4 - Ibrahim Iftikhar  
Grade 5 - Tia Al-Hamaideh, Sara Alriyahi, Sajida Mehaysen  
Grade 6 - Talya Bashammakh  
Grade 7 - Omar Atmani, Muhammad Baig, Raaid Imam  
Grade 8 - Tahleen Algarousha, Muhammad Al-Zaher, Asiyah Fakhuri  
Tahfeedth - Azraq Siddique, Zayyan Siddiqui

## December Juzu' Awards



Gr. 3 - Naailah Chhapra, Juzu' 29; Sara Aldabouni, Juzu' 18  
Gr. 5 - Yusha Yousuf, Juzu' 27  
Gr. 8 - Nour Manfoukh, Juzu' 23; Layan Adhami, Juzu' 23  
Tahfeedth: Gr. 8 - Ghina Kayali, Juzu' 7



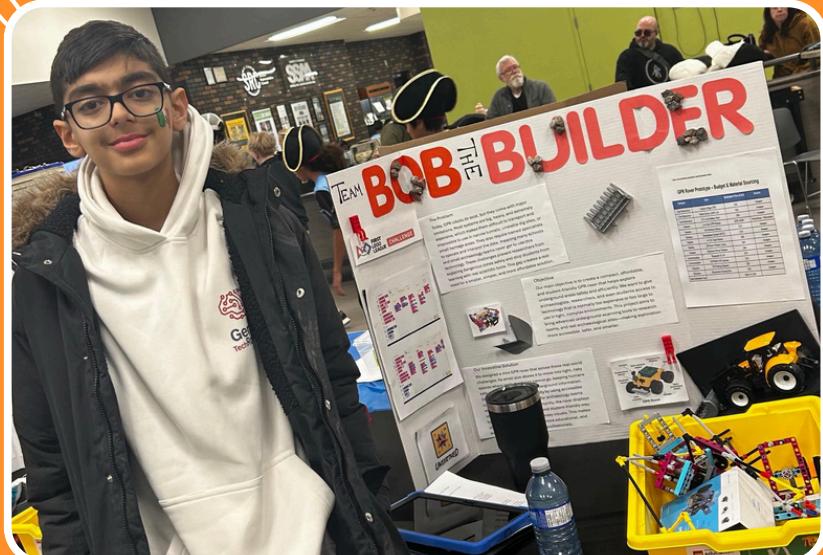
# December's Highlights



## Robotics Team December 6, 2025



The FIRST LEGO League Challenge introduces teams to real-world engineering challenge by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface. Guided by Genio-Tech Robotics, these Al-Hijra students placed in the top ten and received innovation awards.



## Amherstburg Freedom Museum Grade 8 December 16, 2025





# December's Highlights



**Coding**  
Grades 6, 7, and 8  
December 15-19, 2025



Br. Affan Shahid and Br. Yahia Ghemraoui, two alumni of Al-Hijra Academy, guide the students to coding games and creating websites.



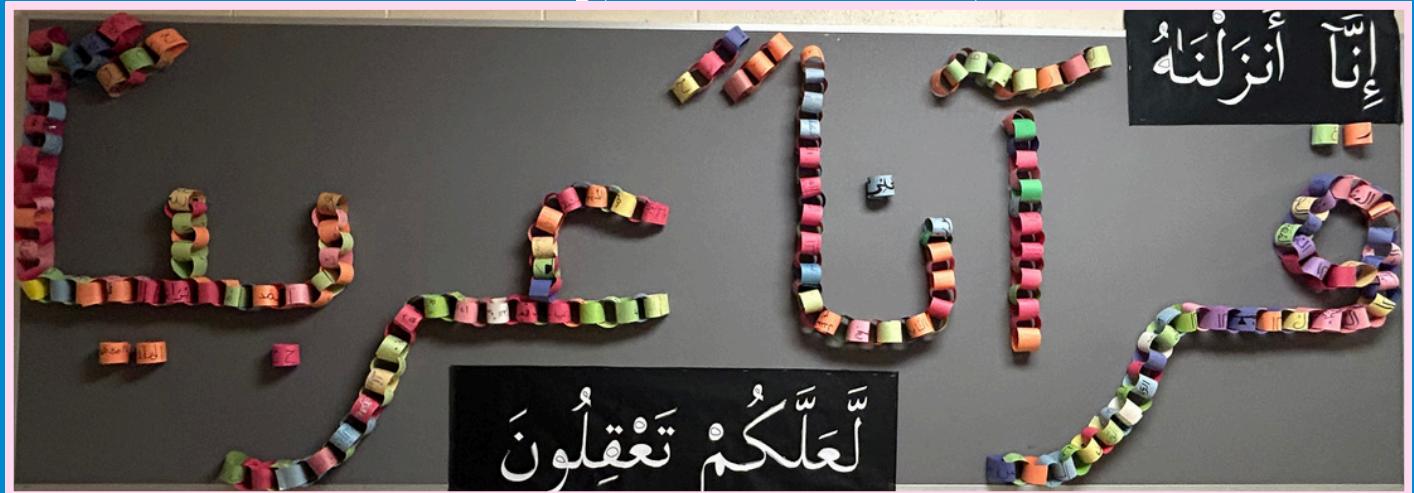
**OPP Visit**  
Grade 6  
December 17, 2025



# اليوم العالمي للغة العربية

## WORLD ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY

Thursday, December 18, 2025



إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ قُرْءَانًا عَرَبِيًّا لَعَلَّكُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ.

"We have sent it down as an Arabic Qur'an, so that you may fully understand." (12:2)  
Students from JK to Grade 8 wrote Arabic letters, names of Allah, pillars of Islam, and many other facts of Islam on strips of paper to create this collaborative project.



Sister Yasmin Fakhereddin, a local Palestinian author, presented a fun and interactive read aloud of her bilingual counting book, "My Arabic Breakfast."

Snowwoman (aka Sr. Shaima) and Sr. Iman were two of the mystery guest readers. Guest readers were invited to share an Arabic story to all classes throughout the week.

# Spotlight On

## GRADE 2

Grade 2 students had a blast checking out the fire trucks when the fire department visited our school. We learned about fire safety and how to handle fire emergencies at home or in school. In Math, we learned how to tell time and students made their own clocks for practice. The students also made their own coins to practice identifying and counting coins.

We were all excited to watch the movie, "Over the Hedge!" We learned about the interactions between humans and animals and how hibernation works. The students have been enjoying the cooking classes with Sr. Shaima and library activities with Sr. Yasmeen.

—Br. Astrit





# LIBRARY CORNER



We read stories of frogs, hedgehogs, and children playing with the snow. We followed bears getting ready for hibernation. Students were then tasked with building winter playgrounds and cozy dens. Students also created snowstorms in jars. The youngest students sang a song about snowball fights using scarves. We had snow much fun!



The older students were given baskets of random items. In teams, they had to create a story that included a conflict and resolution. Then, they presented their stories.

They were very creative, Masha' Allah.



# PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Al-Hijra Parent Council presents:

## Al-Hijra Family Fun Night at Aerosports



Wednesday January 21st  
6-8pm  
\$25/jumper



Back by popular demand!

Limited tickets; NO tickets at the door; buy yours before they're sold out!

[Click HERE to buy tickets!](#)

# PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

## Monthly Sadaqa Drives



Alhamdulillah, thanks to the Mercy of Allah and your generosity, our students collected a total of \$1,424.23 in the monthly Sadaqa Jar drives for November and December! This money will all help to provide much needed emergency relief aid for our brothers and sisters in Sudan. May Allah accept and magnify it. Ameen!

Alhamdulillah, from the Sadaqa Drive donations of September and October, they were able to build a total of six wells in northern Pakistan, in areas that were heavily impacted by recent flooding. These wells, seen below, will help to provide access to clean water for hundreds of local residents. May Allah make this Sadaqa jaariya for everyone who donated and may He increase the blessings in your wealth. Ameen!



# Coming Up in January...

JANUARY 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Student of the Month Theme</b> <b>Self-Discipline</b>			1  <b>WINTER BREAK</b> ↔	2	3
4	5 Back to School	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 In-Class Qur'an Competition Selection Week	20	21 Family Fun Night at Aerosports 6-8pm	22	23 Islamic Heritage Day	24
25	26	27	28	29 Preschool and Kindergarten Open House	30 Student of the Month Assembly	31

Please remember to bring winter boots and  
indoor shoes back to school!