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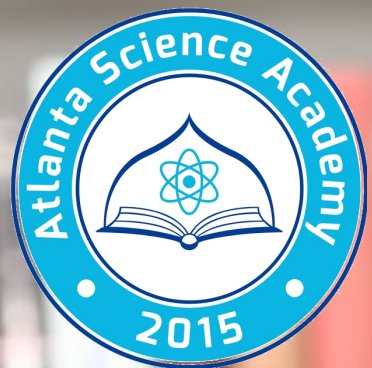
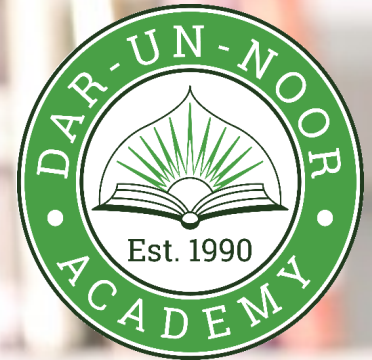
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The Weekly Scoop



MIDDLE SCHOOL BUSINESS EXPO: WHEN FUN MEETS STUDENT SUCCESS

The ELA/Social Studies Department hosted their annual Business Expo on April 11, 2018. Students in grades 6th-8th created their own business and products. They were responsible for producing a web-site, business cards, logo and a full business plan. This yearly project enhances students' critical thinking, writing, life skills, organizational skills and creativity. The high school economics/civic class judged each business based on the objective, creativity and profitability.



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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- April 13th—Graduation Lunch & PSAT 8/9, 10
- April 16 - 20—Parent Appreciation Week
- MAP Testing April 23 - May 11
- BENEFIT DINNER - May 5th
- ITBS Testing May 14 - 18
- Ramadan Starts May 15
- EOC Tests May 21-23
- Graduation Ceremony & Last Day of School May 24



DNA ALUMNI FACEBOOK GROUP

We are excited to announce opening of our alumni Facebook page (listed in the link below). This page will be our touch base point with our previous students and hence, we would like to add some value for them (in their business and social life) as this platform will be a network among. As a second step, this platform will introduce our alumni some promotional projects, events and etc.

You are kindly encouraged to ask anyone you know who previously studied in Dar-un Noor Academy to join this network and share this link. For them to be a part of this family, it is enough to study at least 1 year in the school even they did not graduate from.

<https://www.facebook.com/AlumniDNA>



PROGRESS REPORT RELEASE

Progress Report release will be on Friday, April 20th, 2018. Please note that parents with an outstanding balance will not be able to receive report cards or transcripts until the past-due balance has been paid.



Countdown to Ramadan

THE NAFL NIGHT PRAYER

There are many *nafl* or extra prayers we can do to earn reward and compassion from our Lord but perhaps the most beloved one is the prayer of Tahajjud. The Tahajjud prayer has been described even in the Holy Quran for it's benefits:

"And from [part of] the night, pray with it as additional [worship] for you; it is expected that your Lord will resurrect you to a praised station." [Quran, 17: 79]

The above mentioned Ayah shows that there is one supplementary mode of requesting God, the Exalted for His compassion, which is performed during night time, and it results in finding a blessed rank on the Day of Resurrection. The prayer that has been referred to here is indeed the salah of Tahajjud. Tahajjud prayer is implemented in the final third of a night after waking up from one's sleep. It cannot be offered straight away after Isha, but only following one's sleep, neither when the time is near to Fajr.

Offering Namaz of Tahajjud is one of the supreme signs of the true disciples of Islam that is why Allah SWT has declared them as His loyal servants in the above verse of Furqan e Hameed. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) used to offer this Namaz frequently, which increases its importance in a Muslim's life manifold.

"The best of prayers after the prescribed prayers is prayer in the depths of the night, and the best of fasting after the month of Ramadan is fasting the month of Allah, Muharram." (Muslim)

This Hadith is the testimony of the fact that the night prayer is the most desirable form of supplication near the Almighty after the ones which are mandatory to act upon. It has also been referred to as the source of attaining nearness to the Almighty.

"Be vigilant in standing up [in prayer] at night, for it was the practice of the pious before you. It is a means of gaining proximity to Allah Ta'ala, expiation for transgressions and a barrier from sins." (Tirmidhi)

It means that Tahajjud salah has always been the way of the devotees of God's instructions. And it is the great means of getting Allah's closest attention, which is the key towards piety and faithfulness. The Messenger (PBUH) has regarded this Salah as a great source of getting rid of satanic influence and attainment of almost all kinds of just desires and aspirations (Ahmad).

For more information on this article visit: <http://www.quranreading.com/blog/tahajjud-prayer/>

"If you really want something don't give up
do TAHAJJUD and don't lose hope."

"The DUA made in TAHAJJUD is
like an Arrow which does not miss its
TARGET"

-Imam Ash-Shafi'i-

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KEEP
CALM
AND
TAHAJJUD

And those who spend [part of]
the night to their Lord
Prostrating and Standing
(in Prayer)

(Quran, 25: 64)

DARUL ULOOM OF ATLANTA AND MASJID OMAR BIN ABDUL AZIZ
INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO THEIR

12TH ANNUAL HIFZ
Graduation Ceremony

RECOGNIZING 15 HUFFAZ

Date:

Saturday, May 5th, 2018

Time:

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location:

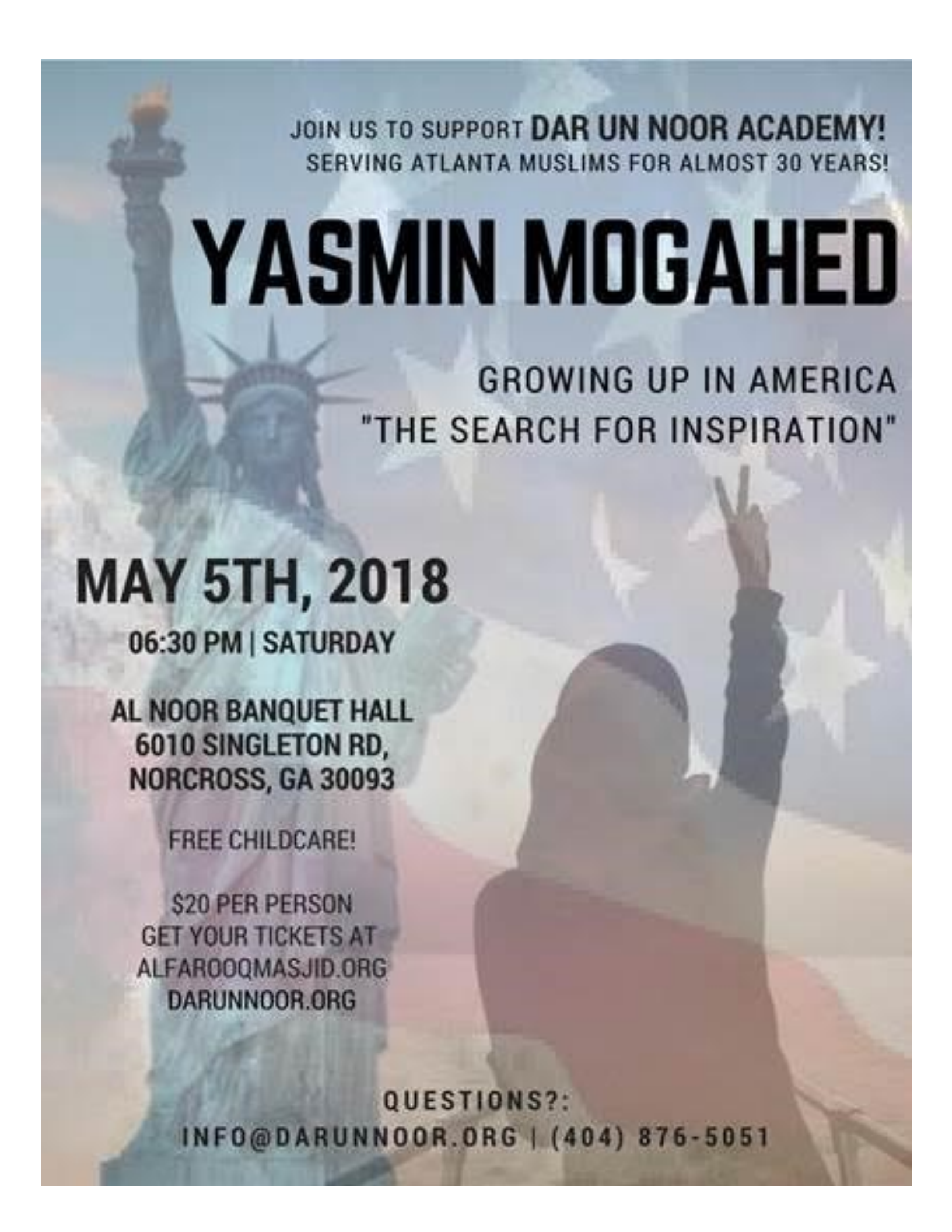
Masjid Omar Bin Abdul Aziz
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Dinner will be served

Questions?

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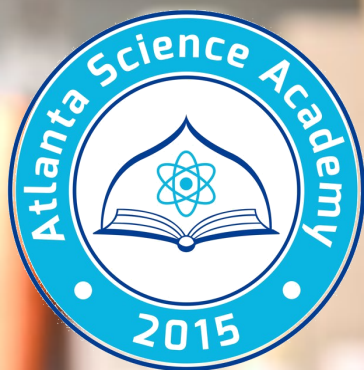
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ENROLLMENT

18-19 OPEN

Register today!

- Please submit a Re-Enrollment application A-S-A-P!
- New students must come in for an interview (all grades) & testing (1st-12th) before they can be accepted.
- Don't forget to pay off any past due balances before the end of the term.
- Contact Sr Faye to make sure you're not missing any required documents before students can attend school 2018-2019.
- The school will be open during the summer months, please look out for more info on our summer hours.
- Let us know if you're not receiving e-mails so we can keep in contact over the summer with updates and info.



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There are plenty of reasons and opportunities to volunteer or intern at DNA Atlanta Science Academy. For more information please email:

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Classrooms/Field Trips

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Georgia Bright Futures Foundation

Internship

Contact:

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