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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

From ACA Board
To ACA Stakeholders: Parents, Faculty, and All Supporters
Date Sunday March 28, 2010 @ 11:30 AM
Subject Charter Grades 1-5

Dear ACA Families

“Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatul-lahi Wa Barakatuh”

As ACA celebrates the tenth year of academic operation we offer sincere thanks and prayers to Allah SW for the great achievements of the past years, and pray and hope for more success in the years to come

It is no secret however, that ACA, as well as many ACA families, and the community at large are facing a serious economic downturn. As many of you know; the **ACA Board, ACA Founders and Philanthropists have always strived with their efforts and financial resources** to provide quality Islamic education for our children, at the lowest cost possible; they covered the operation deficit of about \$100,000- \$ 200,000 each and every year since inception.

Although ACA, by the Grace of Allah is weathering the financial storm in stride, the time has come to consider assistance from the State to ease the financial burden on ACA families, without compromising the academic excellence and safe environment that we all have come to cherish. After all we are all Arizona tax payers and we deserve to benefit from our tax dollars.

After much deliberation The ACA Board invited a team of experts to study the Feasibility of making ACA lower grades (first to fifth grades only) as a charter elementary school on ACA campus, keeping the ACA Montessori, middle and high school as is.

The feasibility team has worked hard in the last few months; they are in the process of applying for a charter license for grades 1-5. The team is now:

- Ready to share the results of their study of charter schooling with ACA stakeholders
- They need your important feedback (both verbal and written surveys)
- They will conduct an open dialogue on ACA charter grades 1-5
 - On Sunday March 28th, 2010, from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (Lunch for early birds)
 - At the new ACA cafeteria, in the new MYCA building
- If you know of other families or friends (adults only) who are interested in ACA charter project please invite them along

The ACA Board urges you to make an extra effort to attend the meeting. We look forward to share information and listen to your feed back on ***your plans for your children’s education and the future of ACA.***

The ACA Board