



Arizona Cultural Academy & College Prep WOLVES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 27, 2026

Leadership Message

Salam Alikum families,

What a meaningful week of learning and community! Lots to celebrate this week, 5th graders for an outstanding Science Fair and impressive projects, our 10th graders for hosting a live timeline to review the life of the Prophet Muhammad PBUH, and for the second year in a row, we have a State Champion in chess.

Please also join us in welcoming Mr. Ignatius Nwabichie, who brings a rich background in English and Humanities and will be teaching Middle and High School History and Social Studies.

As we continue this blessed Ramadan, our Ramadan Digital Character Campaign will launch on Monday. This school-wide initiative helps students understand that Islamic character applies online and offline, with discussions on respectful communication, digital responsibility, and accountability through SEL sessions and reflections after the dhuhr prayer. We will have two guest speakers in the upcoming assemblies. We welcome parents to attend a family session at IPM Wednesday. Please RSVP [here](#).

PTA Ramadan Grams will continue into next week. Students can purchase a card to send to a friend, sibling, or teacher. Next week is the last week of the quarter and our final week on the adjusted Ramadan schedule for Ramadan 2026.

Registration is open for returning students, and updates for sibling enrollment will be shared over the next few weeks. Please stay up to date with emails and timelines to secure your seat for the next academic year, and continue these digital character conversations at home.

LET'S PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

MEET THE SPEAKER

Joronda Montaño
Mental Wellness Speaker

Wednesday, Feb 4th, 2026
1:00pm - 2:40pm MST

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

HERE'S HOW TO TELL

STAY HOME IF...	SYMPTOM	GO BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER...
Your child feels too sick for regular activities	COUGH AND OTHER COLD SYMPTOMS	Fever is gone for 24 hours without medication and your child feels better
Yellow or green pus appears	EYE DISCHARGE	24 hours after the first dose of antibiotic eye drops have been given
The temperature on an oral thermometer reads 100F or higher	FEVER	No fever above 100F without using fever reduction medication for 24 hours
You suspect flu - it spreads rapidly	FLU	Fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication
Your child has a migraine - throbbing, severe pain with moodiness, fatigue and sensitivity to light	HEADACHE	Pain is under control
Contagious rash such as chicken pox, impetigo, scabies	RASH	24 hours after medication started if needed and doctor gives ok to return to school
Your doctor suspects - or diagnoses - strep throat	SORE THROAT	24 hours after beginning antibiotics

We Are Hiring !

Elementary Instructional Assistant (Full-Time)

Elementary Homeroom Teacher (Full-Time)

High School Math Teacher (Full-Time)

High School Science Teacher (Full-Time & Part-Time)

Middle & High School Social Studies Teacher (Full-Time)

Middle & High School English Language Arts Teacher (Full-Time)

If you or someone you know is interested in making a meaningful impact in a dynamic learning environment, we encourage you to apply online at: www.azacademy.org/careers/

March-Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Read Across America Week Ramadan Gram Sale	3 Read Across America Week PTA Ramadan Gram Sale	4 Read Across America Week Wolves Den PTA Ramadan Gram Sale Student and Community Session in the masjid for "Ramadan Digital Character" 1-1:40 in the masjid	5 Read Across America Week Cubs Den PTA Ramadan Gram Sale Student Session in the masjid	6 Read Across America Week PTA Ramadan Gram Delivery End of 3rd Quarter Start Spring Break
End of Q4	24	25 Early Release 12:05	26	27 Report Cards Will be emailed



Spring/ Eid break is from March 9-20, no more half days in Ramdan

Dr. Seuss – Read Across America Week

03/02 – 03/06

(Elementary Only Dress-Up)

Next week, elementary students may participate in themed dress-up days:

- **Monday: Wear Red or Blue** (One Fish, Two Fish)
- **Tuesday: Crazy Socks Day** (Fox in Socks)
- **Wednesday: Wacky Hair or Hat Day** (Cat in the Hat / Thing 1 & 2)
- **Thursday: Mismatch Day** (Seuss Silly Style)
- **Friday: Pajama Day + Read Day** (Quiet Reading Celebration)



Arizona Cultural Academy PTA PRESENTS

Ramadan GRAMS

Spread Joy & Kindness This Blessed Month!

Send a Special Gram to:

- Friends
- Classmates
- Teachers
- Staff

Ramadan Mubarak!

SALES DATES

Monday – Thursday
 Week of February 23
 Week of March 2

DELIVERY DATES

Grams will be delivered at the end of each week!
 February 27
 March 6

\$2 PER GRAM

Let's Fill Our School with Kindness, Smiles & the Spirit of Ramadan!

Hosted by the PTA of Arizona Cultural Academy



Re-enroll now for the upcoming school year!
 We look forward to having you back!!

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ACA SENIOR CLASS RAMADAN CAMPAIGN

Support Our Fundraiser This Ramadan!

This fundraiser supports the Skills Development and Livelihood Program by Helping Hand for Relief and Development.

— About This Campaign —
 Your donation helps individuals living in extreme poverty gain practical job skills, start home-based businesses, build sustainable income. Together we can empower families, improve our world and create lasting change in their communities.

Donate Now!

www.fundraise.hhrd.org/ACA-SENIORS



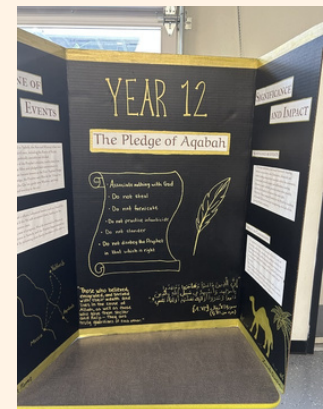
Ramadan Schedule 9:00 am- 2:45 pm 02/18-03/06

Buzz Around Campus

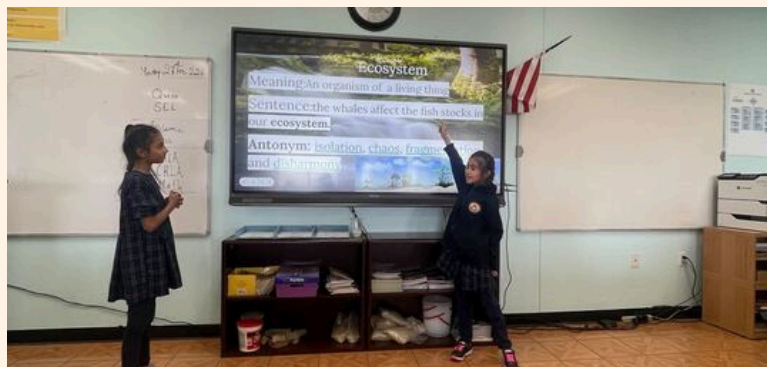
Alhamdulillah, our 5th grade students proudly participated in the Science Fair and presented wonderful, creative projects. They demonstrated curiosity, critical thinking, and a strong understanding of scientific concepts through their hard work and dedication.



Masha Allah, our 10th graders hosted a live timeline to review the life of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). They did an amazing job Alhamdulillah.



Learning Around Campus



ACA Sports

REGISTRATION

- gobound.com/az/schools/acuacademy
- Sports physical
- Student athlete contract
- Participation fee
- Team Snap



PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Boys' Junior High Basketball

- 3/2/26 3:00-4:30
- 3/3/26 3:00-4:30
- 3/4/26 3:00-4:30
- 3/5/26 3:00-4:30
- 3/6/26 3:00-4:30

Girls' Junior High Soccer

- 3/3/26 3:00-4:30
- 3/5/26 3:00-4:30

Varsity and Junior High Track & Field

- 3/2/26 3:15-5
- 3/4/26 3:15-5
- 3/6/26 3:15-5

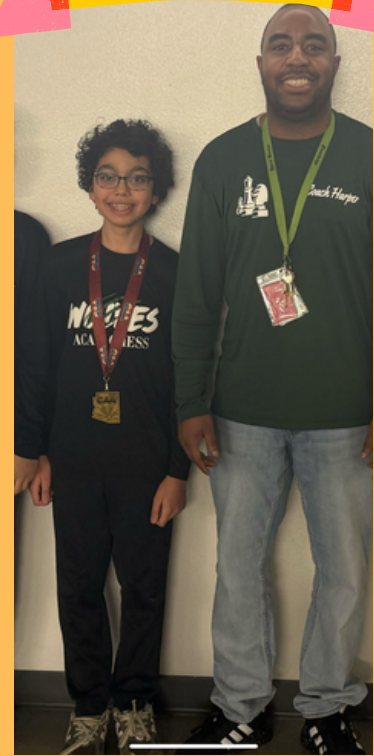


CONTACT INFO:

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CHAMPION



Congratulations Yaseen Marmoush

Congrats for winning the State Champion title on Board 2 at the high school level, and a big thank you to Coach Harper for the outstanding leadership and support!

Early Childhood

Early childhood years are a critical period of development, where children begin their journey as confident learners. Through hands-on experiences, guided play, and positive interactions, children develop essential skills such as communication, independence, curiosity, and social awareness that prepare them for future academic success.



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