



ISNEO Sunday School Newsletter

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Islamic Society of North East Ohio Sunday School
6976 Promway Ave NW North Canton, OH 44720

Sunday School New Location

Insha'Allah renovations are starting in September at the North Canton Masjid. Due to the safety concerns and limit of classroom access the Sunday school will not be held in the masjid. Fall Semester 2011 Sunday school will be held at Walsh University. Please see attached Flyer for details and directions to Walsh University.



WALSH UNIVERSITY is conveniently located and easily accessible – only three miles off Interstate 77 in North Canton, Ohio. From exit 111, go east on Portage, right on Main St., left on West Maple, through the North Canton square. Continue on East Maple until you come to Walsh on the right.

Detailed Maps and Directions are Provided in page 3.



ISNEO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Hours
10 AM – 1:30 PM

Arabic/Quran
10 AM to 11 AM

Break
11 AM to 11:10 AM

Ibadah
11:10 AM to 12:10 PM

Sirah
12:10 PM to 1:10 PM

Duhr Prayer
1:15 PM

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Spring Semester 2011 End of Semester picnic

ISNEO Sunday School held an End of the Semester Picnic celebrating the end of the Spring semester on May 22nd, 2011. The picnic was held at Boettler Park in North Canton. The Picnic included reward ceremony, food, pony rides, face painting, and outdoor games like tug of war and a sac race.



Fall Semester 2011 Timeline

September 11th – First Day of classes/Registration

November 6th – No School Eid Al-Adha

November 27th – No School Thanksgiving

December 18th – Final Exams/Last Day of School

Quran Classes

Due the responses from the survey and some parents' suggestions, ISNEO Sunday School would like to hold a "Learning to Read the Qur'an" only class this semester. The availability of this class depends on the amount of people in the community that show an interest in attending this class. If you are interested please call the Sunday School Administration by Sunday September 4th. This class will be open to all ages and students should have a basic knowledge of the Arabic alphabet and their shapes.



***Questions, Comments,
and/or Concerns please
Contact Us:***

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Email:

school@isneo.org

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***Or anonymously by stopping
off at the Masjid and filling
out a suggestion form.***



Due to renovations at the masjid, the ISNEO Sunday School will be holding classes at Walsh University during the Fall 2011 Semester.

Dates: September 11 – December 18
Days/Times: Sundays from 10 am – 1:30 pm
Location: Walsh University
Timken Natural Sciences Center
2020 East Maple St
North Canton 44720

Registration will be on the first day of school (September 11) at 10 am at Walsh University.

Directions (from the masjid):

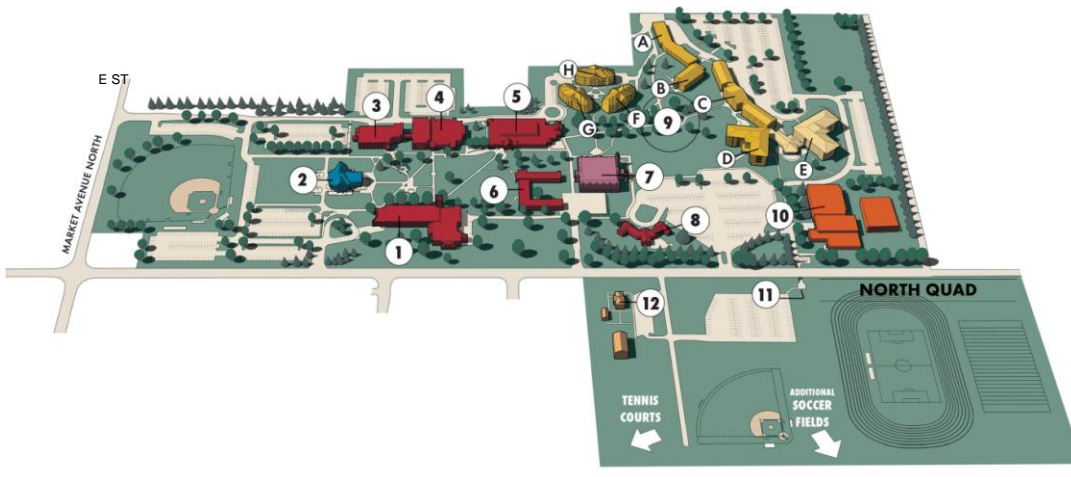
From Promway Ave, turn left onto Portage St
Slight left at fork in the road onto Charlotte St
At 2nd light, turn right onto N Main St
Turn left onto E Maple St
Main entrance is on the right side.

Go to Building #3: Timken Natural Sciences Center

Park in parking lot to the left of Building #3.
Enter building through doors closest to parking lot.
Take elevator or stairs to **Lower Level**.
Go down corridor until you reach lobby on the right.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Sister Shreen (vice principal) 330-310-4283
Brother Mohamed (principal) 330-327-7486


Parking Lot



Arabic / Quran Survey

Last Semester ISNEO Sunday School sent out a survey asking for parent's opinions on the emphasis or learning Arabic in order to be able to read and write or just as a means to read the Qur'an. Here are some of the results of the survey and some suggestions made by the parents.

How important is it for your child to be able to do the following?



	Important	Neutral	Not important
Read Arabic/Quran	100.0% 0% (12)	0.0% 0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Write Arabic/Quran	91.7% % (11)	8.3% 3% (1)	0.0% (0)
Speak Arabic/Quran	100.0% 0% (12)	0.0% 0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Understand common vocabulary (such as colors, numbers, animals, foods, etc.)	90.9% % (10)	9.1% 1% (1)	0.0% (0)
Understand vocabulary used in the Quran	100.0% 0% (12)	0.0% 0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Become familiar with Arabic grammar rules	83.3% % (10)	16.7% .7% (2)	0.0% (0)

SOME OF THE PARENTS SUGGESTIONS:

What can the ISNEO Sunday School do to improve Arabic /Quran classes?

More Quran to students should be given and extra focus on the Quran.

Get kids together more Teachers and parents meet together more. Be more Organized

Ask children every week to make a short presentation in Arabic about any subject to encourage them to speak the language or read from an Arabic story book

Memorize Quran by repeating in class

i don't think they get enough Quran to learn during the year

consistent organization and fun help

Use more Interactive ways to make learning fun