



QUARTERLY UPDATE

JANUARY TO MARCH 2024

We are thrilled to announce the graduation of Batch 5 at Dar al Zahra for the academic year 2022-2023! It was a momentous occasion filled with immense pride and excitement for our orphan students, their families, and the entire Dar al Zahra community. The ceremony marked a significant milestone in the educational journeys of our students, as they received their certificates in recognition of their hard work and dedication. The boys' school had the distinct honor of celebrating the graduation ceremony within the holy Haram of Imam Ali a.s., making it a truly special and unforgettable experience for our graduating students.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank our generous donors and sponsors. Your vital contributions played a key role in creating this proud moment for our students. With your continued support, we can ensure our students have the resources they need to thrive. Together, we're building a brighter future for the vulnerable orphan children of Najaf.



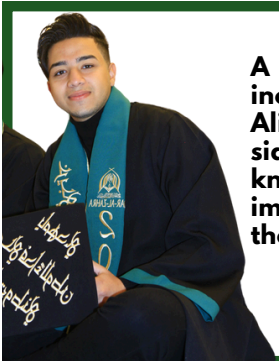
From Dar al Zahra's halls to Jordanian skies, I'm thrilled to share my acceptance into an aircraft engineering college! Deepest thanks to the school's incredible support that empowered me to chase my dreams. This graduation wasn't just a ceremony for me; it was a culmination of resilience, a testament to the unwavering support that has carried me through. Proud to be a Dar al Zahra alumna!

Ruqayya Arif
Royal Jordanian Air Academy, Jordan
Aircraft Engineering



A proud DAZ graduate. As an orphan, the path to this day hasn't been easy. The incredible honor of receiving my graduation certificate in the Holy Shrine of Imam Ali a.s., the Father of Orphans, and having Sheikh Ali Najafi and Haji Ghulam by my side for this momentous occasion was more than I could have ever wished for. I know, with unwavering certainty, that my dad is looking down on me with immense pride. This experience will forever be etched in my heart, a reminder of the blessings that surround us, even in the most challenging times.

Mohammed Hussain Haider
Babylon University, Najaf
Majoring in Medicine



RAMADAN 2024 RECAP

For years, Dar Al Zahra has been a beacon of hope in Najaf, ensuring families experiencing hardship can celebrate Ramadan with dignity and joy. Inspired by the immense generosity of Imam Ali (a.s.), we strive to bring full hearts and full tables to those struggling during this holy month.

We extend our deepest gratitude to each and everyone who contributed to this Ramadan initiative. Your compassion has made a real difference in the lives of countless families in Najaf.

We invite you to stay connected with Dar Al Zahra and follow us on social media (dar.al.zahra Instagram & Facebook) for updates on our future endeavors. Your continued support allows us to extend a helping hand throughout the year.

Distributed
5,000 Food Packs

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6,750 Chickens

Quran Competition
Boys & Girls

Distributed
1,050 Eid Clothes

QURAN COMPETITION – GIRLS & BOYS

In the holy month of Ramadan, we were thrilled to host a Quran Competition, providing a platform for our students to showcase their dedication and talent in memorizing and reciting the Holy Quran. The competition was a vibrant display of faith and commitment. Students of all ages participated, their voices resonating with the beautiful verses of the Quran.



FOOD PARCEL DISTRIBUTION

At the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan, we were honored to distribute 5,000 food parcels to families across Najaf. Inspired by the generosity of Imam Ali (a.s.), we were able to bring essential provisions to those in need during this sacred time.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community and help families celebrate Ramadan.



CHICKEN DISTRIBUTION

In the holy month of Ramadan, we commemorated two significant events: the sacred night of Laylatul Qadr and the martyrdom anniversary of Imam Ali (a.s.). We were able to honor the Father of Orphans by providing meals (fresh chicken) for vulnerable families in Najaf. We distributed 6,750 chickens maximizing the blessings of Laylatul Qadr.



EID CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION

This Eid, we brought smiles to the faces of our students like never before! In celebration of Eid, we distributed new clothes to all the boys and girls at our school. Witnessing the excitement on their faces as they received their gifts was a heartwarming moment.

We believe every child deserves the chance to celebrate Eid. Eid al-Fitr is a time for joy and reflection.



MID TERM EXAMS

In the month of January, all students boys and girls sat for mid-term exams. Once the results were announced, students with a strong showing were rewarded with the chance to visit Daz Mall! By using their half-year mall points, they could enjoy a fun-filled day of shopping, and entertainment with their friends. DAZ has implemented a points system at school where students can earn rewards to shop. They can redeem points for a variety of items.

At Dar Al Zahra Charitable School, we believe every child deserves a chance to reach their full potential. This is especially true for the orphaned and vulnerable children we serve in Najaf, Iraq. Our goal is not just to educate our students; it's to empower them to become successful professionals. The stories of our students are truly inspiring. We've seen countless young people who have overcome incredible challenges to excel in their studies.



DAZ MALL - GIRLS & BOYS

After the midterm exam, to celebrate students's hard work and dedication, we treated them to a well-deserved shopping spree at the mall with their half-term Daz Mall points.

It was satisfying to see the excitement on their faces. Whether they were browsing for the perfect outfit, picking out essential school supplies, or indulging in some self-care products, the smiles said it all!

Our annual Mega Daz Mall is coming up, and we're collecting donations to make it a huge success! The mall includes items such as clothes, jackets, abayas, stationery, perfumes, self-care products, household products, snacks, etc for students aged 5 to 18.



BULOUGH CEREMONY - GIRLS & BOYS

On a momentous occasion, a Bulough ceremony was recently held at the Haram of Imam Ali a.s. This special ceremony marked a significant milestone for the fortunate young boys and girls, as they reached the age of religious maturity and had the incredible opportunity to take their oath of faith in front of the holy dome of Imam Ali a.s.

The boys' bulough ceremony was held on the birth anniversary of Imam Zamana (ajtfs) and the girls' was held on the birth anniversary of Sayyeda Fatima Zahra s.a. The sanctity of the shrine and the momentous occasion of their Bulough would have instilled in them a deep sense of connection to their faith and the Ahlul Bayt (a.s).

To recognize the exceptional performance of students who achieved top grades in the board exams, students were awarded laptops in both boys' & girls' schools. Students were given takeaway lunch (Kentucky) as a token of celebration after the event.

