



Vermont Weekend Islamic School 2013 Qur`an Memorization Contest

Al-Salamu Alaykom Dear Brothers and Sisters,

- The Weekend Islamic School of Vermont is pleased to announce the 2013 Qur`an Memorization Contest.
- The contest will be held on **Sunday May 5, 2013 for levels (1-5) and on Sunday May 12, 2013 for levels (6-10)** There will be no audience during the actual test, just the students and the examiners.
- The winners will be announced on the final celebration on **Saturday May 19, 2013.**
- Every contestant can register only in one level:

Level	Surahs
1	Surah Al-Fatihah & An-Nas to Al-Kawthar (8 Surahs)
2	Surah Al-Fatihah & An-Nas to Al-Qare`ah (15 Surahs)
3	Surah Al-Fatihah & An-Nas to Ad-Duha (23 Surahs)
4	Surah Al-Fatihah & An-Nas to Al`Alaa (29 Surahs)
5	Surah Al-Fatihah & An-Nas to Al- Mutaffifin (33 Surahs)
6	Juz` Amma
7	Surah Tabarak and all Juz` Amma
8	Any Three Surahs from Juz` Tabarak and all Juz` Amma
9	Any Half of Juz` Tabarak and all Juz` Amma
10	All Juz` Tabarak and all Juz` Amma

➤ **Rules:**

1. During testing, contestant may be asked to recite any part(s) of the Surahs that he/she memorized.
2. Ranking will be based on Memorization, rules of Tajweed and Pronunciation.
3. **Every contestant should fill the attached registration form and submit it at the school's office by Sunday March 31, 2013.**
4. The registration fee is \$10.00 per family.

➤ **Who wins? And what's the prize?**

Everyone wins, because everyone is rewarded with blessings from Allah! This is the real prize. **Besides, all contestants will get prizes Insha'Allah.**

➤ **Benefits:**

- ✓ The Prophet (PBUH) has said:

Whoever reads a letter from the Book of Allah, he will have a reward. And that reward will be multiplied by ten. I am not saying that "Alif, Laam, Meem" is a letter, rather I am saying that "Alif" is a letter, "laam" is a letter and "meem" is a letter." [At-Tirmidhi]

- ✓ In another hadeeth, 'Aa'ishah, may Allah be pleased with her, relates that the Prophet (PBUH) said:

Verily the one who recites the Qur'an beautifully, smoothly, and precisely, he will be in the company of the noble and obedient angels. And as for the one who recites with difficulty, stammering or stumbling through its verses, then he will have TWICE that reward." [Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

Then, imagine the amount of rewards for reciting the Qur'an. So, even if your reading speed is slow, you must take part in this contest because it will encourage you to be consistent in its recitation every day.

- ✓ Your position in Paradise is determined by the amount of Qur'an you memorize in this life!
'Abdullaah ibn 'Amr ibn Al-'Aas heard the Prophet (PBUH) saying: "It will be said to the companion of the Qur'an: Read and elevate (through the levels of the Paradise) and beautify your voice as you used to do when you were in the dunyaa! For verily, your position in the Paradise will be at the last verse you recite!" [Aboo Daawood and At-Tirmitheh, saheeh]

➤ **Reminder:**

Intentions should be made clear. You are reading and memorizing the Book of Allah to seek His pleasure. Remember that a person's actions are rewarded by his intentions.

- **For more information and the registration form, please check:**
<http://www.isvt.org/2013-Qur`an-memorization-contest.html> or contact:
vweekendislamicschool@gmail.com

<< Last day to submit the registration form is Sunday March 31, 2013 >>

May Allah accept all of our efforts in promoting the Book of Allah. O Allah give us the Good in this Life and the Good in the Hereafter and save us from the punishment of the hellfire....
Ameen