

Nov. 12, 2020

Covid-19 is still in full throttle & November has already proven itself to be the worst month of the Pandemic for the country so far. Even more alarming, public health experts warn that, with the cold of winter months, December and January will be even worse. We worry for our students and community at large, so we urge everyone to stay safe, stay at home if possible, and always wear a mask in public. May Allah keep us healthy, strong, and safe.

Read more about the current state of the pandemic here:

- November-The Worst Month of the Pandemic So Far.
- Covid-19 surge throughout the country
- NYC Covid-19 updates from Gov. Cuomo

Remote learning is certainly a challenge, but we want to applaud our teachers, students, and parents for their amazing work masha'Allah. We all miss having students liven our school building, but health and safety are our priority. We will continue to monitor the pandemic insha'Allah. For now, we are compelled to continue with remote learning until the pandemic betters by Allah's permission.

Jazak Allahukhair

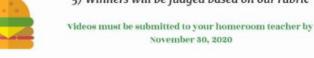
November Events

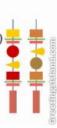




Rules and Regulations:

1) Have a blast with your family
2) Cook any food of your family's choice
3) Make a video: 3-5 minutes long (only of food instruction)
4) Share your recipe
5) Winners will be judged based on our rubric



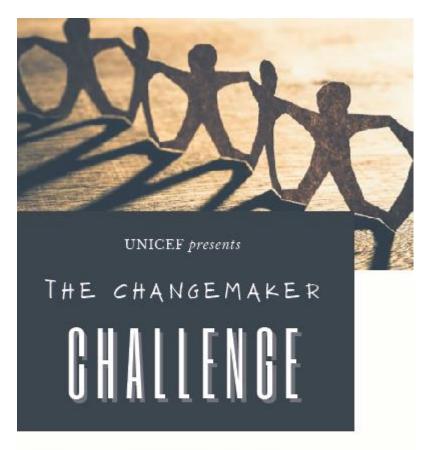


Cook Off Rubric

	Plongeur (dishwasher) 1 pts	Apprentice (learning) 2 pts	Cuisinier (cook) 3 pts	Sous Chef(deputy chef) 4 pts	Chef de cuisine (Master chef) 5 pts
Creativity/ originality How creative was your end product with the surprise ingredient?	Plain, didn't try to explore their possibilities.	Spent little time. It was good but nothing special. Surprise ingredient was used.	It is somewhat different. Put some thought and time into it. Surprise ingredient was used wisely.	It is special. Shows time and effort put in planning. Surprise ingredient was well used.	It's unique. Shows lot of time and effort put in planning. Surprise ingredient was creatively used.
Presentation How well was food served?	Put together quick and sloppy.	Should have spent more time on this aspect.	Plated well - decorated nicely.	Good presentation with colorful and appropriate decoration.	Very well plated- Excellent decoration with a unique touch.
Hygiene and cleanliness How well was cleanliness maintained by the team?	Poor hygiene.	Hygiene was not the main criteria for the team.	Hygiene was practiced at times.	Hygiene is visible but still not the priority.	Very hygienic, keeping in mind to wash, clean and wipe.







WHAT IS THE CHANGEMAKER CHALLENGE?

Students will send in photos of handmade awards such as, trophies or ribbons that they want to give to a changemaker in their area. A changemaker is anyone who makes a difference. It can be a neighbour, a sibling, a friend, or anyone in your community. For each award sent in, the Bezos Family Foundation will donate 5\$ to select charities.





Support for AL-MAMOOR Community

- What does Al-Mamoor mean to you?
- · Send in videos showing how has Al-Mamoor contributed to you or your child's life!
- · Email:almamoorschool@ gmail.com
- · Or send it to your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you!



School means to you

Videos can begin with "Al-Mamoor means to me..." Due Dec 5th

Students of the Month for October:

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KG-Amilah Bacchus 8th-Aayan Hoque

1st- Zaina Hassouneh 9th- Mahmood

2nd- Emad Mufleh 10th-Tanha Chowdhury

12th-Rabia Khan

3rd- Hamza Hussien 11th- Sifatun Noor

4th-Samain Khan 5th-Nasif Haque

6th-Ishaq Ahmed

7th- Marium Khan



Clubs at Al-Mamoor School

Club Name	Meeting Time	Grades that can Join	Who to contact if Interested in Joining				
Principal's Club	Fridays 1:30-2:00 pm	7-12	Sr. Arsheen asayeed@al-mamoor.org				
Key Club	Mondays 1:30-2:00 pm	9-12	Rabia Khan K.Rabia101@gmail.com				
Unicef	Wednesdays 1:30-2:00 pm	9-12	Tabassum Farhana tabassumfarhana15@gmail.com				
Model UN	TBD	9-12	Br. Altaf asiddiqui@al-mamoor.org				
Book Club	Tuesdays & Fridays 3:15pm-3:45pm	7-10 Girls	Ayesha Faisal faisalayesha244@gmail.com				

Want to start your own club? Here's how!

Club Details

What you need to know about clubs for the 2020-2021 school year:

- 1. All clubs will meet remotely
- 2. All clubs are required to have a teacher act as club advisor. That teacher's zoom link will be used to host club meetings.
- 3. Clubs will meet weekly during office hours.

Interested in making your own club? Here's how to start!

- Club Name and Purpose. What kind of club would you like to make? Clubs can be recreational or community service related. Community service related clubs will accrue community service hours (remember, all students need 100 hours of community service to graduate).
- 2. Projected Member List. Once you know the type of club you're interested in developing, find other students who would be interested in joining that club. Aside from yourself, you'll need at least 3 other students to want to join the club before the club can be formed.
- 3. Student Roles. All clubs must have a President and Vice President minimum. More student roles are permitted as necessary.
- 4. Club Advisor. All clubs are required to have a teacher act as club advisor. This is for your benefit since the teacher will be able to offer guidance that may expand your club in ways you might not think possible. To get a club advisor, reach out to a teacher and ask if they would act as your club's advisor. If you need help, reach out to us at almamoorschool@gmail.com and we'll try to help insha'Allah.
- 5. Write a Written Request. Once you have all of the above, write a written request to form the club and send that request to almamoorschool@gmail.com. In your request, make sure to include all four points mentioned above (club name and purpose, projected member list, student roles,

and club advisor). We'll review your request and reach out to you within a few days insha'Allah.

Voila! Your club is formed!

Want to start a club, but you're not sure what kind? Here's a list of suggestions!

- Model UN (Already active. Contact Br. Altaf at <u>asiddiqui@al-mamoor.org</u> for more information)
- 2. Unicef (Already active. Contact Taskin Zaman at Anniezane2630@gmail.com for more information)
- 3. Principal's club (Already active. Contact Sr. Arsheen at asayeed@al-mamoor.org if interested)
- 4. Key Club (Already active. Contact Rabia Khan at K.Rabia101@gmail.com if interested).
- College Now: College opportunities and programs can be overwhelming. The College Now Club explores opportunities and programs to provide students direction as they progress through their education.
- 6. Newspaper Club: With Gradelink, we have a school news page that broadcasts to the entire student body. Why not take advantage of it?!
- 7. Social Media Club: Want to help manage the school website & Instagram page? Join here to help!
- 8. Videography Club: Create videos for all sorts of purposes! Videos created could be posted on the school website, posted on the school Youtube page, distributed to other students, and/or be done in collaboration with another club.
- 9. Sports Magazine Club: Love sports? Share your passion with others here!
- 10. Deen Club: Make a difference with Islamic outreach programs.
- 11. Red Cross: Volunteer with a local Red Cross & make a difference in the world.
- 12. Helping Hands: Volunteer at local hospitals, soup kitchens, and more.
- 13. Speech and Debate Club
- 14. Amnesty International Club: Amnesty International is a worldwide human rights organization that works to combat various human rights violations all over the world.
- 15. Habitat for Humanity: The world is growing less and less eco friendly as time goes on. Change starts with us, and it can all start here!
- 16. Academic Decathlon: Create and compete in academic competitions for students!
- 17. Robotics Club: You get to build robots. What more needs to be said?
- 18. Cooking Club: Tired of eating cereal all the time? Want to learn how to prepare food for a crowd without burning your home down? Learn how to cook here!
- 19. Home Economics Club: Tips and tricks for running a home
- 20. Sewing & Knitting Club: Can't shop because of covid? Make your own clothes here!
- 21. Literature Club: Love to read? Join and read what you love
- 22. History Club: Have a passion for history? Raise historical and cultural awareness here!
- 23. Math Club: Have a passion for Math? Explore that passion with the math club!
- 24. Science Club: Have a passion for life sciences? Astronomy? Chemistry? Explore your passion here
- 25. STEAM Club: STEAM is an acronym for science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Explore a variety of STEAM projects here
- 26. Car Mechanics: Want to learn what makes a car work? Join here!
- 27. Gardening: Love to garden? Experience everything gardening here.
- 28. Have other club ideas?! Tell us!