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IMAM visit

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**Sayyid Mohammad Baqir Kashmiri, Vice Chairman of I.M.A.M**

**Representative of Jurist visits City of Knowledge Islamic School**

On March 31, City of Knowledge School hosted a visit from Sayyid Mohammad Baqir Kashmiri, the son of His Eminence Sayyid Ali Naqi and the grandson of Ayatullah Sayyid Murtadha al-Ridhawi al-Kashmiri, comes from a renowned family recognized for their high levels of education, piety, and dedicated service in supporting the Muslim community. The Kashmiri family is linked to the family of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) through the lineage of Musa al-Mubarqa', son of Imam Muhammad al-Jawad (p). The family became known socially by the last name of "Kashmiri" because their grandfather lived in Kashmir for an era as a preacher and resident religious scholar. City of Knowledge School will participate in I.M.A.M Mahdi Association of Marjaeya 2017 summer conference as contributors to the Weekend School Initiative that aims at developing a standardized curriculum in Holy Quran, Arabic and Islamic Studies in America.



Interfaith breakfast

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Congressman visit

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### Interfaith & International Breakfast 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade



Middle school students hosted members of the Unitarian Universalist church of Gwinnett to their annual International Breakfast. Each year 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade students celebrate their cultures by sharing foods from their countries. This year our student Ambassadors did more than provide food and good conversation to our guests. Students practiced their faith and humanity through interfaith dialogue in a celebration of religious diversity, inclusion and tolerance. As taught by our beloved Imam Ali (A.S.), "A man is either your brother in faith or your equal in humanity."



Fun Fair

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### Georgia District 7 Congressman Robert Woodall (R)

Our very first Town Hall meeting included a guest speaker, U.S. Representative Robert Woodall. Woodall serves the District that includes the cities of Lilburn, Norcross, Lawrenceville, Suwanee and Buford. State Social Studies curriculum standards include students learning about history, geography, government and economics. Students learn about how government works and how those who work in government serve their communities. Despite varying opinions on political parties and views, Woodall’s visit served as an opportunity for our students to meet face to face with American government. Speeches prepared by our 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students included inquiries into the Congressman’s stance on Immigration and the touted “Muslim Ban”, North Korea and a Trump presidency. A “flag of freedom” (seen in the picture below), will take up permanent residence at the US state’s capitol building in Washington D.C. later this year. Students will continue their government studies and raise money for a field trip to our nation’s Capital to be the guest of a Woodall tour and visit the White House, Library of Congress and Capital buildings.



### City of Knowledge School’s Fun Fair

We ended the year with a community celebration and outdoor fun fair. In collaboration with local businesses, restaurants and school volunteers our school’s soccer field turned into an Islamic Amusement Park! Moonwalks, BBQ, Cotton candy/Snow cone stall, Jilly’s Cupcakery, Shalimar, GCC Medical Clinic, Naima’s Henna, Massages by Haliyah, Photo booth, Islamic Artwork, Clothing stalls, and much more provided a Saturday of fun for over 100 visitors.



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