

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT MCC WEEKEND SCHOOL PROGRAMS

How can I enroll my child(ren) in the Saturday or Sunday School program?

Plan to attend our annual Registration Day event on Saturday, August 12 from 10:30am-1pm. Applications will only be accepted at this in-person registration event and will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. There are limited spaces in our Saturday School and Sunday School programs so plan to be there and be there early.

Are the two programs the same and how do I choose which day is best for my family?

MCC's Sunday School is one of the oldest standing Islamic education programs in the DC metro area, dating back to the founding of the community in 1976. In response to its reputation for outstanding programming and a large Muslim population in the local area, the program continued to grow. Eventually, we did not have enough space to hold everyone and there were wait lists for classes.

Instead of continuing to turn away families who were interested in high-quality Islamic education classes for their children, MCC opened a mirror Saturday School. The program utilizes the identical Quran and Islamic Studies curricula, and several of the teachers teach on both days. Often families make decisions about which days to attend based on other activities they are engaged in such as sports activities, work schedules, transportation, friends or family already enrolled in the program, etc.

How much is the tuition?

Tuition for the program is charged for the entire school year and is based on how many classes a student attends. There is also a sibling discount to help large families with the financial expense.

	One Subject	Two Subjects
First Child	\$275	\$450
Second Child	\$225	\$400
Third Child*	\$175	\$350

*The fee schedule for the fourth child (or more) is the same as that of the third child. Please note that tuition fees are non-refundable after September 30.

When is the tuition due?

Full tuition fees are due upon registration. If families are not able to pay the fees in full, they are required to pay 25% of the annual tuition fees as a deposit upon registration and enter into a monthly payment agreement. Multiple payments can be spaced out using a debit or credit card or checking account as long as the balance is paid by December 31, 2017. Installment payments will be charged to the account on file on the 20th of each month.

Is there financial aid available?

Financial aid is offered to our Weekend School families who meet established criteria. Awards range from 20-65% of the total tuition due and last school year more than \$30,000 in tuition credit was distributed to Weekend School families. Applications and the required supporting documents must be received by October 1, 2017; award decisions will be published by October 8. Families who plan to apply for financial aid must pay a \$50 per student deposit to register for classes.

When will the 2017-18 school year start and what are the hours of operation?

Our 2017-18 school year will begin on the weekend of September 9 and 10, 2017 and run through the end of May 2018, finishing just before Ramdhaan, inshaAllah. The hours of operation are listed below.

Time	Activity
10:00am – 11:20am	Quran
11:20am – 11:55 am	Lunch/Recess
12:00Noon – 1:20pm	Islamic Studies
1:20pm – 1:30pm	Wudu, preparation for salah
1:30pm	Salaatul-Dhuhr*
1:45pm	Dismissal
*Participation in Dhuhr prayer is MANDATORY for all students.	

How can I support the work that is being done in the Weekend School?

The Weekend School is a large operation that requires dedicated staff, volunteer and community support. Stop by the office during school hours to discuss your skills and ways that they may be put to good use in our community. If you have additional questions, please email principal@mccmd.org.