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After the most blessed month of the year has passed—where we prayed, fasted, and made countless duas to Allah—we now embrace the joy of Eid with hearts full of gratitude and happiness. This special Eid issue offers a snapshot of our community, featuring past and upcoming events, what our members have been up to, a dedicated kids' page to keep the little ones engaged, and more to mark this festive time.

May Allah accept your Ramadan and bless you with a joyful and peaceful Eid.

– The Editorial Team

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# How do we Celebrate *Eid al-Fitr?*



Eid al-Fitr is not just a celebration—it's a reward for a month of devotion.

**The Prophet ﷺ said:**

**"For the fasting person, there are two joys: one at the time of breaking his fast, and the other when he meets his Lord."**

(Bukhari, Muslim)

This Eid is that first joy. After days of fasting, long nights in prayer, and hearts full of du'a, we celebrate—not because Ramadan is over, but because Allah allowed us to witness it. The Sahabah would ask Allah for six months to accept their Ramadan. That's the mindset we carry: hope and humility. And yet, joy too—because Eid is a sign of His mercy.

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But with joy comes responsibility.

- Spread joy to others, not just your circle—check in on friends, family, and neighbors.
- Don't forget revert or those without family nearby—invite them, include them.
- Give generously, even after Zakat al-Fitr—Eid is about sharing.
- Keep the spirit of Ramadan alive: protect your prayers, guard your tongue, stay close to the Qur'an.

Eid isn't the end—it's the beginning of what Ramadan built in us.

**May Allah accept from all of us**

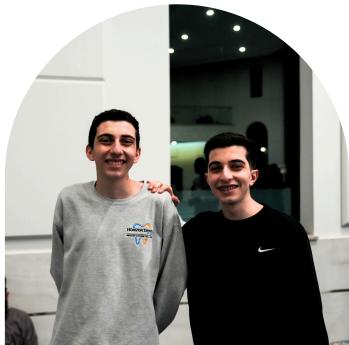


# Eid al-Fitr Mubarak!

Eid al-Fitr is a super exciting day that comes after the month of Ramadan. During Ramadan, we fast from dawn to sunset to get closer to Allah and be better people. On Eid, we wake up early to pray together with our family and friends, wearing our best clothes and feeling so happy! After the prayer, we visit friends and relatives, share yummy food, and give each other gifts. It's also a time to help those who need it. On Eid, we give charity to help those who are less fortunate, making sure everyone can enjoy the blessings of this special day. Eid is a special day to thank Allah and show kindness to everyone!



1. What is your favorite part of Eid al-Fitr?
2. Why is giving charity important on Eid, and how does it help others?
3. How does fasting during Ramadan help us grow closer to Allah?



# Introducing ABDULLAH SAFIIA

"I realized that the best way to find good company was by getting involved in the masjid."

## About Abdullah Safiia

I'm Abdullah Safiia, a 10th grader originally from Syria. I have a younger brother finishing high school and a sister in college. I serve as the Boys' President of the Alhuda Youth Council, and being part of the masjid has truly been a blessing.

## Role at Alhuda

I help lead youth events like the Ramadan lock-in and iftar nights, and work with the youth coordinators and board to strengthen programs. I try to be a bridge—encouraging youth to feel welcome and involved in the masjid.

## What Inspires Him

Growing up, we moved a lot for my dad's work, so I learned that the best place to find good friends and stability is the masjid. My parents always pushed me to stay connected to the community, and that's stuck with me.

## A Memorable Moment

Helping out at Saturday School for Special Needs kids has been a highlight. In April, they'll get to serve drinks at a local Muslim coffee shop—it's something beautiful to be part of.

## Hopes for the Future

I want to see more youth involved, not just with their friend groups, but truly connected. I'd love to offer more free events, partner with other masajid, and keep building a united, welcoming space for everyone.

## How You Can Help

Encourage the youth around you to join us. Feedback, du'a, and donations all make a big difference—especially as we try to keep our events free and open for everyone.

We appreciate Abdullah's work with the youth at Alhuda and hope this helped you get to know him better.

# Events at Alhuda!

## Ramadan Showcase:



KHATM NIGHT

QURAN COMP

TREE PLANTING AT AICI

## OTHER EVENTS

- Annual Quran Competition  
March 22 & 29
- Eid Bazaar  
March 30
- Ramadan Toy Drive
- Seerah Night
- Ulul’Azm  
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# Ramadan At AICI

## Ramadan Showcase:



## Youth!



# EID!

Showcase:



# Reflection

## On Parenthood

by Ishaq Mehr

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Every generation seems to think the next has it harder—and maybe they do. I remember my parents saying, “Back in the homeland, we used to study all night without electricity.” There’s truth in that, and with each generation, we are further from the time of our beloved Prophet ﷺ. I do believe our kids are facing fitna like never before. We’re now fully immersed in a 24/7 online world, and the effects of this constant connection are deep—someone could write a whole book on it.

I just wanted to share a few reminders I’m trying to hold on to myself, and maybe they’ll benefit others too, in shaa Allah. First, as cliché as it sounds—actions speak louder than words. Kids pick up on everything. They know when words are empty, and they can spot double standards right away. May Allah guide us to lead with sincerity and example.

Another reminder: frustration can sometimes make us forget what a blessing children really are. Allah is the All-Hearing, and He loves patience and gratitude. May He make us among those who truly appreciate His gifts.

Lastly, while we spend time learning parenting techniques, we sometimes overlook the power of du‘a. The du‘a of Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام changed generations. May Allah make us parents who constantly turn to Him with hope, trust, and reliance.

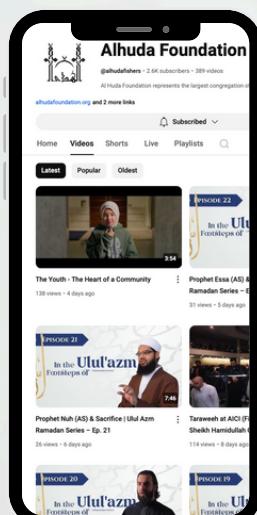
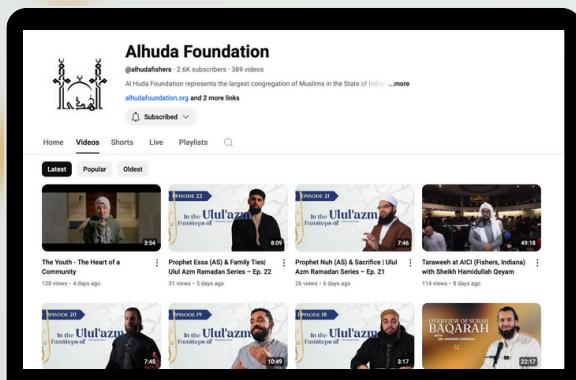
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