

Taraweeh guidelines

As-salamu alaykum,

Alhamdulillah, we are all looking forward to the blessed month of Ramadan. InshaAllah, we will have Taraweeh at UIC led by Shaykh Muhammad Mustafa. During the Salah, it is important to maintain Khushu` and be completely focused. InshaAllah, the Shaykh will do a Khatira on the importance of Khushu` for the validity of Salah on one of the nights in Ramadan.

To ensure tranquility and concentration for all Musaleen, we request

1. parents to monitor their children throughout the Tarweeh prayers. Please make your children pray next to you. On certain dates we do have child care for children aged 4 – 8 (please see the flyer on babysitting). Please avail this service instead of leaving your children unmonitored.
2. any misconduct/misbehavior by children should be reported to one of the members of the Executive Committee. Please do not handle these situations on your own.
3. please do not talk in the prayer area during Tarweeh or Khatirah. You might not realize this, but sound echoes at UIC, which affects concentration of all Musaleen. Second, when adults talk in the prayer area during Salah or Khatirah, children see that as appropriate behavior. Please do not talk in the prayer area during Tarweeh or Khatirah.
4. children 12 and below should not be in the kitchen area unless accompanied by an adult.
5. at the end of the Tarweeh, please collect any trash that you see, and dispose of it. Not only will this keep the UIC clean, these small acts will strengthen the unity of the community, and inshaAllah, will be greatly rewarded by Allah.
6. finally, please do not park in the gravel parking lot next to the school. Please listen to the police officer(s) and volunteers who manage the traffic.

May Allah accept our Qiyam, Siyam and all good deeds during the month of Ramadan.

JazakAllah Khayran.