

# THE DAR TIMES

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## DARSC expands operations

The DAR Student Council has recently expanded its many operations while reporting successes in many fields, including website views and snack sales. Two weeks ago, reports from the Council Treasury indicated that Council funds were nearing \$200.

Meanwhile, the DARSC Vice President 1 - who also manages publication and outreach efforts - found many positive statistics and indicators in regards to school website views. "The overwhelming majority of students in Ms. Samia's class are now relying on the website for their homework assignments," he said, referring to the Council-sponsored daralrahman.org. "Now, we're going to try to encourage Ms. Reema's class to follow their lead."

His attitude was vaguely optimistic as he examined an increase in website views. In March, he said, the website netted 278 views. In April, the number was 301 - a number which, according to the Vice President, is relatively high when "other factors" are taken into account.

"In March, most of those visits came from a limited few. Towards the end of April, it became clear that a larger variety of viewers were using the website.

On Saturday, May 5, the Student Council is to launch a large advertising campaign aimed at gaining more website views from Ms. Reema's class. Meanwhile, website advertisement will continue to occur elsewhere in the school albeit on a smaller scale.



## DAR: Summer!

DAR: Summer! is to start on July 2 - a Monday in the sunny days of the summer. The program, which will run on Mondays through Thursdays, is designed with entertainment in mind. It'll feature a variety of games, movies, and activities, including water gun fights and complex chess games.

Education - which has always been a central part of Dar al-Rahman's activities and programs - will also play an important role in the Summer! program. Optional Arabic and Quran classes will be provided for those interested. Dar al-Rahman Saturday School will also continue to operate normally.

But wait - there's more! DAR: Summer will be longer than the average four-hour school day. In fact, it will begin at 6 AM and will continue to 6 PM. If you're a late riser, alternative schedules can be arranged by contacting the school principal.

DAR: Summer will be held at our normal Saturday address, so you won't have to learn the directions to a new place.

Want to know more? Just visit daralrahman.org and click on our Dar: Summer! page, or fill out the convenient contact form available at our site. To enroll in Summer, please contact the school principal by calling (818) 261-0681.

**DAR AL-RAHMAN NOW HAS A WEBSITE!** Visit daralrahman.org for news, homework assignments, and more. All four classes are currently posting homework assignments on the site, and it's important to follow homework assignments for the latest developments on Awards Assembly preparation.

For the latest news, just follow our blog via email and visit our homepage regularly. It's always best to keep updated!

**DAR AL-RAHMAN NOW HAS AN EMAIL!** Just email [daralrahmanschool@gmail.com](mailto:daralrahmanschool@gmail.com) with your questions, comments, and more!

**DARSC CONTINUES TO SELL DELICIOUS SNACKS!** The Dar al-Rahman School Student Council continues to sell delicious snacks at lunchtimes, including Fruit by the Foot for 50¢, large, ten-inch chocolate bars for \$1.50, and juice for 75¢!

**WANT TO JOIN THE DARSC?** Would you like to join the Dar al-Rahman Student Council? Speak with an executive Council member to apply today!

**DARSC CANCELS NACHO PROJECT** The DARSC has canceled the planned nacho project, but will continue to sell snacks.