



## Greetings From IACS team

**Assalamu Alaikum everyone!**  
**Happy Sha'aban!**

- IAC and IACS will be hosting a drive through on 3/28th, be sure to stop by our table to pick up your gifts AND your Ramadan package!

Also,

- Join IACS and AIME on April 3rd to celebrate Imam Mahdi's B-day as family at a park. The registration information is shared in parents groups.



## Dua-e-Faraj

For Allah, the best and the most loving  
Oh Allah for your helper, the Hujjah, the son of Hassan  
Give good things to his whole family.  
At this time, right now and after this time  
A parent who keeps us safe  
A teacher and someone to keep us safe  
A guide to be a lookout until you let him stay with us  
on earth  
Listening to you and let him stay with us for a really, really  
long time.

*Sukainaz Crafty Creation*

## IMPORTANT DATES

- March 17th ~ Birth of Imam Hussain
- March 18th ~ Birth of Hazrat Abbas
- March 19th- Birth of Imam Zainul Abideen
- March 21st~ Birth of Hazrat Qasim bin Hassan
- March 25th ~ Birth of Hazrat Ali Akbar
- March 29th ~ Birth of Imam Mahdi (AJTF)

## 10 Benefits of Reciting Dua Faraj

Imam Mahdi Said: Pray a lot for my reappearance, as it will help you!

This Dua will:

- 1- Increases the hearts kindness and love,
- 2- Imam Mahdi will pray for us in return,
- 3- Reciting this Dua causes other Duas to be accepted,
- 4- It increases the life span of the reciter,
- 5- It protects the reciter in this life and hereafter,
- 6- The Prophet will pray for the reciter,
- 7- The reciter's sin will be forgiven
- 8- The reciter will be counted as a true believer
- 9- This Dua is of the best acts of worship,
- 10- The reciter will be guided by Imam Mahdi, InshaAllah

## LET'S LEARN SOME FACTS!

Father: Imam Askari, 11th Imam

Mother: Nargis, a descendent

of the Caesar of Rome

DOB: 15th of Sha'ban, 225 AH

- Imam Mahdi is waiting for 313 true followers. You can be one of his followers by reading dua Ahad every morning (during Fajr) for 40 days.
- His mother had many names. (Nargis, Melika, Susan, Raihana, etc.)
- He became the Imam at age 5.
- He had to go to Ghaybah, occultation for his own protection. He is still in Ghaybah today.
- 'Mahdi' means "the guided one"
- Al-Qaem is his most important title of Imam Mahdi. Whenever we hear this title we stand up to show our respect.



**"If my Shia knew the intensity of my love for them, they would die longing to see me."  
-Imam Mahdi**

## SALAWATULLAH ON IMAM MAHDI (A.S.)

Salawatullah on Imam Mahdi,  
We await you Imam,  
Ya Imam Mahdi , Salawaat.

O son of Nargis and Hasan Askery,  
The last of the proofs of Allah in the world,  
Born on the 15th of Sha'ban.

We're searching for you, where are you Imam?  
How long shall we keep waiting for you,  
Can you not arrange our meeting Imam?

We're preparing to be your soldiers Imam,  
We pledge our allegiance to you Ya Imam,  
Just come quickly that's all we want.





### 3 Ways to Connect to Imam Mahdi

**1- Read Books about him, you can watch clips too ; )**  
**'Where is My Imam?' by Marhuma Shellina Kermalli is a good one!**

**2- Play a game!**  
**Hide, Wait and Find Game. I set the timer to random times and hide it in a random place. Once the timer rings, kids need to find the timer. Whoever finds the timer first gets to recite Dua Al Faraj : )**

**3- Write a poem, or a letter to the Imam**

### WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

When things go wrong,  
As they sometimes will,  
Call Imam Mahdi,  
When you want to smile,  
But you have to sigh,  
Call Imam Mahdi.

When the road you're treading seems uphill,  
And worries press you downhill,  
Call Imam Mahdi.  
Rest if you must but don't you quit,  
Call Imam Mahdi.

Success is failure inside out,  
You never know how close you are,  
So call Imam Mahdi,  
Stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,  
And call Imam Mahdi.

### Why was he named Al-Mahdi?

When asked why the last Imam will be given the title of al-Mahdi, Imam Baghir smiled and answered: "He will be named 'al-Mahdi,' meaning 'the one who is guided by Allah,' He will use his guidance to guide people, even during times when no one will be able to see him. His presence will be like the sun's, which shines even when it is hidden behind the clouds.

"He will bring out the original heavenly books from a cave and guide people of each religion through their own books: the Jews through the Torah, the Christians through the Bible, and the Muslims through the Quran.

"All the treasures in the world will belong to the Imam (AJTF), and he will decide how to spend them. He will help make peace between people who are fighting and put a stop to evil, such as killing and stealing. Allah will allow him to rule the world like no one before him ever has!"

# Mahdi is of my progeny

PROPHET MOHAMMAD (PBUH)

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YASIN

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HAZRAT MAHDI  
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NARGES  
QURAN

GOD  
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JUSTICE  
NOAH  
SHABAN



## LAST YEAR, THIS TIME MID SHAABAN @ IACS

