

# ISMET

# 2006/2007 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 2006

Wed 6 **School Starts— Students' 1st day**  
Sat 16 MET Annual Fundraiser  
Wed 20 "Back to School Night" 6:30—7:30pm  
Mon 25 Ramadan Schedule begins  
Sat 30 ISMET All-School Potluck!  
\* Potlucks every Sat in Ramadan

## OCTOBER

Fri 13 Staff Development Day — **No School**  
Sun 29 *Daylight Saving Time ends (clocks back 1 hour)*  
Mon 23- Fri 27 Eid Break – **No School**

## NOVEMBER

Sat 11 EID PARTY/MET Potluck \*Student participation required  
Thr/Fri 16/17 Trimester Exams  
Sat 18 MET Women's Islamic Fashion Show  
Mon/Tue 20/21 Trimester Exams  
Thr/Fri 23/24 Family days – **No School**

## DECEMBER

Mon 4 Early Release (**12:30**)  
Tue /Wed 5 & 6 Daytime conferences- **No School**  
Sat 9 MET Silent Auction/Potluck  
Fri 22 Mini Hajj  
Mon 25 through Tue Jan. 2nd Eid Break -**No School**

## JANUARY - 2007

Wed 3 School resumes  
Sat 13 EID PARTY/MET Potluck \*Student participation required  
Mon 15 Staff Development Day - **No School**

## FEBRUARY

Sun 4 MET Bake Sale Fundraiser  
Sat 10 MET Potluck  
Fri 16 ISMET Science fair (K-5th)  
Mon 19 Family day – **No School**  
Thur 22 School Pictures

## MARCH

Thr/Fri 8/9 Trimester Exams  
Sun 11 *Daylight Saving Time begins (clocks ahead 1 hour)*  
Sat 10 MET Potluck  
Mon/Tue 12/13 Trimester Exams  
Fri 16 NW Science Expo  
Wed 21 Early Release (**12:30**)  
Thur /Fri 22 & 23 Daytime conferences- **No School**  
Mon 26 through Fri 30 Spring Break—**No School**

## APRIL

Mon 2 Start of 2007/2008 ISMET Pre-registration  
Sat 14 MET Potluck  
TBA Oregon statewide assessment grades: 3, 5 & 8  
Thur 26 End of 2005/2006 ISMET pre-registration  
Fri 27 Teacher in-service day—**No School**

## MAY

Sat 12 ISMET Cultural Night/MET Potluck  
Fri 25 Staff Development Day - **No School**  
Mon 28 Family Day - **No School**

## JUNE

Mon 4 through Thur 7 Final exams (**1:30 dismissal**)  
Fri 8 Students' last day (**1:30 dismissal**)  
Sat 9 ISMET 8th grade Graduation/MET Potluck  
Wed/Thurs 13 & 14 Daytime conferences

## Tips for a Successful School Year

- Post a family calendar and bulletin board in a prominent spot to keep track of after-school activities and important dates, as well as lunch menus, vacation schedules and other notices.
- Each night, verify the before-school and after-school plans for the next day. Make sure everyone knows where they are going and how they are getting there.
- Be an enthusiastic school supporter. Carefully read the rules, letters and notices your kids bring home. Participate in school events. Most of all, support the rules and speak positively about the school in front of your children. Let them know you care about the school they attend.
- Support Your Teacher. Your child's teacher wants what is best for him or her, just like you do. One of the best things you can do for your children is let them know you support their teachers. Talk to the teacher directly if you have a question or concern.
- Make sure your children do their homework at a time when they will be productive. Establish a set time for homework (preferably before dinner), and help your children stick to it. Help them figure things out. Don't tell your children the answers or, worse, do the homework for them.
- While eating dinner together, ask your children about their school day. Ask open ended questions which cannot be answered by "fine" or "I don't know."
- The best students are rested students. Set a specific, age-appropriate bedtime, then stay with it. Children aren't usually very good judges of how much rest they need - they will almost always want to stay up a little longer.
- Even though your children attend an Islamic school, remember that you are still their primary source of spiritual training. Help them to understand how they please Allah by making a full effort in every aspect of their learning. This goes beyond classroom work and includes treating classmates with compassion, respect and a sense of Islamic brotherhood.
- As you work as a team with the school, the teachers and your children, you'll give your children the best possible opportunity to develop to their full potential and have the most successful school year possible!

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**PLEASE CALL THE ISMET OFFICE BEFORE 8:30 IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON.**

**TUITION IS DUE ON THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THE MONTH.  
LATE FEES ARE CHARGED AFTER THE THIRD BUSINESS DAY.**