BULTUM ACADEMY

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October Monthly Newsletter

In this newsletter you will find

In this newsletter, you'll find updates on our new academic initiatives, including our Computer Science Grant for robotics and coding, our partnership with the Raspberry Pi Foundation, and our new after-school clubs like the Media Club and Student Council.

Greetings, Bultum Academy Families

October has been an inspiring month here at Bultum Academy, filled with new learning experiences, exciting partnerships, and innovative programs for our students. As we work to empower every child with a strong foundation in academics, creativity, and leadership, we're thrilled to share updates on our latest initiatives and activities. From launching our after-school Media Club and Student Council to advancing our STEM curriculum with the help of the Raspberry Pi Foundation, our goal is to provide a well-rounded, inclusive education that nurtures each student's potential.

We're grateful for your support and partnership as we build a dynamic, caring school environment. Here's to a wonderful month of growth and achievement!

Academic Updates

We're pleased to share that NWEA testing has been completed, providing valuable insights into each student's strengths and areas for growth. Our dedicated interventionist team continues to work diligently to support students' progress in reading and math, ensuring that each child receives the support they need to succeed. Additionally, the end of October marks the close of our first term, and grades have been submitted by all teachers. We're proud of the hard work our students have put in and look forward to continued growth in the coming term.

Partnerships and Programs

We are thrilled to announce our new partnership with the Raspberry Pi Foundation! Together, we aim to enrich the lives of our students through the power of computing and digital technologies. The Raspberry Pi Foundation has a three-pronged approach to achieving its mission:

- Education: Offering a computing curriculum tailored for students and teachers.
- Non-Formal Learning: Engaging learners outside the classroom to explore computing in innovative ways.
- Research: Deepening our understanding of how people learn computing.

Through this partnership, students aged 9–13. These clubs will give our students hands-on experience in coding and digital creativity, building foundational skills that are increasingly important in today's world.



K-12 Computer Science Grant Awarded to Bultum Academy!

We are excited to announce that Bultum Academy has been awarded a K-12 Computer Science Grant to support the creation of robotics and coding programs for our students! This grant will help us expand access to computer science education, empowering students to develop critical skills in technology and problem-solving.





Join the Media Club!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of Bultum Academy's after-school Media Club! This hands-on club provides students from 3rd to 7th grade with a unique opportunity to produce our morning announcements, develop valuable skills in communication and teamwork, and gain experience in media technology. Activities include scriptwriting, video production, and presentation skills. Club meetings take place on Mondays from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm in Room 103 with Ms. Asma'a and Ms. Lokho as advisors.

Playground Safety Improvements Underway

Construction has begun on a new fence around the playground area! This addition will improve student safety during playtime and help keep balls and other play items within the playground boundaries. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we enhance our playground space for a safer and more enjoyable experience.





Student Council Club

We're excited to offer our Student Council Club for students in grades 5 through 7! This club allows students to develop their leadership skills, participate in decision-making, and plan school events. Led by Ms. Aisha and Ms. Tobe, Student Council members will represent student voices, propose ideas to improve the school environment, and help organize activities like spirit days and assemblies.

The club meets on **Thursdays from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm in the Conference Room.** As with the Media Club, all students will need to be picked up promptly at the end of the session.

For more information visit our website!

