



# NUR ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF LOUISVILLE

*Growing and Nurturing the Hearts and Minds*

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Assalam Aleikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu.

Dear NISL Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2014-2015 school year. I hope that this Ramadan is enriching for our heart and soul and uplifts our iman! I am honored to be part of this growing community who are working together to offer quality, holistic education to our children.

This is my tenth year at Nur Islamic School of Louisville. I have five years of elementary teaching experience and this is my fifth year administrating the school. I have a Bachelor's of General Studies Degree with a focus on Leadership Management, and Education from Indiana University Southeast, and I'm pursuing my Masters in Education Degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Ball State University.

Having had experience in all these roles as well as being a parent to three children who also attend our school, I know first-hand what it's like to entrust your child to us. Your child is an Amana (Trust) and I do not take this responsibility lightly. I promise to do my best to ensure that we not only provide excellence in academic instruction, but also to nurture their soul, develop their spirit, and cultivate their moral character.

This year brings many exciting changes and improvements. To name a few, we have updated our Language Arts, Math, and Islamic Studies Curricula to offer a better quality, rigorous instruction. We are also expanding our middle school classrooms to meet the needs of our growing middle school classes and will be adding lockers for them. In addition to desktop computers, tablets, and iPads we currently have, we are adding twenty Google Chromebook laptops to our technology resources for classroom use. And last, but not least, we have a new SMART Tuition and Financial Aid system to make the tuition payment and financial aid process more efficient.

I am confident that these positive changes will result in higher quality of instruction and an increase in the student's achievement levels.

Communication is a vital part of our partnership to provide the best education for your child. I have an open door policy and I encourage you to address any concerns or questions you may have through either email, phone, or an in-person conversation. My email is [ablagaia@nurislamicschool.org](mailto:ablagaia@nurislamicschool.org) and the school office phone number is 502-459-9447.

We ask all current families to extend their welcome to the new families joining us this year and share their positive experiences.

Your Partner in Education,

Aisha Blagaia

Principal