Dear Parents:

The Staff of Iqra Academy and its Board of Directors request that you and your family attend our Iqra Awareness Dinner, Saturday evening May 8, 2010, beginning at 6 pm. This event has been organized by the Iqra Board of Directors and Iqra Academy staff, to introduce the everyday functioning of our school to the community. We are asking for \$10 per individual, or \$40 per family of 4 or more, to cover the expenses of the hall and the food--and we plan to make the experience worth it, to all of you.

Our main goal for Saturday is to create a pleasant opportunity for you to get to know some of the staff, students, and board members of Iqra Academy. We know that it is no small decision to bring your child to our school, so we want to give you the best chance to learn about what we do. Our teachers and board members will be available for questions and discussion, as we are also very interested in learning about your thoughts and perceptions about the school, and some of the choices we face.

So that you may judge the quality of our program for yourself, we are bringing some samples of our work for you to see--the products of our students' and teachers' efforts will be showcased throughout the evening. The room and tables will be decorated with samples of student classwork from each level, and a slide show of classroom activities from the various grades will let you see how well your students do when you're not there! Our students from grades KG - 4, who have been learning nasheeds in their Islamic Studies classes, are looking forward to presenting them for you. A few students will also recite some short (memorized) surahs, so all the guests can hear and judge for themselves what our students are being taught.

We ask that you bring your student and other family members, and any friends you know who may be thinking about enrolling their child at Iqra. We hope this event will provide you with a glimpse of our day-to-day life at Iqra, the results of the work we do, and an opportunity to see what the school board has in mind for the future of the school. We are very much looking forward to the pleasure of your company, in celebrating our teachers' efforts and your children's accomplishments.

Jazakumu Allah Khairan.

Sincerely,

Wan Ismail-Ebling, Principal

From I-80 (eastbound):

- 1. Take exit 127 onto 2300 East (heading south); go 0.5 miles;
- 2. Turn left (east) at Lakeview Drive (2860 South); go only 0.1 mile, then
- 3. Take the first right onto **2900 South** (which goes south then curves to the east).
- 4. Stay on 2900 South until you reach 2700 East (0.4 mi)
- 5. Turn right (south) onto 2700 East, then *almost immediately* (100 ft) turn left onto **Louise Avenue** (2920 South).
- 6. Follow Louise Avenue to **Valley Street** (3300 South) (0.7 mi); at that intersection you'll see the entrance to the parking lot on your left (north).

From I-215 (northbound along the east side)

- 1. From I-215 (northbound), take exit 4 (3900 South / Wasatch Blvd); (0.2 mi)
- 2. Keeping left at the fork, follow signs for Wasatch Blvd/ 3300 So./ 3900 So. and merge onto Wasatch Blvd (1.2 mi)
- 3. Turn left at 3300 South / UT-171, to go west (0.3 mi).
- 4. Take the first street to the right: Valley Street (3300 E.), to go north (0.5 mi)
- 5. When you reach Louise Ave (2920 S.), the entrance to the parking lot should be straight ahead.

