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|  8thAs salamu alaykum wa rahmatu Allah wa barakatuh!**Welcome** back to all the returning families for another exciting, inspiring, and transformational year at Crescent Academy International! For any families who are new to our community, it is wonderful to have you! We hope that our school becomes like a second home for you, as it has for many of us. Please visit our school webpage, [www.crescentacademy.org](http://www.crescentacademy.org), for updated calendar and policy information.Contact InfoWe look forward to working with your learner this year! Mrs. Talath Ansari (8A)tansari@crescentacademy.orgMrs. Anam Siddiqui (8B)asiddiqui@crescentacademy.org  |

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NewslettersThis letter is the first of many that you will be reading this year, insha’Allah. We will post a monthly newsletter on our webpage, insha’Allah, to give updates on what students are learning in class and other important information. Please read these newsletters carefully. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us.webpage: <https://cmseighthgrade.weebly.com> Please be sure to check our webpage frequently, as current announcements, student links, curricular information, unit conceptual connections, portfolio expectations, rubrics, and other important will be updated regularly.Powerschool: <https://crescentacademy.powerschool.com/public/home.html>Parents and students are also encouraged to check the PowerSchool Student and Parent Portal *weekly*. By making an intentional habit of checking PowerSchool, student and parents may view teachers’ assessments in real time.2019 – 2020 School ThemeEach year we choose a variety of themes that guide our experiences and integrate our learning. Our theme this year is “Peace: Gracious, Blessed, Generosity”. Throughout the year, we will be discussing the deep meaning of this theme and how it relates to our lives. Insha’Allah we will all be inspired by this theme. |