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news from the trunk

Thursday, August 30, 2012



WELCOME BACK
STUDENTS!



Letter from the Superintendent, Greg Hughes

Dear Parents,

The school year is now underway, and it's a huge relief to finally see the plethora of happy, smiling faces filing through the school gates each morning. While holidays can be fun, I think many of our students would agree with me that it's far better to be back at school.

We welcome the many families who are joining us and I am extremely confident that this school year will be one of the best on record. As well as our new families, we also have quite a few new teachers who have spent the past weeks getting orientated to Khartoum and the school, and we wish them also a wonderful time here at KAS.

We have made a few changes around the school especially in the office area which will hope will further enhance the school. While our swimming pool was finished late last year, we never really had much of an opportunity to use it as a community and this is something that will be rectified in abundance throughout the year. Information relating to the usage of the pool and the schedule of times that families can swim will be distributed to parents.

To start the school year off in fine style we will be hosting an "unofficial welcome back" this Friday by the pool. Families are welcome to attend anytime throughout the day but drinks will be sold from 12 noon onwards, and the communal BBQs will be fired up so that parents can grill their own food, while sharing the company of others. As with all events related to the pool children must be accompanied by a parent.

So to everyone welcome back once more, each year is an incredible journey for all of us, so let the ride begin. I look forward to seeing you all this evening and as always have a great weekend.

Family BBQ by the Pool, This Friday

All families are invited to attend the Family BBQ by the pool, this Friday from 12.00 noon. The event will end at 7.00pm so families can drop in any time that they are free. Drinks will be on sale at the canteen and communal BBQs will be available so that families can cook their own food.

This is a wonderful way for our new families to meet new friends while also enjoying our beautiful swimming pool. Please remember that all students must be accompanied by a parent.

IN MEMORY



Mr. Dave Zakem
(1944 - 2012)

It is with great sadness that I pass on the news that Mr. Dave our much loved Early Childhood teacher recently lost his battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Mr. Dave was a wonderful teacher and a valued colleague. His legacy will live on at KAS for many years to come.



First Day of the School at KAS



KAS at the Olympics

A few weeks prior to the start of the London Olympic Games, we heard news that a young lady representing Sudan, **Mhasin Fadlalla**, was in desperate need of a quality swimming pool in which to train and she had heard that the best swimming pool in Khartoum was at KAS. Of course we were only too happy to help her and it was a pleasure to see her using our facility prior to representing her country. This was one small way that we were able to give something back to our wonderful host nation, and we hope that similar opportunities will arise in the future.





August/September 2012 Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Available Every Day:
			29 Chicken Stew (9 SDG) Hash Browns (5 SDG)	30 Pepper Steak (9 SDG) Pancake (5 SDG)	Apple (3 SDG) Banana (0.5 SDG) Water (1.50 SDG) Juice (2 SDG) Bibo (2 SDG) Popcorn (3 SDG) Cheese Sandwiches (4 SDG) Grapes (3 SDG) Orange (2 SDG) Milk - Small (2.50 SDG) Milk - Big (3.50 SDG) Banana Muffins (3 SDG) Yoghurt - Small (2 SDG) Yoghurt - Big (3 SDG)
2 Fried Chicken (10 SDG) Potato Salad (6 SDG)	3 Stir Fry Beef (9 SDG) Taamia Sandwich (4 SDG)	4 Chicken Salad Sandwich (8 SDG) Mac & Cheese (7 SDG)	5 Sweet & Sour Chicken (9 SDG) Pesto (6 SDG)	6 Meatballs (9 SDG) Spaghetti (6 SDG)	
9 Burgers (9 SDG) Crispy Cheese Melts (3.50 SDG)	10 Chicken Teriyaki (9 SDG) Fava Beans (4 SDG)	11 Beef Stroganoff (9 SDG) Tuna Sandwich (7 SDG)	12 General Tso's Chicken (9 SDG) Cheese Pizza (9 SDG)	13 Pepper Steak (9 SDG) Mashed Potatoes (6 SDG)	
16 Chicken Nuggets (9 SDG) Cheese Rolls (3 SDG)	17 Beef Stew (9 SDG) Taamia Sandwich (4 SDG)	18 Shish Tawook (10 SDG) Cheese Sambuksa (2.50 SDG)	19 Turkey Sandwich (10 SDG) Pancake (5 SDG)	20 Lasagna (10 SDG) Garlic Bread (6 SDG)	
23/30 Chicken Burgers (10 SDG) Fried Rice (6 SDG) / Hotdog Sandwich (8 SDG) Hash Browns (5 SDG)	24 Baked Teriyaki Chicken (10 SDG) Fava Beans (4 SDG)	25 Chicken Empanada (10 SDG) Noodles (6 SDG)	26 Tacos (9 SDG) Spring Rolls (3 SDG)	27 Salisbury Steak (9 SDG) Kushary (8 SDG)	

School Calendar

2012 / 2013 (Academic Year)

August 21.....New Faculty Arrive
 August 22 – 25.....New Faculty Orientation
 August 26 – 28.....All Faculty Work Days
 August 28.....First Day of School for Nursery/Preschool
 August 29.....First Day of School
 October 26 – November 3....Fall Break (Eid al Adha)
 November 15 –17.....Long Weekend (Islamic New Year)
 December 21 – January 7....Winter Break
 January 24 – 26..... Long Weekend (Prophet Mohamed's Birthday)
 March 22 – 31..... Spring Break
 May 3 – 6.....Long Weekend (Easter and Sham El Nasim)
 June 9.....Last Day of School
 June 10 –11.....Faculty Work Days

Total Student Days: 176
 Subject to change as conditions may warrant.

