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news from the trunk

Thursday, October 3, 2013



Goodbye!

Thank you Mr. Hughes for guiding us,
inspiring us and making us
what we are today.

PTA Family Picnic

Saturday, October 5, 2013, from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm



Letter from the Superintendent, Greg Hughes

Dear Parents,

With a week or so to go before the departure of my family back to Australia, it seems like an appropriate time to pass on our farewells and wish everyone good luck for the future.

We will be leaving Khartoum with some wonderful memories and despite some of the challenges we have experienced over the past few months, Khartoum and Sudan will always have a special place in our hearts. In particular our memories of Khartoum American School will remain with us forever.

As I leave I would like to say that it has been an honor and privilege to be the Superintendent of such an amazing school. We have fantastic, hard working teachers, amazing parents who really care for the school, and most importantly the most wonderful group of students that I have ever had the pleasure to work with. Against this back drop it easy to see why the school has moved ahead so far in the past few years.

I would like to also give a special mention to our school board. Their support has been phenomenal, through the easy times and those that were a bit tougher and for that I am extremely grateful.

Apart from me the school is losing my wife Fatima who I am sure will be missed immensely and two great students Agib and Aisha who are both ready for the big adventure ahead.

Thank you to everyone for everything that you have done for me and my family over the past three years, especially your support over the past few weeks. Hopefully I will see you all at the PTA picnic this Saturday where I can thank you in person.

We will miss you all.

As always have a great weekend.



Dania, Khalisya (Pre-K), Daniel (Kindergarten), Joyce (Grade 1), Imnet (Grade 2), Lina (Grade 3), Syahmi (Grade 4), Tawfeeg (Grade 5), Arsema (Grade 6).

Y_E

Elementary School Math problems:

Kindergarten: 1, _____, 3, _____, 5, _____, 7.

Grade 1: What is the number before 25?

Grade 2: How much money do you have if you have four \$100 bills and two \$1 bills?

Grade 3: 178, 406

What place is the 4 in? What is the value of the 8?

Grade 4: Jennifer has 8 packs of gum, there are 9 sticks of gum in each pack. How many sticks of gum does she have in all? Then, Jennifer shares one stick of gum with each of her classmates (8) one day and share two sticks with her classmates (8) the second day. In total on the third day, how many sticks of gum does Jennifer have left?

Grade 5: Find the prime factorization for the number 100. Please show work by making a Factor String or Factor Tree. divisible by 3. Is the number of students' feet in Grade 5, plus the number of students' heads in Grade 5 divisible by 3? Circle Yes or No. Explain how you got your answer.

Y_M

Middle School Math problem:

Two mothers and two daughters sat down to eat eggs for breakfast. They ate exactly three eggs, each person had one egg. How was this possible?

Y_H

High School Math problem:

Find $f \cdot g \cdot h$
 $f(x) = 3x - 2$
 $g(x) = \sin(x)$
 $h(x) = x^2$

Y_S

Solutions from the last week: Kindergarten: Answers will vary; **Grade 1:** 30, 31, 32 / 14, 16, 18; **Grade 2:** 57; **Grade 3:** 28, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4; **Grade 4:** \$5.77; **Grade 5:** Yes, Grade 5 has 28 feet and 14 heads. Feet and heads equal 42 which is divisible by 3. There is no remainder; **Middle School:** 33; **High School:** $9 \times 10 \times 10 = 900$ license plates;