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news from the trunk

Thursday, June 2nd 2016



GRADUATION CEREMONY

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF

2016

#Chapter2



#Prosper



#Passion



#Nextstep



#Newbeginning



#Commonsense



#Laughter



#Love



#Spiritual



School closes 11:00am June 2nd Reopens Wednesday August 10th 8:00am
Same opening and closing hours as this year are in effect next year

Graduation Ceremony

Class of 2016



Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

I can't believe that another school year has come to a close. As I look back, I am amazed at how much we have all accomplished this school year. Our students have worked incredibly hard over the last year but they also had a fantastic time.

Our many accomplishments are not just academic. We have had great success in sports, meeting our 4Cs of our Mission Statement and our events have been outstanding. I can't mention all our events because they are so many. We achieve so much because we work together as a team and this is one of the greatest strengths of the school.

I would like to congratulate all the seniors on their graduation. They will be truly missed at KAS. I hope they will look back at their time at KAS with fondness and perhaps return to visit and proudly share their achievements. I am proud of them and wish them good luck in the future.

I am looking forward to next year when our 11th graders return with all the confidence and knowledge they need to have a successful senior year.

As I look back at our middle school students, I personally find it hard to believe that our 8th graders are going to become high schoolers in August. They started in middle school as young children but they are now on their way to becoming young adults. I wish them all the success in their high school years.

I would like to welcome our 5th graders to middle school. I know and understand that they are a little bit nervous because they know the workload will increase and the pace will speed up. I am very sure that with the support that our students receive from school and home they will rise to the challenge.

I would like to thank all of our parents, students and staff for a successful school year.

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing summer break with family and friends!

See you in August!

Susan Boutros
Middle & High School Principal

News From the Sports Department

"Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does."

-Nelson Mandela

Over the years I have been privileged to watch many talented young student-athletes here at KAS. I saw them grow, develop and blossom into admirable, strong dependable and decent young adults, some here today to collect their well earned prizes in recognition for their achievement, hard work and determination.

The pursuit of sporting excellence as always has continued with our Senior Boys Basketball team led by Mr. Nick Urkow and Owen McMullen. Who will forget that memorable game against Unity last year where the whole team played them off the court and Mohammed Ibrahim first blocked their attempt to score took the ball and dribbling down the court scored at the other end.

The Senior Soccer Boys team coached by Mr. David Lauchmen and Khalid Abdeltam – who can forget the final of the season against KICS that went into overtime and ended with a brilliant goal from Omar Moustafa.

The Junior Girls also took the Khartoum Cup coached by Ms. Katie Taylor and Sarah Ernest Edward.

The Cross Country with Abdalla Abbas leading our small team from the front him winning the race and the quick ice-cream treat afterwards at Ozone.

The Track & Field team that participated at KICS' Senior Athletics Championship with Reem Satti improving on the Javelin record with her first attempt.

A historic Swim Meet at KICS with Yuga and Mina showing a pair of clean heels to their competition.

Thank you to the whole coaching staff- Mr. Douglas Dworak, Abdelrazig Ibrahim and Ms. Sara Boyer and all above mentioned coaches in the report.

You worked tirelessly to improve the quality of KAS Sports.

Thank you Dr. Robert Beck for your support and encouragement over the last few years and cheering our teams from the sideline.

The Sports Awards 2015/2016

Name	Last Name	Coach's Award	MVP
Yuga	Shimizu		Swimming
Amina	Alzein	Volleyball	
Hazim	Gamil	Volleyball, Basketball	Soccer
Hamadelnil	Hamadelnil		Basketball
Abdalla	Abbas	Cross Country	
Anzel	van der Merwe	Soccer	
Divya	Ghetia	Soccer	
Fawzia	Omer	Basketball	
Omar	Wortman		Soccer
Omar	Moustafa		Soccer
Reem	Satti	Track & Field	Basketball, Volleyball
Mohammed	Ibrahim (MI)		Basketball, Volleyball & Field
Omnia	Alzein		Soccer
Recue	Hwang	Soccer	
Sumin	Park	Basketball	
Hamza	Kayani	Soccer	
Ruifan	Wang	Basketball	
Janique	van der Merwe		Basketball

Athlete of the Year

Mohammed	Ibrahim (MI)	Male Athlete of the Year
Reem	Satti	Female Athlete of the Year



Hanro van der Merwe

Athletic Director



Dear Khartoum American School,

Not long ago, I came here in 2014 and now after two short years I have to say goodbye to my home away from home. As with anywhere you go, you will take memories both good and bad, both memorable and unforgettable and both funny and sad.

Above all else, I will miss the memories I have of the students who were never short of giving a never-ending stream of hugs, an early morning greeting and of course continually shouting my name everywhere I went just to say "Howdy".

I will miss the times each of them made me laugh in their own special way, and think about a different way of thinking about things.

The fondest memory I will keep with me forever will be last week's performance "Go With A Song in Your Heart", performed by the current grade 3 class. Thank you for such a moving performance.

Thank you for all the lovely memories over the past 18 months. I will always remember Sudan, Khartoum, the School and the many people I met, worked with and shared a home with. Thank You!

- Mr. Jason Mann

Grade 3 Teacher

P.S. Be Prepared, Pay Attention and Have Fun!



SAYING OF THE WEEK

Back To Square One means back to the beginning. The origin of the phrase is easily traced to the 1930s when commentary on football matches began to be broadcast by the BBC. The BBC's schedule magazine, *The Radio Times*, devised a numbered grid system which they published enabling commentators to indicate to listeners exactly where the ball was on the pitch. Square one was the goalkeeper's area and whenever the ball was passed back to him, signalling the start of the forward movement of the team, play was referred to as being 'back to square one'.

Minette van der Bijl

High School/Middle School English Department

