



GO Team KAS!

FROM THE TRUNK

Thursday, September 25, 2014



KAS



Basketball Game Wednesday, 1st, October at KAS 2:30pm (KAS Vs NV)

Letter from the Superintendent, Dr. Robert Beck

Dear Parents,

It is always a pleasure to see and meet with parents who are able to attend our Thursday morning student assemblies and the informal parent coffees that follow the assemblies. One of our priorities at KAS is to keep the lines of communication among students, staff, parents and the school board open. Constructive and open communication among the 'KAS Family' builds a culture of cooperation and collaboration. At the informal coffees, I often see and participate in conversations that board members and parents are having about a wide range of topics ranging from current events going on outside of KAS to events that are happening at our beautiful campus.

As a result of such conversations and dialogue at the coffees, and at other times when parents gather on the campus, there is a building of trust among KAS's caring stakeholders. There is a real feeling of mutual support expressed when I listen to the conversations. As parents we know that such mutual support for each other is important for our school since we are a team that supports all the children of KAS. And it is often from these conversations that I gather information and ideas that I then can apply to our school operations and/or discuss with our school's leadership team with the view of improving our school programs.

I encourage you to attend the Thursday coffees. It is an opportunity for you to meet and chat with other parents, board members, me and KAS staff. You will also be able to watch and enjoy the Elementary School student assemblies. And if you have a birthday we will add your name to the list so we can sing happy birthday to you too as we do to the children who have birthdays!

I wish you a pleasant evening and weekend with your family.



ART NEWS

Inspiration exists, but it has to find you working
Pablo Picasso

Instead of writing what we did up until now in art class I decided to go around the school and ask students about what they learnt in art class. I was very happy with the feedback I got so I decided to share their comments with you without editing or correcting their grammatical mistakes

In art class we are learning about community helpers. My community helper is a teacher. The teachers learn us things.

Sherifa
kindergarten



We traced our body with chalk, then we colored it with our friend after that we learned the song (Head, Shoulders Knees and Toes)

Ruhnjun and Alfred
Grade1



We are learning about our crazy faces like Picasso and we are drawing bugs.



Cameron
Grade 2

We played a memory game and we tried to color the painting of Dr. Gadget like the guy who cut off his ears (Vincent Van Gough).

Shams and Serene
Grade3



We did self portraits and hand drawings. We also learned about organic and geometric shapes. We also learned how to overlap shapes.

Su
Grade4



We are doing self portraits, but more advanced than the previous year. We used paint and then we had to put something at the background that represents ourselves and our country at the background.

Ayan
Grade 5



We are learning about radial design using patterns and how to use the tip of the brush to paint fine lines. We are also learning about different color schemes.

Grade 7 students



I learnt different techniques in watercolor painting such as the salt technique. Also, I learnt how to paint a portrait by not using only neutral colors.

Deena Grade 11, Watercolor Painting class



AP Art has given us a set of requirements, whereby we are given the choice to choose our own method. These methods are 2D, 3D, or 2D drawing. My method of choice is 2D drawing. I am currently on a 12-piece work centering on the pinnacle of feathers.

Hamada Grade 12



Mare Hassan Art Teacher



HS STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a student organization dedicated to the service and commitment of their peers and KAS school community. They dedicate their time to **Serve** with pride, **Lead** with confidence, and **Inspire** to impact! After weeks of campaigning we are pleased to announce the 2014-2015 High School Student Council Honorary Members:

- President:** Mohamed Elfragabi Grade 12
- Vice President:** Rawan Omer Grade 11
- Secretary:** Sumin Park Grade 9
- Treasurer:** Sujin Park Grade 12
- Public Relations Director:** Hiba Salih Grade 11

Congratulations and we look forward to your commitment this year.

Leena Salih, Learning Center



From Our KAS Counselor

Do you have what it takes? -SAT & TOEFL Practice Tests-

Calling all high school students! Do you want to sit for a real practice SAT or TOEFL exam to practice your skills? Sign up with Mrs. Ross and attend one of the following practice exams at KAS. Please arrive by 7:45am to the high school ESL room and make sure to bring with you three pencils, a calculator (for the SAT), erasers, pencil sharpener, water, and a snack. We will begin the exams promptly at 8am, and end by 1pm. Hope to see you there!

Practice SAT/TOEFL Schedule:

- Saturday, September 27th - Practice TOEFL
- Saturday, October 25th - Practice SAT
- Saturday, November 1st - Practice TOEFL

Let's Get'er Done!

Seniors, come and work on your college and scholarship applications with Mrs. Ross. Come with a "To Do" list, leave with it done! Work on everything from searching for universities and scholarships, to filling out the applications and completing your essays. She will be there to assist you through it all!

Seniors Work Days Schedule

- Saturday, September 27th, 1pm - 5pm in the KAS Library
- Saturday, October 18th, 11am - 3pm at City Flats
- Saturday, October 25th, 1pm - 5pm in the KAS Library
- Saturday, November 1st, 1pm - 5pm in the KAS Library
- Saturday, November 8th, 1pm - 5pm at City Flats
- Saturday, November 15th, 11am - 3pm at City Flats
- Saturday, November 22nd, 1pm - 5pm at City Flats
- Saturday, November 29th, 11am-3pm at City Flats
- Saturday, December 6th, 1pm - 5pm in the KAS Library

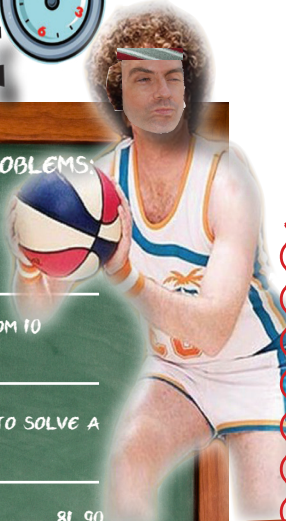
Katee Jo Ross Counselor



English Saying

When something is **In The Offing** it is considered to be likely to happen, possibly imminently. The origin of this saying can be found on the high seas in the 17th century. 'Offing' was nautical slang for 'offshore' and a ship approaching a port or coastline, close enough to be seen from land, was considered to be 'in the offing'.

MR. MANN'S MATH MINUTE



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATH PROBLEMS

KG	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10
GRADE ₁	WRITE THE NUMBERS IN ORDER STARTING FROM 10 (COUNT BACKWARDS) 10
GRADE ₂	WHAT IS ONE STRATEGY THAT YOU CAN USE TO SOLVE A SUBTRACTION PROBLEM?
GRADE ₃	SKIP COUNT USING 9, _____, 81, 90
	SKIP COUNT USING 7, _____, 70
	SKIP COUNT USING 4, _____, 36, 40
GRADE ₄	WHAT ANGLE MEASURES BETWEEN 181 DEGREES AND 359 DEGREES?
GRADE ₅	TELL IF 47 IS A PRIME OR COMPOSITE NUMBER. EXPLAIN WHY.

Last week's solutions:

KG. (▲♥■), G1. (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10), G2. (8:23), G3. (49, 48, 63), G4. (Degrees. Small ray circle), G5. (92)

Last weeks WINNERS are!



- KG. Elis
- G1. Taemin
- G2. Iman
- G3. Serene
- G4. Yasin
- G5. Adam

Ross's Rebus

LOOKING 2 C UR ANSWERS!

Elementary Rebus



Middle & High Rebus



Teacher's Rebus



Last week's solutions:

Elem: Alphabet Soup
MS/HS: Progress Report
Teachers: Accreditation

Last week's WINNERS are!

Elem: Su Hnin Thet gr. 4
Teacher: Jocelyn Urkow

THE PE DEPARTMENT NEWS

SwimAthon at KAS

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2014
Time: 3:00 -9:00p.m.

Come and try to swim the distance from Dover to Calais and in doing this you would cross the English Channel. This distance is 33.1km or 1324 lengths.

KAS PE Assessments:

The last few weeks have been a buxx in around the swimming pool and basketball court. Grades 5 -10 have been swimming timed 25m freestyle swims.

Students are being prepared for the Cooper test and P.A.C.E.R. test. Teams had to run 12 laps of 200m in a time they had to estimate how long it would take them to complete the distance. The Mohawks and Pumas from Gr.10 were the first to participate in this type of test.

(See the display board for results.)

Facilities at KAS

New facilities are always a plus for high school athletic programs. That's why there are a lot of smiles these days at KAS. The aquatic center is being utilized to the fullest. The students are enjoying the hot weather and are improving their

Sense of belonging through sports

The whole of Middle and High School participates in all the sports. Even if you are not necessarily into sports you are recruited to the teams because it is part of the school culture to be a team member. No one is excluded. Of course, this also means that we are not the strongest teams on the courts and fields. However, true team spirit is developed as the students try for every win and fight hard in every loss. The students bond and because everyone is playing; it creates a real sense of belonging at the school.

Gym Equipment

We are looking for any donations of old, and new gym equipment for our gym. If you would like to make a contribution please contact Hanro van der Merwe hvandermerwe@krtams.org or Nick Urkow at nurkow@krtams.org

PE at KAS

Throughout the year the P.E. Department is working it's hardest to bring the students many opportunities so that their future has many possibilities. Please let us know if you would like to share your opinion, and if you have any concerns or advice that you would like to share. In order to continue to grow, we need all the help we can get!

KAS-Seeking an Aquatic Center Manager

Organization: Khartoum American School
Working Hours: Full time
Location: KAS
Closing Date: October 2nd, 2014

KAS Aquatic Center, based at the Khartoum American School, is seeking an Aquatic Center manager.

How to apply

If you are interested, please email your CV along with a covering letter explaining your motivation (no more than one page) for seeking the Aquatic Center Manager position at KAS.

Contact e-mail for job description: hvandermerwe@krtams.org

Contact phone: +249 15 577 0105 or 0107