### III () W S news from the trunk Fuesday, May 29, 2012

# CLASS OF 2012 Attending:

- Sunderland University UK
- Penn State University USA
- Drexel University USA
- Orange County College USA
- Durham University UK
- American University Dubai UAE
- DePauw University USA

- Carleton University CA
- Algoma University CA
- University of Medical Sciences and Technology - Sudan
- Saddleback College USA
- St. Catharine's University CA

Have a Nice Summer Break!

#### Letter from the Superintendent, Greg Hughes

Dear Parents,

The end of the year is now here and so as many of us take off on our holidays we have many other families who will not be coming back and to these families we wish you all the best and hope that your next school brings you all of the happiness and fond memories that you found here at Khartoum American School.

One special group of students who will not be coming back to KAS is our Graduating Class of 2012. Last Thursday we held our annual graduation ceremony and as you can see from the cover of our newsletter most of them are headed to some of the finest universities and colleges all over the world. This group has done us all proud and we wish them good luck in the next chapter of their lives.

For those families returning to KAS next year, I hope that you have a wonderful relaxing break. School will be starting on the 28th of August for our Pre-School and Nursery children, and the 29th of August for the remainder of our school.

As always please stay safe and enjoy the break.

#### Letter from the Middle and High School Principal, Susan Boutros

Thank you for another fantastic year at Khartoum American School!

Every year of my years at KAS has seemed to fly by faster than the one before and this one was no exception. 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 to our 8th graders are going to become high schoolers in August. I wish them all the success in their high school years. Our 5th graders are well prepared for middle school where 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 am also very excited and looking forward to our one-to-one computer program. I am sure that it will enhance learning and help equip our students with 21st century skills needed for their future.

I would like to thank all of the parents for their continued support of our students and staff. Your efforts are evident and most appreciated. I feel very fortunate to be part of the KAS community. I wish you a safe and happy summer.

See you in August!

## School Calendar 2012 / 2013

August 28, 2012	First Day of School for Nursery/Preschool
August 29, 2012	First Day of School
October 26 - November 3, 2012	Fall Break (Eid al Adha)
November 15 - 17, 2012	Long Weekend (Islamic New Year)
December 21, 2012 - January 7, 2013	Winter Break
January 24 - 26, 2013	Long Weekend (Prophet Mohamed's Birthday)
March 22 - 31, 2013	Spring Break
May 3 - 6, 2013	Long Weekend (Easter and Sham El Nasim)
June 9, 2013	Last Day of School

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