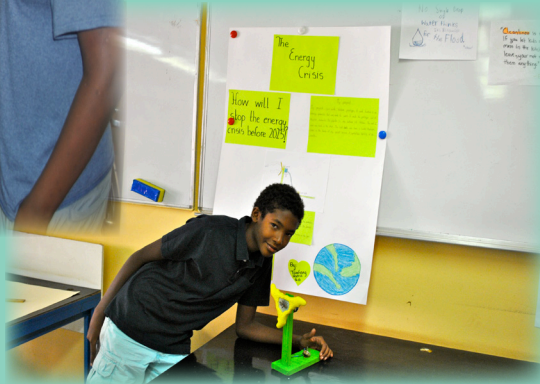


NEWS FROM THE TRUNK

Thursday, May 28, 2015

THE GREAT KAS SCIENCE FAIR



KAS

Last day of school Thursday, June 4 - half day (11 am)

KAS Parents, please note the pool will be closed all day tomorrow Friday 29, due to the graduation



Letter from the Superintendent, Dr. Robert Beck

Dear Parents,

And here we are close to the end of the second semester and the 2015-2016 school year. The year has gone by so fast! It will be an exciting week coming up for the children and their teachers as they bring the year to a close. For our seniors, this was their last week of school. They will be graduating tomorrow evening. I congratulate the Class of 2015 on their successful completion of high school. You now hold the prestigious Khartoum American School Diploma. Did you know that this graduating class of 17 wonderful students is the largest graduating class since the school was founded in 1957? That is an honor and a distinction to be celebrated. To all of the graduates, I wish you well as you begin a new and exciting chapter in your life. You are now ready to leave us. Remember, as a KAS Alumni you will always be a member of the KAS Family, and you will always be in our hearts. I wish you all the best always.

I say again loudly, 'CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2015!'

Below are the names of the students and their locations starting next year:



Class of 2015

Locations/Universities

Ali Naweed	Pakistan
Elfatih Shami	University of Birmingham - UK
Hamada Hamada	UK
Jae Kyoung Lee	Marist College, New York, USA
Kapil Kumar	National Institute of Technology - India
Laila Abdeltam	Kirkwood Community College, Iowa, USA
Marilyn Gindi	York University, Canada
Mohamed Elfragabi	Santa Barbara City College, California, USA
Omer Ibrahim	Northern Virginia Community College, Virginia, USA
Prateek Samal	Marist College, New York, USA
Rania Hassan	Northwestern University - Qatar
Rawan Omer	King's College London - UK
Rida Raheel	Applying to Turkey (late dead lines)
Salma Ahmed	Dubai (late deadlines)
Sara Gamal	Canada
Sreen Iskander	Sudan
Sujin Park	UC Berkeley - California, USA

Letter from the Middle/High School Principal, Susan Boutros

Dear Parents,

As the school year comes to an end, I can't help but think that our senior class will not be here next year. The class of 2015 is very special in every sense of the word. It is a class full of fun, passionate and intelligent young people from over six different countries. They will soon be moving on to further their education at colleges in different places around the world.

Most of them are moving to a completely different country where they hardly know anyone and making a new life is really exciting as well as scary for them. Soon, they won't have their parents and teachers around to keep an eye on them, they won't pass the same roads they've always known, and they won't come home to the same house they've been calling home for years. The senior students have become very good friends which makes moving away even more difficult.

Change isn't always a bad thing, and they are excited to start this new chapter of their lives. Most of them have shared with me that KAS has had a great impact on their lives and that they have great memories here. They have also made lifetime friends, which they treasure. We all believe that the senior class is ready to take on the world and if things are difficult and do not go as expected, the seniors of 2015 can always fall back on the life lessons that they have learned at the Khartoum American School.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the seniors to continue to work hard and to succeed at everything that they do as well as to identify and follow their dreams. I am grateful to have worked with such a wonderful senior class this year, and I will miss every one of those students.

The class of 2015, your time has come. Go out into the world with big dreams. Share your dreams with the people that you meet along the way. You have definitely made a difference at KAS and you will be missed. Continue to make a difference in the lives of others.

English Saying

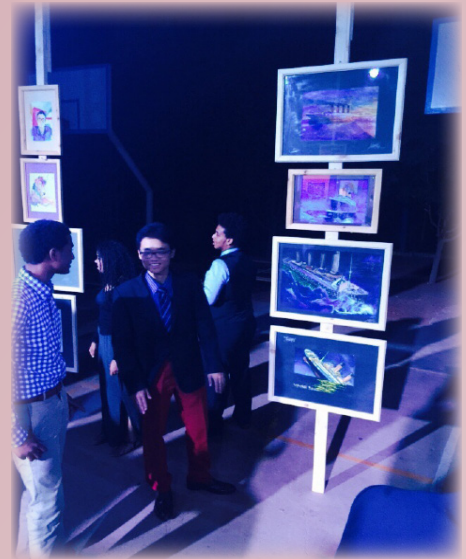
To **Kill The Goose That Lays The Golden Egg** is to destroy a source of income, or other benefit, through sheer greed. The origin of this saying can be found in one of Aesop's fables, which was translated into English by William Caxton in 1484. In the story Aesop tells the tale of a peasant who discovered a goose that laid golden eggs. In his excitement, and desire to become instantly wealthy, the hapless peasant immediately cut the goose open in order to retrieve the rest of the hidden fortune, killing it in the process and consequently losing his chance of great wealth. The moral of the fable is to be content and have patience, and to caution against greed.

ART & KAS Artists

They still have a long way to go



but they are already so far from where they used to be



and we are proud of them.



MR. C'S MATH MINUTE



IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

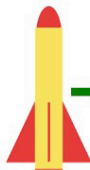
School Opening and Closing Times starting August 2015-2016 - 8:00am classes begin and classes end 2:50pm (Gates open at 7:45)

Nursery and Early-Childhood Opening/Closing Times: 8:00am - 12:30pm



Winners are:
KG: Ahmed
G1: Mohamed
G2: Braskala

Memories & Reunion With A KAS Teacher



Last week's Answers are!
Elem: Hot Summer Season
MsHs: Time to Study
Faculty: Going Away Party

Last week's WINNERS are!
Elem: Mohamed T. (KG)
MsHs: Hassabo (gr. 10)