



newsletter of the school year and already we have started much going on. On that note, I would like to thank all the staff and students for their efforts in making this such a positive and purposeful school year so far.

The academic program is now in full swing. Apart from excellent teaching and learning taking place all around the school, students are also busy with other activities that are part of their educational program.

Our Gr. 10 and Gr. 11 students have sat for the PSAT. The PSAT is a multiple-choice test taken by about 3.4 million high school students every year—mostly sophomores and juniors. It is a great a way to get some early practice for the SAT and get comfortable with standardized tests. The PSAT includes math, critical reading and writing questions.

Our Gr. 7 and Gr. 11 students are on a trip to Meroe. The trip takes place as part of their courses i.e. Social Studies 7 and African Studies respectively. The students have already studied the geography and history of the area. This is an excellent opportunity for students to truly understand what they are studying as it gives them a ‘hands-on’ learning experience.

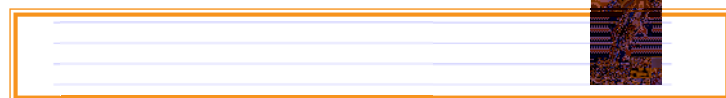
Our MUN students are getting ready for the KICS MUN VIII Conference that will take place at KICS on November 20-23. The eighth annual Model United Nations Conference will focus on the topic of “ The Role of Humanitarian Action”. I am sure that our students will do an excellent job of representing our school at the conference.

It is wonderful to see so many of our Elementary students engaged in their classes and leading the morning assemblies. It is also great to see them choosing from the wide and diverse range of after school and extra activities and classes.

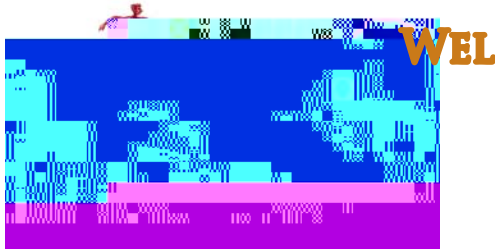
On the lighter side, there is great excitement in the air amongst the middle school students who are planning excited as preparations for the annual International Potluck Dinner have started.

I greatly enjoy having the opportunity to talk to parents during Coffee Mornings every Thursday as well as morning drop off and pick up times. Please do come to the school during these times whenever you have the opportunity. If you would like to meet with us, please feel free to call the school and make an appointment. We would love to see you.

I hope that you all have a great weekend!



Ignorance Is Bliss is used to suggest that lack of knowledge equals lack of concern. Originally the phrase alluded to the innocence of youth described in 1747 by



The KAS library has been busy because most of the students are active readers. It would be wonderful to see more students and even parents coming in and using all the available resources to them. The library provides books, periodicals, audio books, DVDs, computers and of course there is an amazing board games corner. Come and check out our awesome chess games, we have good players too!

A note to the parents: We have a section only for the adults. The books in this section were donated to the school. You are most welcome to check them out. Please feel free to stop by the library anytime during the school day the library is open everyday from 7:00am to 3:00pm except on Tuesdays when we close at 2:00pm.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please don't hesitate to see me or email me. It would be great to hear your opinions and suggestions to improve our library.

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The Basketball Tournament at KICS

Under the sweltering heat of Khartoum, the KAS Sports basketball teams competed in this year's final Basketball tournament on the 7th of November. The tournament started with a dropped ball, a fumbled pass, and an ill-timed jump, but towards the end it was sheer brilliance.

All the teams played with great spirit. Dressed in their KAS uniforms our teams looked sharp and moved and seemed very upbeat. They have a lot of talent, and great skill on the court. The KAS supporters enjoyed seeing them play, and they were fun to be around. After seeing them play, Grade 1 teacher Mrs. Andurette vd Merwe said, "The KAS Basketball teams were very entertaining in addition to exposing us to awesome basketball. KAS ROCKS"

Thank you to all teams that participated and especially the team coaches:

- Miss Erika, Mr. John, Mr. Yonas and Mrs. Dusica
- Our parents and teachers Mr. Joel, Miss Jocelyn, Miss Aya and Mrs. Andurette for their support.
- Students from KAS.

Our girls' teams made a clean sweep at the tournament, well done!

RE S U L T S:

U/15 Girls

KAS vs. Unity 8-0
KAS vs. Nile Valley 6-0
KAS vs. KICS 8-0

U/18 Girls

KAS vs. KICS 8-2

U/18 Boys

KAS vs. KICS 6-8

Elisa, (Pre-K), Danny (Kindergarten),
Mariam (Grade 1), Reeda (Grade 2), Su Hnin Htet (Grade 3),
Youssef(Grade 4), Tawfeehe equati(Grade 3),

Elementary School math problem:

Kindergarten: Complete the pattern:

8, 8, 5, 8, 8, 5, 8, _____ , _____

Grade 1: Which of these numbers are odd?

14, 17, 13, 8, 3, 20

Grade 2: Using the numbers 7, 9, and 16, can you make two addition and two subtraction problems that belong to this Fact Family?

Grade 3: Explain what perimeter means. Explain what area means.

Grade 4: Circle the numbers below that are square numbers:

64, 13, 42, 49, 9, 25, 31, 16, 54

Grade 5: Did you know that we use 14 muscles when we smile? If the entire Grade 5 class of 14 students are smiling, how many muscles are being used? Please show work.

Middle School Math problem:

If a pizza with a 10 inch diameter is cut in 5 pieces and two pieces are eaten, then what is the area of the remaining pieces?

High School Math problem:

Solve the equation $|x-3|-|x+2|<11$