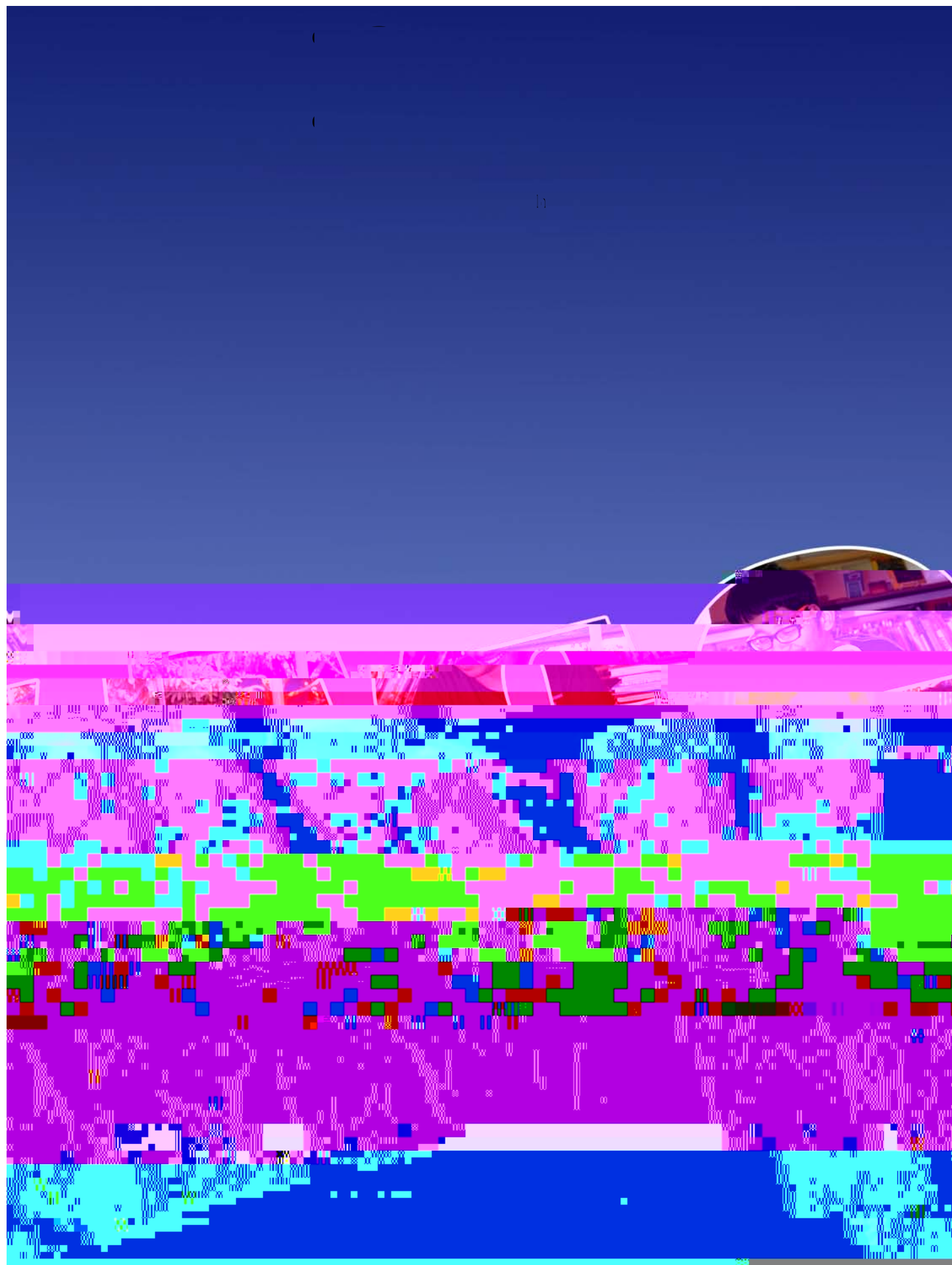
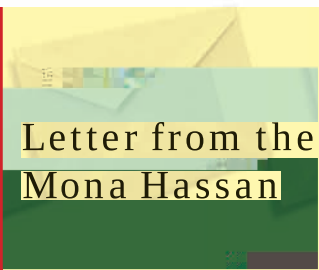




Wednesday, October 30, 2013, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Letter from the Business Manager, Mona Hassan

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a good break.

school has been impacted by the recent events. Having said that, I would like to acknowledge that the past three weeks were a testament to how collaborative efforts between the school body and students' families turned a possible chaotic situation in to an easy-going transition. For this, I would

time. Having to evacuate the school wasn't a simple task. The physical evacuation was the easy part but the emotional one wasn't ...

and safety of our precious students, faculty and administrative staff but we are equally keen on keeping up the moral and positive spirit.

We are on the right track and endeavoring to maintain the momentum of studies, while ensuring that we don't compromise high school students' tight schedules. In this regard, we have capitalized on our virtual school system. This, I must admit, has come in handy.

The extended holiday has recharged everyone's batteries and all of us are back full of passion and enthusiasm for

the clock to make up for all the lost time.

Our PE department is excitedly working on organizing the

29th of October. Our Counselor is busy preparing for the "College Night" on Wednesday the 30th of October. Elementary teachers are getting the students excited about Halloween and making preparations for Thursday the 31st of October. In addition, our Community Service Club Students have decided to hold a "High School Halloween Dance" on

on preparations for the "Parent - Teacher Conferences" on Wednesday the 30th of October.

The amount of energy the school is witnessing these days everyone that in spite of the fact that we all love holidays,

Have a great weekend,

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Middle and High l, Susan Boutros

Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher conferences are essential for your student's success. These conferences are a time to further develop parent- school relationships that will lead to the dynamic partnerships necessary to ensure the educational success of each student.

Conferences are usually held during the day and students have no classes on that day. During the school year, we schedule two Parent-Teacher Conferences, one for each semester. We have decided that we will make both Parent-Teacher Conferences evening events this year, after

making up for some of the lost school days.

moved from Wednesday, October 23rd to Wednesday, October 30th from 5 - 8 pm. Early Childhood and Elementary have scheduled conferences. Parents will receive a letter soon indicating scheduled appointments with each student's parents.

The Middle school and high school conferences will be held on a "drop in" basis where parents will be free to drop in and meet with the teachers in their classrooms.

College night for Grade 11 and 12 parents and their students will be held on the same day from 5-6pm. The parents will then have time to meet with their student's teachers from 6-8pm.

To support our students academically in and out of school, administrators, teachers, and families need to have a shared understanding of their children's learning and work as partners to meet their academic and social - emotional needs. Research has shown that parental involvement is the most important factor in a student's success in school.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Parent Teachers Conference Day.

A few weeks ago Kindergarten had the opportunity to experience the hard work

