



Superintendent's Message

Dear KAS Community,

Firstly I wanted to explain why KAS has a long weekend this week. KAS is a member of the Association of International Schools in Africa (AISA) and this weekend is their 50th anniversary conference in South Africa. In order to ensure that faculty members are up to date with best practice internationally the school has sent a number of personnel to this conference. The long weekend helps to minimize disruption to student learning in their absence.

I wanted to also highlight that KAS is fortunate to have the Africa-wide, AISA Blended Learning Coordinator here at the school. Ms. Egbal will be leading a whole day training for other technology coordinators from around the African continent, specifically from US State Department sponsored schools. Not only will Ms. Egbal be facilitating the training, but she will also be learning new ideas to bring back to KAS.

Thank you for your support in ensuring KAS faculty has access to high quality professional development.

Best wishes,

KAS Superintendent

A Message from the Early Childhood & Elementary Principal

Greeting Khartoum American School family, we are quickly coming to the end of the first semester of school and approaching a time of the year where we show generosity and gratitude. I want to take this opportunity to express how grateful I feel to be part of such a special community of teachers and learners. I am blessed to work beside such talented faculty, staff and students.

Our students are thoughtful, compassionate and curious learners—each student in his or her unique way contributes to what makes KAS an amazing place to be! Thank you for sharing your children with us. We are fortunate to be part of their journey through life.

Our parents show us generosity by devoting time, talent and resources to supporting our work with our students! Whether it is through volunteering at school events, donating talent and money to projects around the school, serving on the PTA or being a member of the Board, your support sustains and lifts us each day! Your kind gestures of appreciation re-energize us—thank you.

Our teachers here at KAS are second to none and spend countless hours preparing and implementing quality learning activities for the students. They spend their own personal time outside of the classrooms coaching, going on field trips and sponsoring afterschool clubs. It is a joy to be part of a special team.

I would like to finish by talking about the cause and effect relationship between giving, receiving and being thankful. Instead of looking at gratitude only as something that stems from receiving a gift, we can also see giving as the product of having a grateful heart. Giving brings about gratitude, and gratitude brings about giving. I ask everyone to participate in the spirit of the season by letting your own appreciation of what you have been given move you to give to those who are less fortunate.

"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us." -Albert Schweitzer

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