Dear KAS Community,

I hope you and your families are well.

I wanted to take this occasion to publicly thank and say goodbye to departing faculty members. Some have been with us at KAS for longer than others, but I know we want to say adieu to all of them equally.

Nafisa Bushra has worked at KAS since 2017 in Student Support Services. She leaves us to start a new life with her husband in Europe. Thank you for supporting all MS and HS students.

Jon Marck has taught High School students math and psychology since 2017. He leaves Sudan for another international school in Africa. We also should be grateful to Jon for his editing skills of this newsletter.

Khafilah Malik has taught Middle School Language Arts since August 2019. Her family is returning to USA.

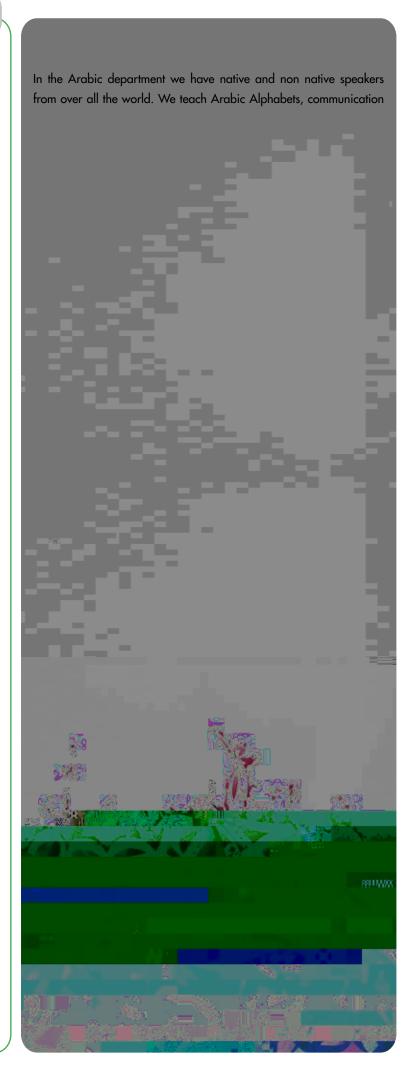
Michael Jorgensen departs KAS after two years teaching science to Middle School and High School students. Thank you Michael and we wish you well for your future career.

Deborah Tyler departs KAS after a short and important time with Grade 3. Deborah is currently in the UK before returning to New Zealand. Thank you Deborah.

Next week I will share information about our incoming teachers for 2020-21.

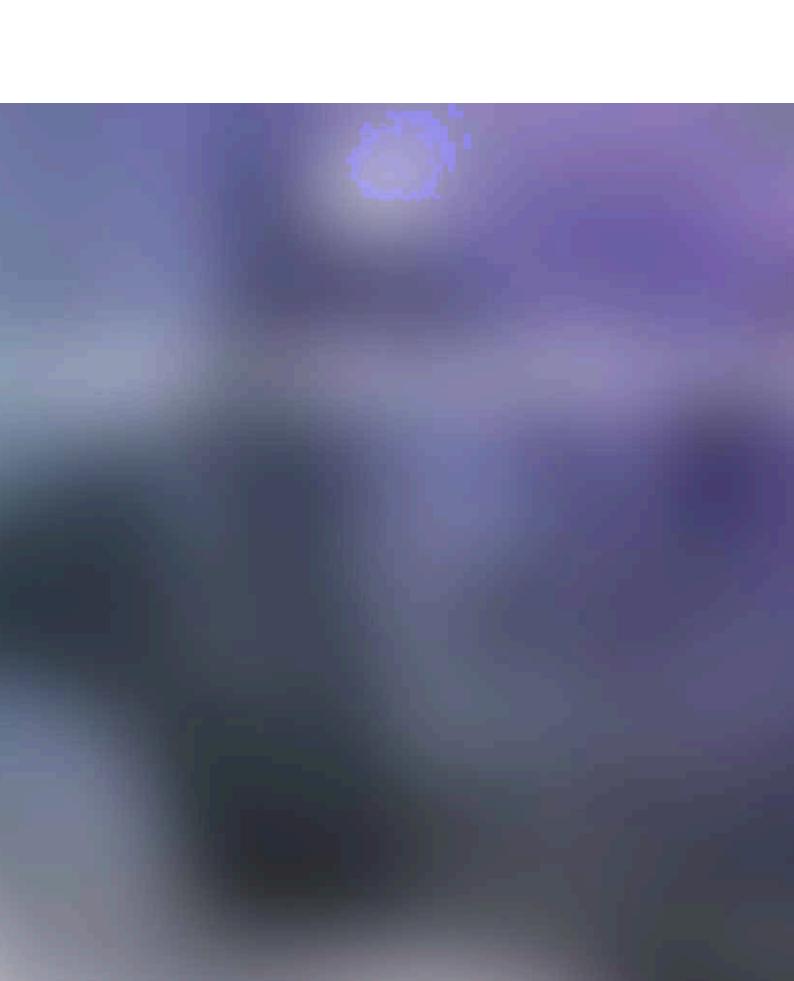
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Well we have finally made it and we are finishing the school year strong. It is this time of the year that we are throwing traditional parties and celebrations to honor achievement and academic growth. Unfortunately, we are not together to participate in some of those traditional celebrations. However, I know that we are resilient people here at Khartoum American School and new traditions can be made.

At the elementary school we are trying some new ways of honoring students as well as adapting traditional customs and celebrations to meet our current situation and needs of our distance learning program. One tradition we tried this year was a spirit week. Each day of the week the students were given opportunities to express themselves in a fun and creative way helping students relax and have some fun as we finish up the school year.





Leen Kilani enrolled at Khartoum American School in September of 2019, relocating from Turkey. Leen's first day of school was filled with enthusiasm and an inquiring mind. Her warm personality allowed her to adapt to her new environment instantly. She is admired by her peers and all those who have had the pleasure of teaching her.

Leen has greatly enriched her school life at KAS by participating in many service-learning projects with Ms. Minette and her classmates. "We have done a variety of projects, like raising awareness about plastic and how it affects our earth. We organized and presented a classroom presentation to the high school and elementary classes, encouraging them to use less plastic and the benefits it will have on the earth." She made bright the accomplishments of women in societies, by providing several presentations to the elementary division about women equality. She participated in the Khartoum Community, Week Without Walls service project, where she helped collect donations for the local orphanage. She later, along with her peers, spent the day with at the orphanage, engaging and playing with the children, making their day more fun. Leen and her peers later presented a video presentation to the elementary division showcasing their outing of the orphanage. Lastly, Leen volunteered to be the Master of Ceremony (MC) at the Migoma orphanage open mic night.

"Leen has been motivated in her desire to learn and have worked to keep the classroom focused on productivity and achievement. She has also striven to create a friendly, collegial atmosphere, reaching out to students who are struggling and helping when and where she can. Leen is an excellent student and have much to offer." – Mr. Jon Marck

Leen has multiply interest of studies. Some of those interests are Global Business, Digital Arts, Sociology, and Environment and Sustainability. Leen has been awarded the ; &"#"(:B724*",7#> from valued at \$1,000.00 and the International Student Support Award from McMaster University valued of \$2,500.00.

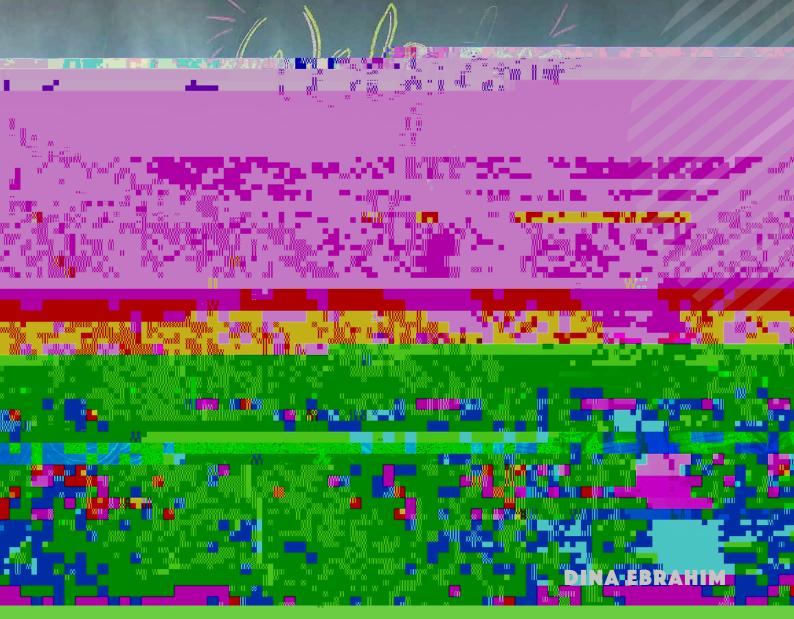
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"My favorite class at KAS is African Culture. As it was my first year living in Africa, taking the class opened up my eyes on a variety of cultures present in Africa. It was definitely interesting to learn about a culture that looks so different from mine. A bigger part of why it was my favorite class would be Mr. Dolecki's life lessons and experiences. He gave us so many deep insights on life and its great wonders, as well as unraveled some conspiracy theories with us. I will definitely miss the class and its community. "

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"Sudan days was my favorite memory of this year. All of us seniors celebrated





Dina Ebrahim came to KAS in the year of 2016, and ever since then, she has called KAS home. "I have met the best people in KAS, people who call family and for that, I will forever be grateful, KAS has allowed me to become the passionate and creative person I dm today."

Dina was actively involved in many extracurricular activities such as basketball, yearbook club, and MUN. The one she truly enjoyed and committed to would be Student Council. "The council was incredibly excited to plan prom this year, which was supposed to take place in April."

Dina has been accepted to

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"My favorite classes would definitely be those taught by Mr. McMullen.

He is the best teacher I have ever met; his classes were always filled with laughter and I have learned so much about the world and history

because of him. He also taught me how to write research papers, which is a skill that I will always need!

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"I really can't pick a favorite memory because there are so many. I have created the best memories with my classmates during Sudan Days and all those hours spent after school fooling around."

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"My advice for future seniors are; high school is really not that difficult at all as long as you manage your time and plan everything. Start studying for the SATs early. Lastly, the best advice I could give you is to have fun! Savor your last moments as a High school Student. The class of 2020, sadly, could not spend the last few months of high school together so make sure that you do!"

