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news from the trunk

Thursday, May 16, 2013

YEARBOOK

2012 - 2013

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LAST YEAR'S YEARBOOK
FREE OF CHARGE FOR FIRST BUYERS



Elementary Swim Gala/ Association Meeting/ Science Fair

Thursday, May 23, 2013 at KAS

Letter from the Superintendent, Greg Hughes

Dear Parents,

In the song, "She" by the famous French singer Charles Aznavor, he sang;

Me I'll take her laughter and her tears

And make them all my souvenirs

For where she goes I've got to be

The meaning of my life is she, she.

Well here at Khartoum American School there is no need to take the laughter and the tears to get a wonderful souvenir regarding the 2012/2013 school year. All you have to do is pay 150 SDG at our office to receive the school's official Yearbook. The Yearbook is a collection of images and articles that recap all of the highlights of the year, while giving everyone some wonderful memories to savor for many years to come.

Putting together a school year book is a huge undertaking and our thanks go out to Ms. Dusica in the office along with the Yearbook class, who did an excellent job collating, cropping, and editing what has turned out to be a truly wonderful publication.

It is amazing how quickly school years go past and it is a shame to have these memories disappear so please get your copy early to avoid disappointment. According to Ms. Dusica she is also giving a "special offer" to the first buyers of this year's edition, they will also receive a copy of last year's, Yearbook, free of charge so be sure to buy your copy quickly.

As always have a great weekend.



Position Available at KAS:

Preschool Teacher

Please send a cover letter
and CV to ghughes@krtams.org

Super Thursday the 23rd of May

Swimming Gala Science Fair Association Meeting

A reminder to all of our parents, next Thursday the 23rd of May will be an extremely exciting day, with lots of activities planned.

Starting at 3.00 pm the school will be hosting the Elementary Red/Blue Challenge, a swimming gala that will surely be an event not to be missed. This will be followed at 6.00 pm by our Annual Association Meeting where new Board Members will be elected. Finally our Middle School students will be having their Science Fair from 7.00 pm onwards where they will be highlighting their inquiring minds and problem solving skills.

It promises to be an amazing evening and we look forward to seeing everyone in attendance.

MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

ALL BOOKS ARE DUE IN THE LIBRARY THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013.



Grade 4 E News

In case you didn't know, April was "Poetry Month." As part of inquiry into creative writing, grade 4 discussed the forms of many different kinds of poetry (haiku, limerick, cinquain, free verse). We looked at their patterns, their use of poetic devices, and then tried our hand at being poets. Please enjoy reading our free verse poems.

Our Goal:

- Subject: An interesting person
- Form: Free verse
- Purpose: To entertain
- Audience: Classmates, family, and wider school community

How did we do this?

Pre-writing

- Selected topic by making a list of interesting people we know
- Gathered details by completing a sensory chart about our person

Writing/Drafting

- Imagined being with our person
- Wrote whatever came into our minds
- Played with words

Revising

- Making changes
- Thinking about the traits

Editing

- Fine tuning

Publishing

- Sharing our work with the world
- Please stop by the grade 4 bulletin board to check our published work!



KAS MUN

This coming weekend, KAS will be holding its fifth annual Model United Nations (MUN) conference.

MUN is a program that simulates the decision-making processes of the United Nations by actively involving students in researching major world issues, creating resolutions, and debating policy and possible courses of action. Through MUN, students work collaboratively with students from different grade levels to analyze current world affairs, and in the process strengthen their public speaking and critical thinking skills. This year's conference will focus on three important issues: cyber warfare, independence for Kashmir, and the ongoing war in the DRC.

With 28 high school students participating, this will be the largest MUN conference ever held at KAS. The three student officers - Hasan Babiker, Andrew Kim, and Sarah Omer, all in Grade 12 - have worked very hard to plan the conference and to ensure everyone is prepared and ready to debate. The conference will begin with opening speeches on Friday morning, and will be followed by two days of lively and intense debate. Please feel free to join us!

Train your Brain from Learning Center

Each week the article in this section generally addresses academic, social, physical and mental health issues for students. This week, we'd like to recommend an excellent article for all of the adults reading. Check out the following article at : <http://www.rd.com/health/wellness/7-anti-aging-tips-to-keep-your-brain-young/>

The tips in this article apply to all of us old and young. The article is about keeping our brains working optimally. Some of the tips shared in the article, regarding keeping our brains young and active, which I hope we will share with all our children and students are... Get regular aerobic exercise. This builds the brain by providing it with lots of oxygen among other things. Eat foods like beans, nuts, grains, and colorful fruits – things high in antioxidants.

Get lots of sleep!

Stay calm!

Laugh!

If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him...is he still wrong?





Daniel-KG, Hzkias-G1, Massa-G2, Neeka-G3, Tawfeeg-G4, Kareem-G5, Ali-G6, Sakuntala-G7.

Kindergarten: $6+2= ?$

Grade 1: True or false?

- 1) $4 + 6 > 11$
- 2) $311 = 113$
- 3) Quarter past nine $>$ Quarter to nine

Grade 2: How many weeks are in a year?
 How many days are in a week?
 How many hours are in a day?
 How many days are in a year?

Grade 3: Write three fractions that are equivalent to half.

Grade 4: Powers of 10. Fill in the name collection box:

	10 to the power of 2
1.	
2.	
3.	

Grade 5: The measures of angles A and B in triangle are 45 degrees. What is the measure of angle C?

Middle School Math problem:

Devan estimates that he passes by the same corner an average of 12 times per week. Write an equation to determine how many times Devan passes that corner in a year?

High School Math problem:

What is the prime factorization of 108?

Solutions from the last week: Kindergarten: 10; Grade 1: 5, 15; Grade 2: 50, 11, 31; Grade 3: 1) $20 \times 30 = 600$; $3 \times 30 = 90$; $600 + 90 = 690$; 2) $30 \times 50 = 1500$; $4 \times 50 = 200$; $1500 + 200 = 1700$; Grade 4: 38808; Grade 5: Answers will vary; Middle School: 47; High School: 25.13 square meters;

Circle one:

✂ High School Middle School Elementary School

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Answer: _____ ✂

Elementary Swim Gala at KAS

Barcelona F.C. and Real Madrid were eliminated from the Champions League! But KAS is still there!!!

On the 23rd of May we will be celebrating our first elementary Swim Gala. Who will be participating???

Everyone! If your child is in or between kindergarten and fifth grade then she or he will be participating. Make sure you keep your afternoon free, and come and cheer for your child! We will send you more details on the event, but to start with we are letting you know the event will start at 3:15 pm on Thursday the 23rd of May. That is less than ONE WEEK away.

A detailed program and a description of the event will be sent home shortly.

