



Thursday March 11, 2010

Khartoum American School

A friendly, student-centered learning environment for the international community


Greg Hughes Named as New Superintendent

On behalf of the Board and the wider school community, I am pleased to announce the selection and appointment of Mr. Greg Hughes to be the new Superintendent beginning August 1, 2010. The selection of Mr. Hughes came after an extensive search process with thirty applicants and four finalists. Throughout the process the entire KAS community has been involved and the Board is grateful for the commitment and involvement of teachers, parents, and students.

Greg is currently serving as the Director of the American International School of Conakry, Guinea. A native of Australia, he is married to Fatoumata, herself a native of Mali. They have two children, ages 5 years and 8 months. Greg will be visiting the school during the first week of April to begin the transition process and he and his family will move to Khartoum in mid-July for the new school year. Greg has lived and worked in Africa for seven years and also has international school experience in Turkey, Oman and Sri Lanka.

We know the community will continue to support Greg as he and his family begin the transition from West to East Africa.

Finally, but not least, on behalf of the Board I want to extend our gratitude and appreciation to the current Superintendent, Phil Clinton, for his selfless commitment during the entire process.



Ryland Paulsen
President, KAS Board



What's Up at KAS

P.E. CORNER ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Soccer players, please return your CLEAN uniforms ASAP!

U14 Boys Soccer

Good Luck to the U14 Boys Soccer team that will be playing at KICS on Sunday, March 14th from 8:00am to 2:15pm in a World Cup Kick-off Tournament sponsored by the German Embassy. Watch this space for results next week!

Volleyball Action

This week the U14 and U19 Boys Volleyball teams played their first matches of the season against KICS. The games kicked off at 3:15pm at KAS. The U14 boys played a very good first set with great serving to win the set. The next two sets were very close with lots of great rallying on both sides of the net, but KAS could not keep the lead and lost the match in the end 2-1.



The U19 boys broke in the newly set-up net on the basketball court against KICS. The boys played a fantastic game with great serves but could not capitalize on the serves to get the points needed to win the game and in the end losing the match 2-0. Next week, both teams will play at KAS on Tuesday, March 16th, with games starting at 3:00pm.

The results of the girls' matches against KICS will be posted next week. GO KAS!

Zakumi visits KAS!

On Tuesday, March 9, Zakumi -- the official mascot for the 2010 FIFA World Cup Tournament in South Africa -- made his school debut in Khartoum. Sponsored by the Embassy of South Africa, Zakumi came and spent the day at KAS, posing for pictures with scores of students.

Zakumi, whose name contains the word "Kumi" which is the word for "Ten" in various African languages, is a stylized yellow leopard with green hair! His green and yellow (gold) colors match the colors used in South African sport uniforms and can also be seen in the South Africa national football team's kit.

KAS is proud to have been chosen as the first Khartoum school to officially welcome Zakumi in his travels to Sudan!



**MIDDLE SCHOOL KARAOKE NIGHT
FOR KAS STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8 ONLY**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH. 7-9 PM
LOOK FOR POSTERS AROUND
SCHOOL NEXT WEEK WITH MORE
DETAILS!**

LEARNING CENTER TIPS....

**Are you ready for Parent-Teacher
conferences are Monday, March 15th?**

We are!



Here are a few ways you can prepare:

1. Develop 5 Questions Specific To Your Child.
2. Make a list of positives and negatives your child is having.
3. Introduce yourself to the teacher, and let the teacher know where you can be reached.
4. Ask questions. What is the class going to cover this year, and how can I help? What can we do at home to help? What can I do to stay more involved in my child's academic progress? How do you accommodate differences in learning? How are older students prepared for further learning after high school?
5. Say a few words about your child's special interests and positive qualities, but you don't have to go into every dark secret.
6. Volunteer to help out. Let the teacher and the principal know when you're available. You could help chaperone a field trip, help in the Library or Learning Center, read to kids for an hour a week, or print the class newsletter on your home computer. But don't bite off more than you really have time for. Be consistent. Be someone the teacher can count on.

Take this list with you to your next parent-teacher conference. And don't forget to take notes! The Learning Center is always open so drop by with any questions, comments, or concerns you have or just for a chat! We value home-school cooperation. Learning happens everywhere, not just at school.

We hope to see you all at KAS!

Mr. Ben
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**The After School Activities Program (ASAP) will begin on
Wednesday, March 17.**

**The list of participants in activities will be posted on
Sunday, March 14. Teachers will have lists and the lists will be
posted on the school bulletin board and in front of
Mr. Dave's room.**

Please see Mr. Dave with any concerns.



**COMING SOON!
SCIENCE FAIR**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 15, Monday: Parent-Teacher Conferences (No Classes)
March 18, Thursday: MS Karaoke Night (7-9PM)
March 24, Wednesday: Early Dismissal (11:00AM)
March 25 - April 5: Spring Break
April 6: Back-to-School
April 28, Wednesday: Science Fair - Grades 5-12 (7-9PM)