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News from the trunk!
Sunday August 21st, 2022



Khartoum American School Merit Based Scholarship Program

We are now accepting applications for our annual merit based scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to students who have exhibited academic excellence.

Who may apply? Any student from KAS or any English medium school.

Students should have completed their IGCSEs (University of Cambridge International) mock exams, Grade 10 at an American curriculum school or equivalent schooling. IGCSE results will be required once they are available.

This is a two year scholarship for US grades 11 and 12, provided the student maintains his grades.

The KAS scholarship program aims to provide a high standard of American curriculum pre-university education to hardworking, academically gifted students, who are interested in pursuing their higher education at an international university.

To apply please visit the following website and select the Application Form for Merit Based Scholarship <https://krtams.openapply.com>

All applications must be submitted online by midnight August 21, 2022, to be considered. If shortlisted you will be invited via email to the next step of the process.

Thank you for considering KAS for your education!

2022-2023



Letter from the Superintendent, Bridget Davies

Dear KAS Community,

It has been an exciting seven days at KAS; welcoming returning and new students. It was lovely to also welcome parents on campus for the first day of school assembly.

In the coming weeks we will be sharing sign ups for After School Activities and Sports teams. There will also be further communication about the use of the swimming pool for the whole community.

We are pleased to be returning these important parts of our offerings that support students and KAS' commitment to community, curriculum, citizenship and character.

To ensure you are receiving all communication from school please do let our IT team know if you have changed your phone number or email address. Similarly, if you have any problems accessing your Schoology account please contact Magdi Saeed (msaeed@krtams.org) or Egbal Mohamed (emohamed@krtams.org).

Looking forward to an awesome school year.

Best wishes,

Bridget

Homework Help Begins Next Week

Homework Help is a program for middle and high school students to work on school assignments quietly with staff support if needed. It is held in the library on Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays from 3:00-3:50pm. Teachers are available to help with any class subject and each day there are teaching staff from English, Math, and Learning Support to work with students.

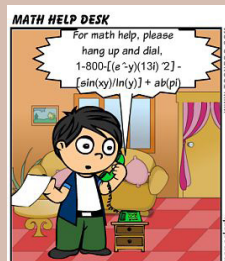
Student expectations:

- Students are expected to be working on assignments or studying while attending Homework Help sessions.
- Students are expected to be working quietly on-task.
- Once students sign in for Homework Help they are expected to remain for the duration of the session. Please plan transportation accordingly.

Please encourage your middle and high school children to take advantage of additional help from teachers and quiet work time after school by attending Homework Help.

Please contact us with any questions.

Nicole Stacey
Director of Student Support Services
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New Faculty Members



Greetings KAS Community. I am a returning teacher to your lovely school. I am **Ann Crowley** I taught grades three and four during the years 2016 -2019. My family needed me back in the USA. The last three years I was the principal of an elementary school in Grosse Pointe, Michigan USA. All those years as principal I dreamt of returning to KAS. I missed teaching the children and appreciated the good school KAS is. Happily, I am back teaching grade four. I look forward to a wonderful school year filled with lots of growth with my students and friendship with the KAS families. May peace be with all of you.



Marhaban! I am **Bruce Doig** and I am so very happy to be joining KAS this school year and to work with the community to continue moving us forward and to be part of a more vibrant. This is my 31st year in education and the seventh country I have lived in. In my career I have taught most subjects at one level or another and even did on-line teaching back in 1993! So far, I am getting to know the students and I look forward to learning more names in the coming weeks as I settle more into our community.



Makuena Lintsa
 Mom and Teacher
 Lesotho Southern Africa
 Taught in South Africa: Mondeor Eco School; Learning Support; Grade 3-5 (six months)
 Lesotho: American International School of Lesotho, Grade 4: 5 years, Grade 5: 3 years
 Highest Qualification: Master of Arts: Teaching Mathematics, Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts
 Hobbies: Reading and Traveling



Will is from Texarkana, Texas. He attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, where he received a bachelor's degree in English literature.

His first experience leading English instruction was in South Africa as a United States Peace Corps Volunteer. Furthermore, he has taught English in a variety of other settings: China, Myanmar, Somaliland, and the United States.

For fun, Will enjoys football (soccer), chess, and music production.



Mr. Johnson Comes to KAS after a 30-year career in the state of Arizona where he retired after teaching High school science and serving as a head baseball coach. After retirement he taught middle school and high school in the United Arab Emirates for 5 years. He then taught Science at the middle school and high school and was the head baseball coach at Beijing International Bilingual Academy in China for three years.

KAS is the third international school Mr. Johnson is now teaching in and will be teaching middle school and high school science courses.

He has five adult children living and working in the United States and a family also in the Philippines where he vacations often. Mr. Johnson Graduated from Grand Canyon University in Arizona and completed graduate school at Gonzaga University in Spokane Washington. He looks forward to accomplishing many things at KAS.



Hello! My name is **Emily Daire** and this will be my 5th year of teaching. I am originally from Florida in the United States of America however I've spent the last four years living in Spain and Belgium. I love traveling, hiking and cooking in my spare time.



Hi I am **John Bazazian**. I am originally from New York and have been teaching for 22 years. I have taught all grades between nursery - sixth grade, but most of most of my experience has been in pre-K - first grade. I have taught in Korea, China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Morocco and Egypt. This is my first year in Sudan. In my spare time I enjoy watching movies especially Star Wars. I also enjoy playing with Lego and traveling with my wife.



Dr. Gilbert has had a plethora of roles in education and international development, including as a key resource person for the World Bank and the Royal Government of Cambodia's Research and Institutional Capacity Building; the chief academic officer, and adjunct professor on behalf of the American University of Health Sciences; an adjunct professor for the University of Battambang and the University of Phoenix; the president of Global Development Initiatives, Inc., and; an instructor and researcher with the University of Southern California.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Gilbert gained valuable expertise in varying fields through teaching positions with the Los Angeles Unified School District and the American International School of Johannesburg, consulting positions with The World Bank Group and various other national and international agencies, and research roles through Akela Corporation and General Research Corporation, the Marine Science Institute at the University of California Santa Barbara and the Catalina Island Marine Institute. He is especially proud of consulting on human resources and technology development projects in more than 40 countries and assisting with projects concerning higher education, health, and research reform in Cambodia.

Before arriving at KAS, Richard served as the Acting Head of School and taught science, mathematics, and economics courses at the American School of Angola; two years at AISB teaching sciences; two years as Assistant Head of School and Science, Economics, and Mathematics education at the Newtok Ayaprun School in rural Alaska where he also developed and headed a NOAA project on Arctic Resilience and assisted in the village move to its new site, Mertarvik. Richard is a fully credentialed teacher in the state of California in science, economics, and anthropology with over 25 years of teaching in secondary education and 27 years in university teaching and research. He serves as one of seven national advisors on increasing science capacity in the United States; An NSF and Robotics to name a few. He enjoys trekking, diving, sailing, and flying

Saying

A **Dead Ringer** is someone who looks exactly like someone else e.g. She's a dead ringer for my cousin Julie. This word was used in US horse-racing at the end of the 19th century. A 'ringer' is a horse substituted for another of similar appearance in order to defraud the bookies.



Minette van der Bijl
HS EAL Teacher

Security at KAS

I am Mirghani Idris KAS liaison officer at Khartoum American School, I have been working at KAS for 16 years. One of my main responsibilities at KAS along with others is ensuring that we have strict security measures in place. We ensure that our guards understand that our students safety is our top priority. Some of the main tasks of our guards is to ensure the following :

- Overseeing the entrance and exit access in a safe orderly manner.
- Ensuring that all vehicles allowed inside the campus have proper school ID stickers or are identified and cleared for entrance based on school business matters. If you have not collected your car sticker yet, please ask our guards to give you one as you are dropping your child.
- Recording the names of visitors after they present a legal and current ID.
- Overseeing the entrance to the pool area. Ensuring that ONLY KAS community families and staff families use the pool after 4 pm until 9 pm.
- Assisting TOEFL applicants with directions and where to be when they enter campus.

Wishing you all a wonderful safe year ahead.

Merghani Idris
Liaison Officer

