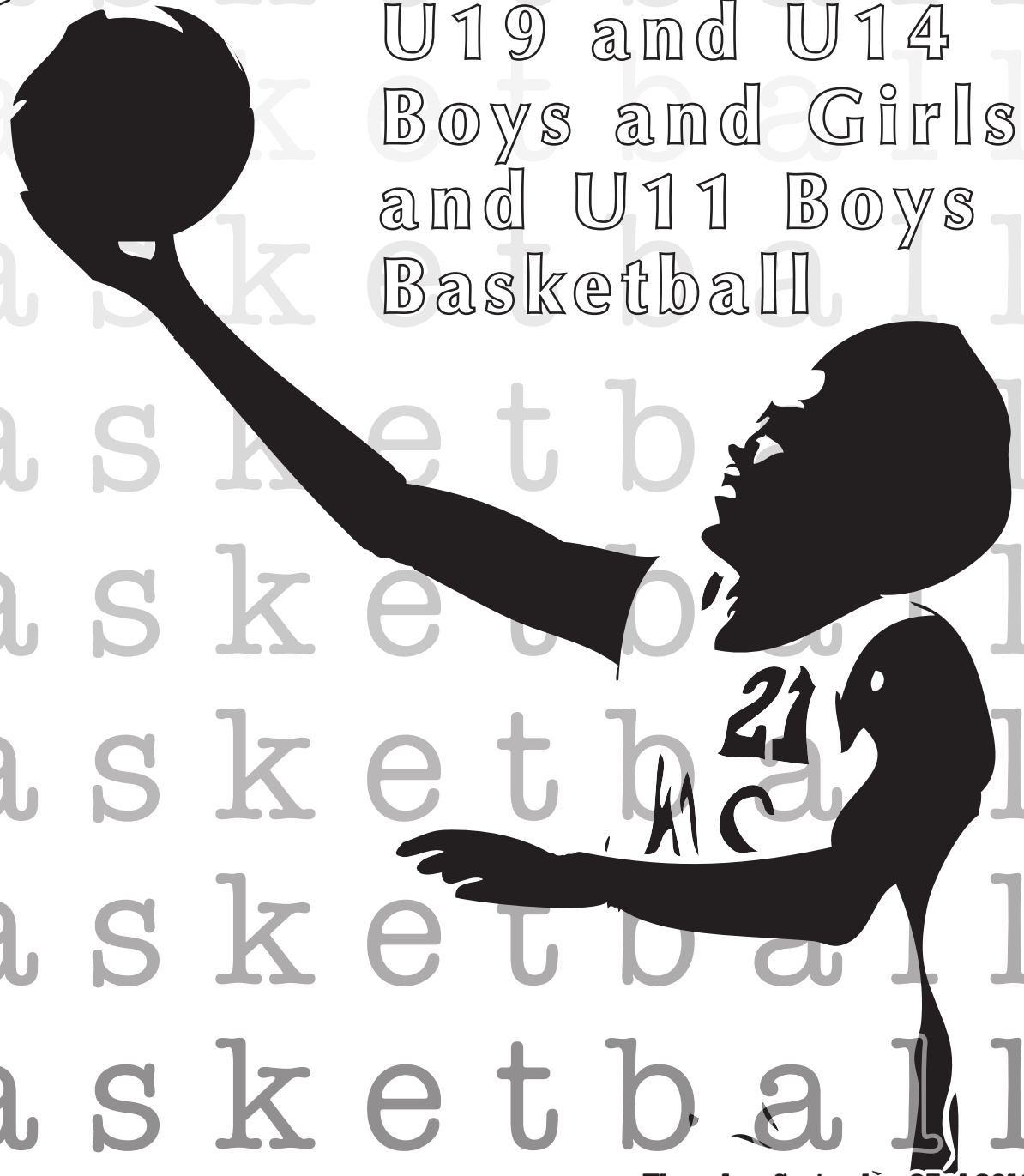


NEWS

news from the trunk

U19 and U14
Boys and Girls
and U11 Boys
Basketball



Thursday, September 23rd 2010



A Letter from the Superintendent, Greg Hughes

Sport plays an important part of any school life and I am pleased to report that here at Khartoum American School we have an exceptional sports program and many of our sporting teams are now competing and representing the school with pride. The virtues of sport are countless, including the many character building aspects, but as a school our sporting teams also give us a focal point that we can rally around.

This week our Basketball Teams took to the court for the first time and following on from a fantastic pep rally the whole school was prepared for a strong showing from our Under 19 Boys Team. I am pleased to report that they did not disappoint. The boys played with heart, determination and more importantly, team-spirit. In short, they did us all proud.

For those people who follow the American National Basketball Association or NBA, you would be aware that a few seasons ago the Boston Celtics took the league by storm when they imported three of the strongest players in the league to play on the one squad. In that tradition we had our own three imports, (three new students) Gerald, Ahmed and Hussein, pile on a mammoth 33 of our 38 points, which was too good for Khartoum International Community School, who only managed 20 points. Gerald was the MVP (Most Valuable Player) that day but I think everyone needs commending for their sportsmanship and unselfish play.

In the second game played on Tuesday our Junior Boys Team (Under 14) were not quite so lucky, in that they lost 34-15, but again played with real courage and grit against a much bigger, more experienced team. While full credit must go to Khartoum International Community School for putting on such a polished display, our own team also had some standout players, including Danial, Lance, Elia and Hassabo all playing well. While Elia played with great determination and put his body on the line on several occasions, he was unfortunately the recipient of a nasty elbow injury and he will be out of action for several weeks.

Our Girls Team suffered the biggest disappointment of the week when their opponents had to withdraw at late notice. This was a real setback for the girls who were really looking forward to the day but all was not lost when a scratch team of teachers were hurriedly put into action and gave the girls a real run for their money. The fact that the teachers were prepared to play at such short notice, after a hectic day of Parent Conferences, is testament to how dedicated they are and I can truly say that their commitment towards making this school one of the best international schools in Africa is obvious to us all.

While it was wonderful to see so many of our students turning up to play and also to support, I would like to make special mention of our coaches who I have spotted training at all sorts of irregular hours. So I would like to publicly acknowledge the hard work put in by Coach Parr, Coach M. Abdullah, Coach R. Abdullah, Coach Shannon, Coach Fredericks, and Coach Kelley. Of course no thank yous in sport at Khartoum American School would be complete without a big thank you to Mrs. Paar, who as always does a fantastic job arranging the matches and everything else that makes our sports program so special. With the Swimming season only days away I am also looking forward to good news from the pool.

At Khartoum American School we place heavy emphasis on providing a holistic program for our students and our sports program is just one of many components that together help us shape healthy, happy students. I urge everyone to come along to our next home game and enjoy the experience of cheering on our teams.

Basketball Season is Here!

Khartoum American School will play Khartoum International Community School in the season opener for both boys and girls next week at Khartoum American School's home court.

The boys will play on Tuesday, September 21st. The U14 team will play at 3:15pm and the U19 team will play at 4:15pm.

The U19 girls will play on Wednesday, September 22nd at 3:30pm.

Come on out and cheer on your Khartoum American School Basketball Teams!

Go KAS!

U19 Boys | Coach Paar

Name	Grade
Al-Harbi, Basel	9
El-Amin, Mustafa	11
El-Bashir, Moi	9
El Nefeidi, Hassan	10
El Nefeidi, Hussein	10
El Nefeidi, Badr	11
El Nefeidi, Moumin	11
Fageeh, Majid	9



Kim, Andrew	10
Makram, Yousif	10
Msangi, Gerald	11
Paulsen, Luanray	11
Sidahmed, Ahmed	12
Tadasse, Yonathan	11

U19 girls | Coaches Shannon and Fredericks

Name	Grade
Al-Hammadi, Almaha	12
Al-Hammadi, Amna	7
Ayad, Martha	12
Chaudhary, Rida	8
El-Mahdi, Iman	11
ElOmarabi, Deena	7
El Sanousi, Mariam	7
El Sanousi, Hayam	11
Kgwete, Thabi	11
Omer, Sarah	10
Phillips, Lamease	9

U14 Boys | Coach Abdullah

Name	Grade
Abayazi, Mohammad Arif	7
Abayazi, Mohammad Amir	8
Ahmar, Haider	6
Al-Harbi, Yousef	7
Ayad, Elia	7
Chaudhary, Baalaj	6
Haile, Sem Berhe	7
Kgwete, Gontse	6
Msangi, Danial	8
Omer, Hassabo	6
Paulsen, Jhenayron	6
Phillips, Lance	7
Salama, Mohamed	6
Tadesse, Gabriel	8
Wahab, Abid	7
Zainal, Fadhli	7

U11 Boys team | Coaches Kelley and Abdullah

Name	Grade
Abdalmanem, Mohanad	4
Ahmar, Ali	5
Atout, Chol	4
El Nefeidi, Bashir	5
Gamil, Hamada	5
Grkovic, Bonne	4
Face, Gianandrea	4
Ibrahim, MJ	5
Ibrahim, Mohammed	5
Ismail, Mamoun	5
Lominyo, Moses	5
Quizon, Jairus	5

Hints for Home

It is helpful for a student to have a set place and time for continued study. The place the student works should have adequate lighting and be quiet enough for concentration. Materials (paper, pencils etc.) should be organized and easily available. School papers should be secure from younger siblings and pets. But remember, needs vary. Your child may not wish to be isolated or may rely on some adult support while completing tasks.

When your child participates in determining his/her daily study schedule, he/she is more likely to adhere to it. It should be flexible, allowing for changes due to special events. You may wish to vary it with the seasons to allow for outdoor play in good weather. Consideration might also be given as to whether one lengthy session or two or three shorter sessions are more suitable to your child's work style and attention span. Once studies are complete follow them with something enjoyable of your child's choosing as a reward. It should be agreed that during the planned time there will be no interruptions (telephone, television etc.)

If your child spends an excessive amount of time doing homework, making up classwork or struggling with assignments, consider scheduling a conference with your child's teacher to discuss the matter.

Please keep in mind that your patience, praise and support are integral components of all the suggestions herein. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact the Learning Center.



The Breakdown

Parent Teacher Association Events Schedule	
October	Tree planting day
November	Parent Dance
December	Auction
March	Garage Sale
April	Nile trip
Specific dates to be announced	

Fabulous news! We have two students who have been recognized by the AP as Scholars. Zhu Boning, a grade 11 student last year, is now attending an accelerated grade 12 / first year university program in the United States of America and has earned the Scholar Award. Basim Ramsis, a graduate from last year, has earned the AP Scholar with Honor award.

Early School Dismissal | Sunday, September 29th, 2010 at 11am.

Adult Sports Schedule	
Door opens at 5:30pm and games start around 6:00pm	
Sunday	Volleyball
Monday	Basketball
Tuesday	Ultimate Frisbee
Wednesday	Soccer and Touch Rugby

Same guidelines for adult sports as last year:

- Non - Khartoum American School members are required to register at the door each day and pay 5 sdg and show a photo ID to match the name on the list. This includes all adults, playing or not, and children 12 years of age and older.
- In order to register with the door an email must be submitted to Mrs. Audrey Paar - apaar@krtams.org.
- All children that are not playing **must** be supervised - especially on the playground areas.
- Playing areas should be kept trash free.
- Any Khartoum American School students wishing to participate in the activities need to contact Mrs. Paar first.

Are you new to Khartoum or Khartoum American School?

Stop by the new Learning Center during **Lunch** on Mondays and Tuesdays if:

- You want to talk about your experiences in Khartoum and at Khartoum American School.
- You want to meet other students who are new to the community.
- You want to get ideas for fun things to do at school and in Khartoum

Bring your lunch and stop by.

Save the Date

International Potluck Dinner | Thursday, October 28th, 2010 at 7pm

Wanted

Substitute Teachers
Teaching Assistants

Please submit your curriculum vitae by email to kas@krtams.org. We will only accept applications by email.

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