



# NEWS

## news from the trunk

Thursday, June 1, 2017



## The Class of 2017 Graduates



School closes on Monday, June 5 at 11:00 AM and Reopens Wednesday, August 9 at regular time 7:45 AM



DEAR KAS PARENTS, GUARDIANS, STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY,

WE WISH TO THANK YOU.

IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE KAS FAMILY. THERE IS A SAYING THAT "IF YOU WISH TO GO FAST GO ALONE. IF YOU WISH TO GO FAR GO TOGETHER". WE HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF GOING TOGETHER WITH YOU ON THE PATH OF PROGRESS FOR THE CHILDREN.

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES!

SINCERELY,

DRS. ROBERT AND ANN BECK

## Elementary Assembly Masters

### This Week's Winners



Joshua Iskander  
Grade 1

Natalie Mansour  
Grade 5



Students of the Month  
SKILL

### SAYING OF THE WEEK

To **Wreak Havoc** means to cause major confusion and destruction. The expression began life as 'Cry Havo' which is the old French expression for 'plunder'. In widespread use by the 13th century, the phrase evolved into Anglo-French as 'Cry Havoc'. During a military campaign the cry of 'havoc' by the generals was the signal that the battle was won and the pillaging and looting could begin. In 1386 Richard II banned the use of the phrase on pain of death but Shakespeare used the term in several of his plays, which is how it passed over into wider use.

**Minette van der Bijl**  
High School English Department

## Letter from the Middle & High School Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year has arrived! Time indeed passes very quickly when we are happy and engaged.

The end of the school year always brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment and indeed so many things have been accomplished this year! From opening days at the beginning of the year to the Graduation – our students have been involved in an extraordinary number of activities. Of course, we should not forget the tremendous amount of learning which has taken place during the year. Throughout all of these activities our students have demonstrated great character!

To our graduates – Congratulations on your achievement! We wish you all the best as you move on to the new chapter of your life. We know that each of you has gained a firm foundation for your education while at KAS. We hope that you will visit us at the school in the coming years and proudly share your achievements.

I am looking forward to next year when our 11th graders return with all the confidence and knowledge they need to have a successful senior year.

As I look back at our Middle School students, I personally find it hard to believe that our 8th graders are going to become high schoolers in August. They started in the Middle School as children but they are now on their way to becoming young adults. I wish them all the success in their high school years.

I would like to welcome our 5th graders to Middle School. I know and understand that they are a little bit nervous because they know the workload will increase and the pace will speed up. I am very sure that with the support that our students receive from school and home they will rise to the challenge.

I would like to remind you that school will begin on Wednesday, August 9th.

On behalf of the KAS staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy summer.

**Susan Boutros**  
Middle & High School Principal

## Class of 2017 Graduation



# Hear the Herd Projects

Our Middle and High school students worked diligently during the 4th quarter to complete projects in commemoration of our 60th Anniversary!

There were 15 small groups of students participating and collaborating and here are some examples of their hard work!

- Recycling box that is also a basketball hoop!



- A newly painted Peace Pole. We can't wait to see how it will be decorated next year!



- A newly painted Respect Wall!



BEFORE

AFTER

- Two groups made time capsules to store class mementos for the next 10 years. We will open them for our 70th anniversary!



- One group was active on our Social Media accounts and posted exciting updates.



- One group made stepping-stones for our 60th garden!



- One group designed a display case to house Elephant figurines! They completed the background for the case and it will be completed next year!



Other groups worked on projects that celebrated our support staff and teachers who have devoted many years to working at KAS. We also had two wall-art projects and a gardening group who worked in the 60th garden. One group wrote a story about where our mascot KASMO came from!

Well done MS-HS students! You should be very proud of your work!