



# FIELD DAY AT KAS!



## Superintendent's Message

**Back To School Night – Wednesday, August 23, 2017 5:00 to 6:30 PM**

On Wednesday, August 23rd from 5:00 to 6:30 PM KAS will hold its annual "Back to School Night." We invite all parents to come and learn about the wonderful learning your children will be doing this year. Besides visiting your children's classrooms you will have an opportunity to visit specialist teachers too.

In the elementary classrooms teachers will be giving repeated 15-10 minute presentations so you will be able to visit all the teachers your children have. The Grade 6 Advisory presentation will be given twice. First presentation will be at 6:15 followed by the second presentation at 6:30.

It is very important that you have access to our two platforms for communicating to you what is going on in classes throughout the year. For parents with students in grades 6-12 you should know how to access Engrade. For parents with children in elementary grades you should know how to access Edmodo. During the evening you will be able to learn how to access these programs by visiting our IT staff in our computer lab if you do not already use these programs.

### Security at KAS

The security of all children at KAS is the highest priority for us. We are requiring all parents, drivers and nannies to wear identification badges. We also are continuing our policy that all cars must have a KAS vehicle sticker located in the corner of the windshield. Security guards will not allow vehicles dropping off or picking up students on campus without one.

If you do not have a personal ID badge or your driver and nanny do not have one, then please stop by the office to let us know so we can make one for you. Starting on Sunday, October 1, no adult will be allowed on campus without wearing an ID badge.

At the first parent seminar evening (date to be announced) I will be giving a presentation and discussing safeguarding our children with parents.

**Steven Alexander**  
KAS Superintendent

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# BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE!

Students wanting to participate on this years basketball team should attend tryouts on the following dates:

**High School boys - Sunday, August 20th, 4:00-5:30**

**Middle School girls - Sunday, August 20th, 3:00-4:00**

**Middle School boys - Monday, August 21st, 3:00-4:00**

We are looking forward to a great season and continued succes from last year.

# GO KAS!

*High School girls tryout day and time will be announced in the near future.*

## Homework Help in the Library

The Student Support Services Department at KAS is once again hosting Homework Help sessions in the library after school this year from 3:00 to 3:50 pm for middle and high school students on Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays. There will be teachers and support staff available in the library to help with English, Math, and other subjects. We expect students to be prompt and plan to stay the whole time. Staff will support students to work quietly on-task while at Homework Help. If you want a supportive, quiet place to work on homework, KAS library is the place to go!

**Nicole Stacey**

Student Support Services Coordinator

## Saying of the Week

When somebody is described as a **Real Brick** they are complimented on their reliability and their solid and dependable nature, somebody beyond the call of duty. The ancient Greek legend of the city of Sparta tells a story of its king, Lycurgus, who had failed to build defensive walls around his kingdom, as was the custom of the day. When questioned about this King Lycurgus is said to have pointed to his soldiers and replied, 'But I have a wall, and every man is a brick.'

**Minette van der Bijl**

High School English Department



**Please collect your car pass sticker  
for the new school year 2017 - 2018**

# Congratulations!

You are in Nursery.



We would like to welcome our new Nursery students with open arms and warm smiles to their first step into KAS, where education is our passion. We understand how stressful the first days of school could be for the children and their families. The little ones are usually overwhelmed by this new experience, but being the resilient souls they are, they do adjust quickly and settle into our Nursery routines. We would like to reassure the families that their children are in safe hands. They will learn to play with friends, be independent and will be able to separate from caregivers without having any tantrums. Nursery will very soon become their favorite place to be, their safe haven; their home away from home.

**Nada Salih**  
Nursery Teacher



**KAS Students enjoying the nice weather in Art class**