



A Letter from the Superintendent, Greg Hughes

One of the highlights of my working week has been the opportunity to meet with parents at our regular morning coffee sessions on Thursdays directly after the morning assembly for Elementary and Early Childhood students. For anyone wishing to attend, these commence at 7:20 am and last for only thirty minutes, but it is really wonderful to chat with other parents and to discuss issues about the school and beyond in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

The past two weeks we have extended our morning Parent Teacher Association. We have found a very hard working and dedicated group of parents who are now hoping to support the school in a variety of ways throughout the year. Already they have been busy planning events that will not only help the school but this organization will also give an opportunity for parents to meet each other and be more actively involved in school life.

With our desire to continue to make Khartoum American School a real community school. It is our wish that more and more parents will come along to these meetings and together we can continue to look at ways of improving the link between our families and the school.

While I am anxiously looking forward to some of the events planned, a couple that I am quite excited about are our “Plant a Tree Day” where families will be encouraged to work together in making our campus an even greener place. I think this will be a particularly wonderful bonding experience for families, while also giving parents a chance to model to their children the need to look after our environment.

The other event that I am very pleased to see on the drawing board is the Social Dance which will give our more energetic parents a chance to “dance a night away” and once more enjoy each other’s company. While no decision has been made as to the type of dancing that will take place, the guarantee is that it will be a great night for everyone.

We will be hosting a Family Picnic at the school on Friday, the 17th of September, from 16:00pm – 19:00pm, details will be sent in a separate letter.

I cannot express enough my gratitude to this group for trying to build upon our school spirit, and I am sure that we will all do everything we can to support them in the coming weeks and months to make all of their endeavors successful.

Any parents still wishing to be involved in the Parent Teacher Association need only turn up at our next meeting which will be held on Thursday the 16th of September at 7:50am.

How Can Parents Help?

Discuss every school day with your child. Remember to use open-ended questions and questions that require





