

## Letter from the Superintendent, Dr. Robert Beck

Dear Parents.

It is my joy and pleasure to welcome you and the children back to KAS for the second semester. I wish you a Happy New Year!

One of our school's signatures is that KAS is "a caring and friendly school". That was most evident this past week as children and faculty returned to the campus. There were smiles all around. It was clear that the children and the faculty were so pleased to be back together. And, of course, the children were very happy to greet their classmates and freinds. I like to meet the children and parents when they arrive in the morning. Students often stop to chat with me. In those conversations during the past week, several students mentioned how much they were looking forward to coming back to KAS for the second semester. I know they were not saying that just to please me. The same can be said of our staff who repeatedly said to me that the break was great and needed to "recharge one's batteries", but that it is good to be back with the children.

A school community characterized as a "happy" school community where children, and dedicated teachers, work hard but enjoy their days is a huge positive attribute. This is simply not the case at all schools. KAS for many many years has sustained its reputation as a place where excellent instruction is delivered to caring and friendly children by caring teachers. If the children feel at home and comfortable at KAS and in their classrooms, that is good news.

The second semester will again be a busy and productive time of learning; the children and the staff will be working hard to move to the next level of excellence. I hope to see you many times in the weeks and months to come. Enjoy the second semester!

## Letter from the Middle/High School Principal, Susan Boutros

Dear Parents, Students and friends,

Welcome Back to School! What a wonderful winter we have this year in Sudan. I hope that you have all enjoyed the Winter Break and I hope that you have had a wonderful time with your family and friends throughout the holiday. It is great to see the students back at school.

The second semester has started on a very positive note. The students have all settled quickly back into the routine of school and we are all looking forward to the exciting activities and learning opportunities planned for the semester ahead. High School students have already started their new elective courses and seem to be very enthusiastic about them.

I hope that you are enjoying the late start to the school day. Please make sure that your children are at school at 8:15 am. Report cards will be sent home with your child on Thursday, January 22, 2015. You are all invited to our 4Cs Awards Assembly for Middle and High School i ! teac



