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September 16, 2019

Dear Parents,

We thank you, most sincerely, for the unwavering support that you have given and continue to give to our programs for student success. As usual, we would like to update you on key school matters as we continue the academic year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saudi National Day: We shall hold our celebration at school on Thursday, September 19, 2019 and the following will be allowed:

- **KG – Grade 3:** students are allowed to dress up in green or white only.
- **Grades 4 – 12:** students are allowed to wear Saudi National day accessories except for wigs.

Please note that September 22 and 23, 2019 is KSA National day holidays, there will be **No School**.

Early Dismissal for Students: In line with our Professional Development Program for staff to improve their skills, September 25, 2019 is a dedicated PD day for staff. Please be reminded that students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm. Kindly make appropriate transport arrangements for your child to come home.

Students' Council Elections (Grades 4 – 12): This is an exercise in leadership and tolerance, which are qualities of value in international education. Those contesting will have the chance to present their programs to the student population in campaigns, ending in students' elections.

PSAT: The test dates for our regular external assessments and preparing students for college are:

- **PSAT 8/9 (Grade 8 – 9):** October 14, 2019
- **PSAT/NMSQT (Grade 10 – 11):** October 16, 2019.

Grade 10 and grade 11 will be given PSAT students guides and practice tests to prepare them for the test. Online free practice can be accessed on <https://goo.gl/spNH1C> . Details on the contents for PSAT 8/9 may be accessed on: <https://urlzs.com/uaKxw>

Class Captain Elections: As part of our students' leadership program, our students will be given the chance to exercise free choice, by electing their class captains, who would also be their reps on the Students' Council. The elections are currently running smoothly and we wish all candidate best of luck.



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COMPLETED EVENTS

ASCP Registration: We continue to demonstrate our interest in student success and achievement, by making the After-School Care Program (ASCP), a permanent feature of the academic program. It is for students in need of improvement and registration opened last week.

- For more information view: <https://goo.gl/LdRrCW>;
- OR, You can apply through the following link: <https://forms.gle/p95i82rwaEcz4ybH9>

KEY SCHOOL MATTERS

Uniform policy: We please need your help to fully implement our school uniform policy. Please ensure that your child puts on the right uniform daily which includes their school badge.

The uniform Policy for JIS is: No uniform = No School

Attendance Policy: Students must be neat, properly dressed and try to be in school by 7:30 a.m. or 7:55 a.m. latest. High School will not be allowed in School after 8:05 A.M Students who enter school are not allowed to leave the campus.

Homework policy: Homework reinforces and supports the material covered in class, generates good study habits and encourages independent work. We encourage students to complete homework on their own for accurate teacher assessment and support.

School Information for Parents: For more information regarding the school policies, practices and procedures, please view the following link: <https://goo.gl/F43nCZ>

Weekly Plan: Weekly plans are published on the school website: <https://goo.gl/m2zuRi> and are easily accessible to parents no matter where they may be.

Communication with the teachers: We believe that teaches and parents are partners in our students' success; therefore, we ask that you get in touch with your child's teacher through: the students' agenda, ClassDojo app or even School emails.

We would like to thank all parents for exercising patience and following traffic directions, when driving in and out of the school during the peak hours. Kindly instruct your driver to park on the sides not in the middle of the road obstructing other drivers.

We look forward to our continued partnership in order to realize our common goal of student success and achievement.

Yours sincerely,

Tarek Al Harazy
Owner/Director

James Siambi
Assistant School Director