

November 9<sup>th</sup> 2009

Parent Letter 2/09-10

Dear Parents,

With the first month of school over, we are now approaching the end of quarter one and we hope that your son / daughter has settled back in to school routine. Although we have been unable to meet as a whole school because of the H1N1 epidemic, nevertheless the students and staff have been meeting to come up with suggestions to enhance the school program. The Student Council representatives have been elected and they will meet weekly. I would like to congratulate the two teams of candidates for the posts of responsibility. Both teams, named "Future" (Faisal Al Saie, Sara Al Saie, Sara Khuraibet, Ali Ahmed Ali) and "Council of Student Affairs " (Abdullah Ben Essa, Yousef Al Jenaie, Mohammed Al Hamad and Fatima Ben Essa) worked hard on their campaigns and it was a close result, with CSA winning by a narrow margin. Well done to both teams for their efforts! Mr. Keith Williams and Ms Heather Hiscock will be the teacher representatives. We look forward to hearing their ideas.

After School Clubs are now in full swing and students have the opportunity to stay for various activities, including Sports, Music, Drama and Study Clubs. Please get in touch with the school office if you require more information. (Letters have been sent home with full details)

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, the Student Council has arranged an Artists Day. If students wish, they may come to school dressed in costume for 1KD. If they choose dress down then they will pay 1.5KD. Of course, they may still come to school in uniform if they wish. Please note that this is a **normal** working day and students will still be expected to complete class assignments, tests and quizzes according to the schedule.

Our first Parent Conference Day this year will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 7-30am to 2-30pm. Report Cards will be issued the day before. We hope that you will be able to attend. Should you not be able to attend on the 25<sup>th</sup>, we would recommend that you make an appointment to see your son / daughter's teachers at some point during that week. The school offices can arrange appointments for you.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Janice Dennis

Middle / High School Principal

