

LIVING IT UP IN THE HILLS

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The Back to School Guide

Welcome back to school! A month has already passed, but there is still a long way to go until the end of the semester. So, make sure to focus on your studies. This year, there are a lot of adjustments made to the residential schedule. Prep is shorter on weekdays, which means that we need to manage our time wisely. 'Tidy up' is also a new aspect of the daily routine. Bed Time has been changed for the seniors, so we must go to bed on time so that we get enough sleep for wellness. Lastly, there is a challenge for the entire student body here at KAS; read half a million pages by the end of the school year and there will be a surprise awaiting us. The best way to enjoy your school year is to strike a balance between academics and fun stuff. I hope that everyone will enjoy the rest of the semester. That's all for now.

- Rithchate Sirimangklanurak

Clubs are Back



Clubs in school are planned programs which are used to develop skills through fun activities. This year KAS students were given a chance to choose from various clubs. Students may stay in the same club for one or both semesters. I chose the yearbook and newsletter club, as I was keen on developing my writing skills.

- Ethan Mascarenhas

I love my drumming lessons and Mr. Jadhav teaches us really nicely.
- Omkar

Independent for 69 years..



The Indian Independence Day celebrations take place each year on the 15th of August, since the day we received our independence in 1947 . This year India celebrated its 69th year of Independence. Independence Day is a very special and important day, it is a day to celebrate our freedom. On this day the Indian flag is hoisted by the prime minister at the Red Fort in Delhi. Flag hoisting ceremonies, parades and cultural events take place throughout India. In addition to this we even pay our respects to those who died for this country.

-Kapil Joshi

Celebrations at KAS

KAS had a lot of celebrations this month. We celebrated Friendship day on the 7th of August by making friendship bands for our friends out of ribbon and thread.

Independence Day celebrations took place on the 15th of August. We hoisted the Indian national flag and sang the national anthem.



This day reminds us about all those brave heroes who fought for our Independence.



Raksha Bandhan was celebrated as well. In our visual art class, we made rakhis out of

ribbon and decorated them with glitter. We all enjoyed the activity.

- Arpit and Sameep



Breathe

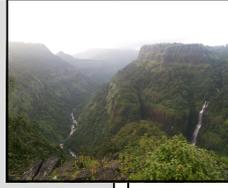
Whether one is watching
a thrilling thunderstorm,
Or a snail creeping up a mighty tree,
Where sunlight is seldom,
And dark fluffy clouds dip down endlessly.

One can't comprehend the roaring
of a majestic waterfall,
Or the mere design of a single leaf,
Time spent in nature
Is a blessing in disguise,
When it's gone, you'll be left with grief.

Nature can do wonders,
If only we let it live,
So tangled in our lives,
We only take and have forgotten to give.

Enjoy the beauty that surrounds you,
The experience you won't forget,
Feel the rain and touch the moss,
Do it before you regret.

Zoyah Shattaf



Service at KAS

What is service?
Service is the
occupation or
function of serving.
An act of kind
assistance

performed by many. Service
at KAS is all about helping
the community. As Sakshi
Chordiya said "We worked
at the Khandala lake, no one
told us to."

Here at KAS we are
taught the importance of
service. I see it as our
responsibility to be of
service to the community
- Zoyah Shattaf



Puddle Talk

It's been a great month with the
monsoons here; pleasant days
and cold nights with a campus
covered in mist. The puddles
we play in, the picturesque
view of the valley below and
the clean oxygen we breathe
add to the charisma at KAS.
The monsoons in Khandala
are a true blessing and also as
a time of joyfulness and
excitement, with festivals and
fun filled celebrations.

- Kapil Joshi & Steve John

It's Your Choice

Drug Abuse is a
common problem all over
the world and in recent
times the number of addicts
has only increased. Have
you ever thought about the
side-effects of addiction?
Consuming drugs like
cocaine, heroine,
methamphetamine etc may
seem to be the coolest thing
to do. But consuming drugs
can also cause physical and
mental health issues. Getting
back to living a healthy life-
style is not as easy as you
may think. Many addicts
give into temptation again
knowing the
consequences.

So before you
ever try
consuming
any sort of drug...think
again. It's your choice; make
a healthy choice for a
happier tomorrow.



- Sayalee Girdhar

Sudoku Challenge

You need to fill all of the blank spaces on the board
with number 1 through 9. Each box and column must
contain numbers from 1 to 9 and numbers cannot be
repeated.

	9	3	1		5	6	4	
7								5
5		1	2		9	3		7
2								3
	3	6	9		7	5	2	
9								1
3		2	4		8	1		9
6								4
	4	7	3		2	8	5	

- Rithchate Sirimangklanurak

The Reading Challenge

Just 8 weeks of school and students at KAS have finished
reading 23,000 pages and still counting. Kudos!! to all are
dedicated readers.

Parent Orientation

July 25th, 2016 was officially
the first day of school which
got friends back together and
also marked the day of the
student-parent orientation. The
students, along with their
parents, went through a series
of orientation sessions to
inform them about their future
years at KAS under the IB
curriculum.

- Kapil Joshi

English Language Learning

We have English Language
Learning (ELL) once a week.
The students are divided into
three levels. We work on our
English skills during this class;
not only learning to speak
English fluently but also
learning additional vocabulary.
This class is truly beneficial as
we often come from non-
English-speaking homes or
backgrounds, hence it is
imperative to learn the
language correctly.

- Zoyah Shattaf