

Principal Blog

September 21, 2018

Welcome Back! What an fantastic school start-up it has been! We are excited to be working with our wonderful students and families and the students have settled into their new classrooms. This year our enrollment has increased again! We are currently at 589 students, Prekindergarten to Grade 12 and working with 61 staff members! Wow, who could have imagined in 1999 that a school with 20 students and 2 teachers would become what it is today! Congratulations to Dr. Aboguddah and the Regina Huda Board for the incredible growth and success of the school!

Our Hikma building (original) has Prekindergarten to Grade 5 and the Cortoba building (new) has grades 6 – 12. The Cortoba building has two Islamic classrooms, kitchen and the multipurpose room on the lower level. It also houses the library and two “state of the art” science labs as well as the classrooms for the students! Sabiha Othman, our new receptionist has her office in the foyer as well.

The Hikma building continues to hold the school gym as well as the Prekindergarten to Grade 5 classrooms. Suha Abed continues to greet and assist you every day in the Hikma building.

Thank you to all our students and parents that attended the Open House. It was great to see all our families in the building and students excited to have their parents meet their new teachers!

Please make sure you check out the website for school information as we will not be having newsletters this year. The website will inform you of extracurricular and special events, assemblies, and awards. Also look at the list of staff members as we have several new teachers and staff this year. We have a wonderful staff and please do not hesitate to come and speak to our teachers regarding your child/children! There is also a calendar for upcoming events on the website as well!

The construction outside the building continues. We are nearing completion of the parking lot and playground area behind the Cortoba building, link (to connect

the two buildings) and the 2nd floor deck. We apologize for the difficulty in after school pick up, but appreciate your patience and flexibility!

I am so fortunate to work with the fabulous Mrs. Pam Spock as Vice Principal. She has been a part of the school community for over twelve years and is an integral part of the teaching and administration team.

We also welcome Rami Bakfalouni who is the school's Islamic Liason. We are excited to have him join our leadership team as well.

As always, thank you to our Board members; Dr. Aboguddah (President), Mr. Bouzertit (Vice President), Mr. Almugrabi, and Mr. Rashid for all their support, work, dedication and commitment to the staff, students, community and school.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Starla Nistor
Principal