

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2019–20 school year at KIS International School! If you are a new parent, we look forward to having your family join our community. If you are a returning parent, we are glad your family is back with us. I am excited about the school year in my first year here and all that we have planned. Everyone at KIS has high expectations for learning and for the sense of community that we share. Those high expectations translate into a vibrant, busy school dedicated to the education and growth of your child(ren).

Many international schools have a mission that focuses on excellence, on lifelong learning and on developing responsible world citizens. Not many schools emphasize doing all that with “inspiration”. I have been fortunate to work in schools in Albuquerque, Rabat, Dhaka, Shanghai, Ho Chi Minh City, New Delhi, and, now, Bangkok. Every school has a unique history and culture, but KIS, as I’m learning first-hand, stands out as special. I hope that you will find that to be true in the coming months and years.

You are our partners in the education of your children. We are always here to answer your questions or provide further information to you. Check class blogs and emails from school departments for updates. Our social media presence will also serve to inform. Do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have a question or need support.

Our staff has worked hard over the summer to make several important renovations and upgrades all across the campus (including our new primary school playgrounds!). A very **BIG** “thank you” to our hard working staff and departments for getting all the projects done.

The primary and secondary principals have sent messages to the families in those divisions. We look forward to seeing your children on Tuesday. We are in a special place, and all of us at KIS International School will do our best to make this a special year of learning for our students.

Again welcome to a new school year - we are very happy that you have chosen KIS for your family’s educational experience.

With anticipation for the year ahead,

Mr. Paul Johnson

*Head of School*