A Piece Of Advice …
Believe in yourself, in your capabilities, in your thoughts, and in your judgments… no matter what the outcome will be…. always be proud of yourself, Always give yourself the credit for trying…
Never give up
Never lose patience
Never isolate yourself
“Learn From Your Mistakes”
Maher Girgis—Principal

Quote of the Year …
“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belong to those who prepare for it today.” – Malcolm X

SJAS Mission …
The mission of SJAS as an educational services organization is to provide an education which will enable students to be productive, responsible and self-disciplined. SJAS provides quality education that utilizes modern technology methods so as to train each student how to use / respect / adopt / adapt with the environment so that the outcome character can be a positive world view involving all aspects of their lives.

SJAS Vision …
SJAS aims to provide a stimulating environment for its students through practicing quality education, developing personal and academic excellence, tolerance, responsibility, and self-confidence.

Reminder
Regular School Hours: 7:30 a.m.—2:25 p.m.

Parent Handbook
On the first school day, parents will receive SJAS Handbook A by email. Please make sure you save it on your computers for future reference.

To make sure parents are aware of important rules and acknowledgements included in Handbook A, the school decided to distribute a hard copy of those forms on the first school day. Parents must sign all sheets and return the packet to school for filing.

The school encourages parents to read the SJAS Policy Packet with their children and make sure they understand school rules and procedures.

Activities
Activities help the school focus on talents and abilities of our children.

Starting Grade 1 till Grade 12 all classes will have the chance to explore their talents.

Welcome 2015 / 2016

Announcement...
Year after year, SJAS works on executing its strategic plan by translating the planning phase into the operational phase through action plans. This year SJAS is celebrating the opening of the newly renovated Middle Building (B2). Internal and external renovations included supplying all classrooms, science labs, computer labs, library, and conference room with interactive projectors and air-conditions. Again, our continuous improvement process was to integrate technology inside all classrooms as effective instructional resources and learning tools that target every child with equitable learning opportunities for developing skills like critical thinking, collaboration, reflection, and self-evaluation.
Parents are asked to help the school in teaching our children the following:

- Independence and understanding of rules.
- Attend the school day till dismissal time. Try to eliminate leaving early to emergency cases ONLY.
- Follow classroom rules and other rules set by the school.
- Self-control.

Kindergarteners Can...

- Enjoy being read to and themselves retell simple narrative stories or informational texts.
- Use descriptive language to explain and explore.
- Recognize letters and letter-sound matches.
- Show familiarity with rhyming and beginning sounds.
- Understand left-to-right and top-to-bottom orientation and familiar concepts of print.
- Match spoken words with written ones.
- Begin to write letters of the alphabet and some high-frequency words.

Grade Levels … Remember that …

- Installment Fees are to be paid in their regular timings as explained in the yearly calendar. **TAKE NOTE OF THE UPDATED PAYMENT DATES.**
- Follow the sanitary instructions given to the students on their first day of school so as to eliminate sickness during the school year.
- Please eliminate absence. All teachers work hard all through the year so their break time is their only rest time.
- Accessories, jewelry, fancy earrings, torn pants (trousers), folded short sleeves, make-up, tattoos are totally forbidden for both boys and girls.
- School morning and afternoon timings have to be respected.

A Health Safety Requirement

Each student is required to get his own soap, dettol wipes, tissue box. Your son/daughter must carry these items around all day in a box (similar to their lunch box) so as to sanitize himself/herself in case of sneezing, coughing …

All parents are kindly requested to help the school in explaining to their sons/daughters the dangers of different seasonal diseases in case of disregarding precautions.