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Greetings from Kharisma Bangsa School,

The Romans said, 'tempus fugit' (time flies). We are now at the end of the first semester of the academic year 2018-2019. In this semester we have organized many activities in our beloved school, activities that we hope may ignite the desire to learn, to discover, and to rejoice in the educational effort within our students’ hearts and minds. Education, in my opinion, is one of the most important things in our lives. With education, we prepare our children for the future, and at the same time, we instill in our children the important values and practices that have already proven true in our collective past. Education connects our wonderful past with our glorious future. That is why at Kharisma Bangsa we believe that in order for our efforts to be fruitful, we must work together as a solid team. Administrators, teachers, parents, and students must create and build harmony and healthy relationships together to advance our educational efforts ever forward. One of the crucial keys in creating and maintaining this harmony is good communication. This newsletter is one of our sincere endeavors to do just that. Good communication between shareholders in our school will ensure that we always strive to provide the best possible environment and atmosphere for our children to learn and enjoy learning. We must improve ourselves; in order to improve, we must change ourselves. Of course, change is not always that easy. We must leave our comfort zone, and try new things, new methods, that all of us must laboriously adapt and assimilate in our lives. But, we must be willing to grow, and we will grow together as the great family of Kharisma Bangsa. Lastly, we would like to congratulate all of our students for their achievements this semester, and we would also like to give our best wishes for the coming new year of 2019, and the second half of 2018-2019 academic year, may this occasion become a reminder for us all to keep striving for the best.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Imam H. Nugroho
Principal of SMA Kharisma Bangsa
Grade 6 students experienced a sleep over at our school dormitory for the first time. They were very excited to join our National Exam and Leadership Camp Program. They not only had intensive preparations for the exams but also had fruitful team building activities.

Well done to the students for participating in the ELEMENTARY LEADERSHIP AND UN CAMP Program which was held at our school last December 10-12. We hope this program will tighten the togetherness and bring motivation to the students preparing for Ujian Nasional 2018 this April.
English Fortnight is a two-week competition presented by the English Department and joined by the students from grades 7 and 8 in the SMP level and grades 10 and 11 in the SMA level. English Fortnight was held on October 30th to November 9th, 2018. There were nine main categories in this event: Slogan and Design Making, Spelling Bee, Poetry Writing, Short Story Writing, Jeopardy, English Ambassador, Choral Singing, News casting, and Scrabble Tournament. Each class sent their representatives to compete with other participants from different classes in the English Fortnight 2018. Many students had lots of fun during these two amazing weeks!

ENGLISH AMBASSADOR
This competition aims to improve students’ public speaking skills as well as their critical thinking of global issue related to English and personal traits.

SPELLING BEE
Spelling Bee is one of the most popular English competitions in the English Fortnight. This three-round competition aims to enrich students English vocabulary, as well as its correct spellings and definition.

JEOPARDY
Jeopardy has always been every student’s favorite! Besides having fun in completing and answering questions in limited time, this competition also allows students to broaden their knowledge in many fields, such as antonyms, vocabulary, riddles and also general knowledge.

NEWS CASTING
Where else could you get the experience of being a news anchor? News casting is a contest where participants are given a chance to present news stories about a certain topic; this year’s topic was “Natural Disasters” Participants must be very creative in editing the video to attract more viewers as well.

SLOGAN AND DESIGN MAKING
This competition was the opening competition of the English Fortnight 2018, the banner and slogan used in the English Fortnight was originally made by the winner of this competition!

CHORAL SINGING
This is a group singing competition of at least 10 or more members. This competition has been made to help students enhance their skills linked with songs in a fair competition.

SHORT STORY WRITING
A short story conserves characters and scenes, typically by focusing on just one conflict and drives towards a sudden, unexpected revelation.

POETRY WRITING
This competition aims to improve students’ writing skill as well as their awareness about how important English is. Everyone admits that English is lingua franca.

SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT
Scrabble is one of the most famous games that are played often amongst students especially in the English subject.

The English Fortnight Competition 2018 overall winners according to each category:
1. SMP Boys–Grade 8B (winners of: English Ambassador, Choral Singing, Short Story and Jeopardy)
2. SMP Girls–Grade 7A (winners of: English Ambassador, Short Story, Scrabble Tournament and Spelling Bee)
3. SMA Boys–Grade 11C (winners of Choral Singing and Scrabble Tournament)
4. SMA Girls–Grade 10B (winners of Scrabble Tournament, News casting, Spelling Bee and Short Story)

Overall winners were selected based on a point-system: 5 points for each individual competition won and 10 points for each group competition won by each class. This event was indeed very challenging and students gained a lot of valuable experiences.
Q: Which weighs more one kilogram of feathers or one kilogram of rocks?
A: Neither. Each weighs one kilogram!

In October, residents of Palu, Mamuju and its nearby areas suffered a major disaster. To increase the sense of compassion for the local people who survived the Tsunami, the OSIS committee collected financial needs from students, teachers, staff of Kharisma Bangsa and also parents to help ease the burden they’re carrying. Alhamdulillah OSIS has collected around Rp. 45,000,000, which were then handed over to people of Palu with the help of Bina Insan Kamil Foundation.

Last October, 7A and 7B classes explored about cells in their Biology class as their daily activity. They learnt how to correctly view specimens through a microscope. They also learnt how to make their own microscopic slides. Students enjoyed peeking into the mysteries of the microcosm and enjoyed the hands-on discoveries that they made.
Kharisma Bangsa School offers different types of scholarships in the following categories:

1. Academic Scholarship which includes National Science (OSN)
2. Non-Academic Scholarship such as Sport Scholarship (Basketball Scholarship), Talent Scholarship (Art, Music and Tahfidz), and also Neighborhood and Orphan Scholarship.

Please communicate with Public Relations for details.

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The first alumni reunion dinner was held on December 23, 2018. Around 85 alumni came to the program. The program included a welcoming speech, dinner, and some performances from the alumni. There was also a wonderful talkshow given by Aninda Firsely Utami, our first graduate alumni who is currently working in World Bank. Hopefully we can keep improving our relations and communication with our alumni.
Encourage your child to choose kind thoughts, words and actions. They’ll feel good about themselves and make life pleasant for those around him. Here’s how.

**Thoughts.** Ask your child to pay attention to unkind thoughts and try to change his thinking.
For instance, if he catches himself thinking, “My sister is so slow!” he might switch it to, “She likes to take her time.” This may help him feel kinder and more patient.

**Words.** What your child says can have a big impact on others, so remind him to choose his words carefully. If a basketball teammate misses a free throw, he could compliment him on the points he scored rather than making him feel bad about the one he missed.
Try role-playing at home so your child can practice coming up with kind responses in various situations.

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**Mawlid An-Nabi:**
Celebrating Prophet Muhammad’s (SAW) Birthday

On the 30th of November 2018, Kharisma Bangsa Elementary Department organized a magnificent Mawlid Nabi (SAW) programme in order to commemorate the blessed birth of Prophet Muhammad Saw at our school. The purpose of this program is to nurture and increase students love toward Prophet Muhammad (SAW). To enliven the celebration of this event, there were also some competitions like the Reading Competition, Coloring Competition, Writing a Letter to Prophet Muhammad (SAW), Poetry Writing, and the Salawat Recitation. It was indeed a fruitful event that every student will remember.
My name is Yosheph Yang. Currently, I am doing a Ph.D. study at KAIST (South Korea) in the department of aerospace engineering. After graduating from Kharisma Bangsa in 2009, I continued my undergraduate study in METU (Turkey) in the same field and finished my masters degree there as well in 2015.

The importance of education is not lost on me, I highly value it. Due to this reason, I decided to pursue a higher education level. Personally, I value time as it is very important in my life. I prioritize what is important in my life, making a plan before taking action, or asking people wiser than me for their advice.

I was 15 years old when I was admitted to Kharisma Bangsa. In that time, there were only a few students in the school. Most of close to one another and spent much of great teachers, we also experienced the experiences that I vividly remembering for the university entrance exam. It was difficult, but really became Students should try to think next 10 years. Based on your dream, list achieve those dreams and choose your Discuss with senior students who took about the college education should be

Compared to any other engineering field, I personally think that aerospace engineering is a very broad subject that that are studied in this field include aerodynamic, control, and propulsion for both aeronautical system. The difference in aerospace between US or European countries with quite big. Doing an undergraduate countries will be useful for your the future.

Right now I am doing a Ph.D. study in the hypersonic phenomena. I started this topic during my Ph.D. study. One helpful thing doing my study is the passion that I have developed since my childhood and I don’t easily give up.

As a Ph.D. student, mostly I spend my work day in the university lab. Mostly what I do include: doing the research, writing papers and reading other journal publications.

The Ph.D. study that I am doing right now sometimes is very stressful since in most cases I am on my own. Since I don’t have much background about the research that I am doing from my undergraduate or bachelor study, I need to spend much of my time reading some materials concerning this topic.

I hope the Kharisma Bangsa community can keep growing and play a strong part in the development of Indonesia.
IOAA is an International Olympiad of Astronomy and Astrophysics. One of our students, M Fajjril Afkaar, received a Bronze Medal in this competition held in Beijing, China this year.

We had a guest speaker from Australia who was a good contact person to get detailed information about studying in Australia. We had a seminar for 11th and 12th graders on November 31st, and another session for parents on December 1st. The speaker gave some information about “Study Perth” program, some universities in Perth offer scholarships specific to Indonesian students and more.

Q: What has 50 feet and sings?
A: The school chorus!
National Economy Competition 2018

KEN (Kompetisi Ekonomi Nasional) was held by one of the biggest universities in Indonesia, UGM (Universitas Gajah Mada), on the 10th of November in Yogyakarta. Three of our students received 2nd place in this competition namely Kevi Cyrill Ahmad, Prameswari Jovita, and Annelies Widi.

Apresiasi Siswa Terbaik (ASB)

Jakarta, December 15th-16th, 2018
FARREL DWIRESWARA, ALFIAN EDGAR TANDRA, FARRAS HIBAN, RIEKY AMALIA, FAJRI AFNAR, AZZIMAR FIRDUS & PATH AUDI

National Economy Olympiad 2018

Pesta Sains Nasional (PSN)

Pesta Sains Nasional (PSN) is one of the biggest national events held by IPB (Institut Pertanian Bogor) last 24th November 2018 in Bogor. Representatives of Kharisma Bangsa School get 1st place in Physics Branch (Fadhila Mahardhika, M Farhan Husain, and Billy Firdaus), 2nd Place in Mathematics Branch (Farrel Dwiwreswara) and also 2nd place in Computer Branch (M. Mufti Sofyanoor).

PRODIGY CIRCUIT YOYO COMPETITION

Martina Gading Mall
October 20th, 2018
Selo Naufal Anugrah
TOEFL Marathon Competition

Kharisma Bangsa elementary students joined the TOEFL Marathon Competition on November 17, 2018. The final round was storytelling about Indonesian folktales. All of the students tried their best to show their abilities in telling the stories as interesting as possible. Kharisma Bangsa students won three medals in this competition. Aika Cahya Shihab won first place for telling the story of Umar Thobani, Michelle Audrey Athubaker garnered second place for Main Kundang story, and Asya Shabouh Mysha Alifzal got the third place as she told the story of A Mother and the Two Cats. It was a great achievement for our students to have the gold, silver, and bronze in the primary level.

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Chemistry Olympiad "Universitas Negeri Semarang"

The 3rd Place

Musabaqoh Hifdzil Qur'an

Najmi Zuhair Hasmid

Sinar Cendekia, Tangerang Selatan
November 1st, 2018

AkC Cikal Championship 2018

Kharisma Bangsa's Karate Garuda Kids Club joined the "AkC Cikal Championship 2018" with more than 200 participants across the region. Luckily, KBS participants won in the following category: Raji got 2nd and 3rd place in the Pre-Beginner category. Altimiz and Aranata both got 3rd place in the same category.

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UI BIOFEST 2018

The 3rd Place
Alisha Fatima Maudani, Abdulllah Yahya & M. Raja Dzulhijjah j.

RCI XI Cup "Grit to Glory"

On 15-22 September, Kharisma Bangsa School's elementary futsal team has won third place in the 2018 RCI XI Cup with the theme: "Grit to Glory." The event was held in the Christian School, Pondok Indah and was participated by 8 different schools.
On 7th November 2018, grade 4 students went to a trip to Kota Tua. Students visited some museums such as Museum Wayang, Museum Fatahilah, and Museum Bank Indonesia. Students rode bicycles to get to the beautiful museums around Kota Tua. Students really had so much fun.
2018 HONDA DBL INDONESIA ALL STAR CHAMPION
KHARISMA BANGSA BASKETBALL TEAM (SMABA)

-Mohammad Aofar Hedyan-  
September 7th, 2002  
Banjarmasin

-Saddam Asyruna-  
November 19th, 2001  
Bandung
Kharisma Bangsa proudly announces that we started to offer mind games classes to our elementary students as of January 2019. This is a unique and fun educational experience for our students. Our trained teachers work with our students to enrich their education in all areas of the curriculum and open the door to a world of learning through play. Playing board games help teach basic social skills such as verbal communication, sharing, patience, taking turns and enjoying interaction with others. Board games can foster the ability to focus and lengthen your child’s attention span while improving cognitive processing speed, memory skills, critical thinking skills and sensory integration in all subject areas. Mind Games is designed to support all grade levels, 1st through 5th grades, by allowing each child to excel at his/her own aptitude and pace. This is accomplished through relevant and group oriented activities. This format has been found to not only improve your child’s academic performance but also provide hands-on skill and knowledge development.

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS OLYMPIADS (JISMO)
**GENIUS Olympiad**

Genius Olympiad is an international high school project competition about environmental issues. It is founded and organized by the Terra Science and Education and hosted by the State University of New York at Oswego. Genius Olympiad will host projects in five general disciplines with an environmental focus.

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**One thing at a time**

If your child surfs online or texts while doing homework, it will take her longer to finish—and she probably won't learn as much as she would otherwise. Help her stay focused with these tips.

- **Know the facts**
  Kids may believe multitasking doesn't affect them because “everyone” does it. But research shows that our brains work more efficiently when we concentrate on one thing at a time. Suggest that your middle grader time herself doing five math problems while multitasking and then time herself for the next five with electronics turned off. She is likely to see a difference.

- **Set aside time**
  When your younger has to create flyers for a club event or write a student council speech, encourage her to devote a period of time to doing only that. She can avoid the temptation to multitask by putting away her cell phone and closing social media apps or sites on her tablet or computer.
Cinema Week presented by Cinematography Club of Kharisma Bangsa Elementary School was held on December 7 and December 15, 2018.

On November 15, 2018, Grade 1A and Grade 1B students went to D’Kandang-Sawangan. They did lots of activities there. First, they had photo sessions, ate breakfast, and did ice-breaking activities. Then, they were divided into groups of two and four around D’Kandang. They rode delfin, visited rabbit, chicken, goat, and cow farms. After that, the students went to the garden and planted some vegetables. After lunch, they made nuggets together. They learnt lots of things there. Of course, they had lots of fun too!
Teachers’ Day is one of the most important and special day for all the teachers around the globe. KBS celebrated this wonderful event last month to honor all its teachers for their special contributions and hard work to impart their knowledge and skills to their students. Students and their parents also participated in KBS Teachers’ Day celebrations.

OSIS Committee of Middle and High School celebrated Heroes’ Day and the Teacher’s Day in November. At this time the OSIS committee not only held competitions for students but also made special events to celebrate teacher’s day by giving appreciation to the teachers. Each teacher got a present which aimed to provide motivation to the teachers to become more enthusiastic in educating the Kharisma Bangsa students.

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Happy SUPER TEACHER
Three students from Kharisma Bangsa School have been the winners of OWLYPIA International online Competition.

1. Science and Technology
   Muhammad Alhanif
2. Literature and Culture
   Naziira Hemeto
3. Economics and Business
   Sello Anugrah

Kharisma Bangsa has lots of activities in the Elementary department. One of them is the “Assembly Day”. This year, “Assembly Day” was held on November 24th, 2018. Students gathered to display drama performances, sport attractions, musical performances, some club competitions and also a Science fair. The event went along smoothly and it was a blast! The sun was shining so bright but amazingly it did not dispirit the lively students!

However, this year we had a different closing performance. We closed our program with a memorable tribute to our beloved friend, “Anjas Putra Kumara” who just passed away. May Allah bless him and all of us. See you in the next Assembly Day!
South Korea, 13-18 July 2018.
1. Hayrunnisa Nur Cil (Bronze Medal)
2. Isbilya Nathifa Erindra (Bronze Medal)
3. Redondo Rafie Ahza Prasetyo (Merit Prize)
4. Nabil Hilmi Tsaqifi (Merit Prize)
5. Fikri Al Majid (Merit Prize)

Having goals can keep your child motivated. Encourage her to pick resolutions.
Your child could set a goal for each academic (start long-term projects gossiping) and personal (save might name a resolution for tables or spending more time
Get advice. Encourage respects about how they keep relatives, neighbours, teach set now or when they were

On the 14th of November 2018, the grade two students had a very memorable outing program in Carrefour, Lebak Bulus.
One of the activities in the program was that they needed to buy something. This activity increased their proficiency in counting which will prepare them for practical scenarios.
They were also given opportunities to make their own pizzas, which many found both exciting and challenging.
The second graders hope to have more exciting experiences for their next outing program.

On 7th of November 2018, grade 4 students went to a trip to Kota Tua. Students visited some museums such as Museum Wayang, Museum Fatahillah, and Museum Bank Indonesia. Students rode bicycles to get to the beautiful museums around Kota Tua. Students had so much fun and learned a lot of information about our country’s historical background.

-Tips for Parents-

On Target In 2019

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