

August 30th, 2021

A Letter From The Principal

Assalamu Alykum Respected VCS Parents,

I am thrilled to welcome everyone to the 2021/2022 school year at Valley Crescent School. It is indeed an honor for me to serve the children of our community for one more year. I also feel privileged to be part of the amazing school board and staff that work tirelessly to provide our students with the best Islamic/Arabic/academic education in a safe environment, especially during these uncertain times.

I am delighted to let you know that we have had a good start *Alhamdulillah* at the school this year. Considering the challenging situations we are experiencing nowadays, VCS parents and staff have been evidently communicating cooperatively. They make all efforts to make VCS a special and a safe place for our students to learn and grow. I would like to thank them all especially for maintaining guidelines and instructions as set by the school board and administration.

It is worth mentioning that along with the academic progress, the school team is fundamentally committed to ensure the students' safety that is the top of our priorities. All CDC guidelines and protocols are strictly followed by all members of the school team. This is something I am confident you will observe as you continue to communicate with our faculty.

Since the school was closed due to the outburst of the COVID-19, we have been working diligently to plan for a safe re-opening of the school and to adopt all practices required to eradicate the risks associated with that fierce virus. Among other safety measures implemented in the school, classrooms have been reassessed to ensure social distancing, signage has been painted at dismissal locations, hand-sanitizing stations were installed throughout the school, a ventilation fan is located in the multipurpose room, drop-off and pick-up gates were clearly communicated to the parents, safety instructions are repeatedly uttered to the students, and bigger classrooms were arranged for big numbers of students. Dismissal procedures were re-evaluated and then altered to provide a smoother and faster flow of the traffic for the convenience of our parents and students.

Remember! Your constant support and trust in us are needed and appreciated as we navigate these hard times together.

Again, I love seeing our students back on campus and I look forward to a prolific and a rewarding school year *inshaAllah*. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions or suggestions related to serving your children and the children of our beloved community.

Sincerely,
Dr. Gharib M. Khalil
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