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Dear ISG Community,

Good morning and Ramadan Kareem,

As the Eid holidays approach and the first few weeks of school are now history, we want to take this opportunity to share information about things taking place within each of our schools. We are off to an excellent start throughout ISG with our 3,107 students at our 6 schools.

This year all ISG schools are looking at changes in facilities. New classrooms and play areas are planned for construction in Jubail, YIS is possibly relocating to a new facility, and ISG Damman will begin construction on a new school. On the Dhahran campus the upper sunshade is being enclosed for a new gymnasium and a newly constructed dining hall has opened. There has been great progress!

The H1N1 flu is in the news this year. Our schools have taken precautions by reminding students and staff to wash hands regularly and thoroughly, by disinfecting furniture, by placing hand sanitizers in strategic places, and by ensuring that students who display symptoms of H1N1 are sent home. Additionally, we encourage parents to keep children home when they are sick and to seek medical care as soon as possible if flu symptoms exist. It will take us working together to minimize the spread of H1N1.

Another important part of the year for ISG students and staff is the “Virtual Day” scheduled for Monday, Oct. 19, 2009. During our “Virtual Day” students and educators will use a virtual platform to share information about that day’s classes. One of the purposes of this day is to ensure that if ISG schools ever have a temporary closure that student learning can still take place—but, virtually.

This year we are committed to improving communication amongst our parents and community. We urge you to be involved and communicate with the school. Stay in touch with the teacher. We expect that sometimes parents will contact the teacher and sometimes the teacher will contact the school. The important thing is that there is frequent and on-going communication. All of us need to do our part. The best successes come when we work and communicate well with each other.

Finally, for those celebrating Ramadan we wish you a wonderful Eid holiday. Enjoy the last few days of Ramadan and this special time of year with family and friends.

Respectfully,

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*Everyone you meet provides you with the opportunity to practice many qualities
among them love, kindness, patience, and generosity.*
----Lucy MacDonald