15 September 2013

Chairman’s Circular 14

Dear Parents,

1. Academic excellence 2012/13

We are pleased to inform you that the school had produced excellent academic results during year 2012/13 public examinations. Many of our students had performed extremely well at these examinations and had added many feathers to the school cap. The school with the assistance of all the stakeholders worked hard to produce these results. The Board together with the parental community wishes to salute the proficient staff of the school led by talented Principal for their untiring efforts to achieve these heights. We, the Board would like to congratulate all the students who achieved academic excellence and place our noteworthy appreciation for their dedication to education which brought fame to their ‘alma mater’. We also would like to request all other students also to be courageous and follow the same footpath to improve the academic excellence of the School.

2. Selection of members to the Parents Committee for the academic year 2013/14

Complying with section 3.2.2 of the School constitution, we are pleased to invite all the parents to School main hall on 18th September 2013 at 7.30 p.m. to select their representatives to the Parents’ Committee (PC) for the academic year 2013/14. The Parents’ Committee, the constitutional body to represent the parents, plays a vital role in the school academic and development process. The objectives of the PC are to suggest to the Board required improvements, notifying weaknesses in the class rooms, assist the Board in its efforts to upgrade infrastructure of the School, helping the School to improve its finances, etc. The members of the PC therefore, play a pivotal role in establishing appropriate atmosphere for the education and maintaining the strength of the School. I am pleased to inform the parents that the members of the outgoing parents committee worked hard as one unit and dedicated their services to the School to establish the continuation and stability of Sri Lankan School. Their continued support to the Board and the School was remarkable. The Board would like to note its appreciation to the outgoing PC for their untiring efforts which contributed towards the betterment of the School. We also appreciate constructive criticism which paved the path for mutual benefit and improved the systems in many ways.
3. Appointment of new members to the Board

Upon seeking guidance for filling the vacancies created due to resignation of two elected members, the Ministry of Education has approved nominations of suitable members for the interim period ending by 31.12.2013. Accordingly, We are pleased to inform the appointment of Mr. Neville Kospoluge and Mr Gamini Perera as the new members to the BoD of SLSM. The Board wishes to extend its warm welcome and appreciation for their willingness to join in for the interim period.

4. Silver Jubilee Year

As you all are aware, the School celebrates 25 years of its presence in Oman during the academic year 2013/14. On 15.02.2014 the School will be celebrating its 25th birthday. The School has already planned an array of activities to celebrate the occasion of passing this important milestone. The Board wishes to request all the stakeholders to participate in all these celebrations and contribute their valuable support to improve the overall quality of the services rendered by the School. The School ‘Shines the Silver’ to achieve golden objectives. The School will inform the parents of such activities in due course.

5. Inter-house Athletic Meet 2013/2014 (IHAM 13/14)

The Board decided to have the IHAM 13/14 in November to avoid disturbances caused to academic calendar when the IHAM is held in February. Accordingly, the School has already taken steps to float the IHAM 13/14 in a grand scale to mark the 25th Anniversary of the School. We kindly request all the parents to give their fullest co-operation to the School to make this event even a greater success than last academic year. Your persistent support brought glory to the School during last IHAM.

Thanking you,
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

K K Lalith Kumara
Hon. Chairman