



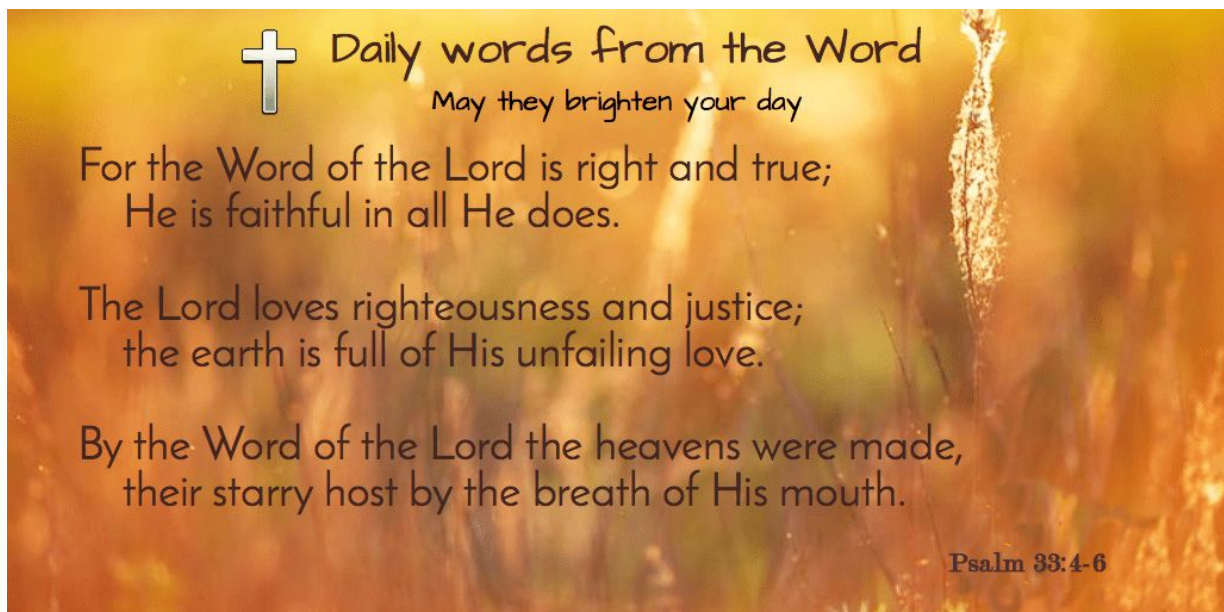
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D'OP STARS Administration Newsletter January 2019

Greetings and Peace in Christ!



General Announcements

- ★ **DIS, Kaohsiung** Welcome back to school! We hope you had a great Christmas and New Year vacation. We want to welcome the new students (PK - Jim and Lois; K - Nate; and Grade 1 Sofia) and their families to our DIS, Kaohsiung community. We are still growing and look forward to all the great learning during the coming semester.
- ★ **DIS, Kaohsiung - VIP** The parents support team has officially become the DIS, Kaohsiung VIP. We are excited to have such dynamic support from our parents. On January 15 (3:00 pm) we will have a swearing-in program for VIP's officers:
 - Chairman - Meredith Yong (K and Grade 6)**
 - Vice - Chairman - Grace Tsou (Grade 4)**
 - Secretary 1 - Michelle Li (Grade 4)**
 - Secretary 2 - Stacy Tsai (Pre-K)**
 - Treasurer 1 - Sonja Lin (Grade 4)**
 - Treasurer 2 - Bess Wang (Grade 4)**
 - Representatives - Kindergarten - Yvonne Liu**
 - Lower Elementary - Mandy Tsou**
 - Upper Elementary - Jean Wang**

Parents are invited to attend the meeting and participate in the celebration of the VIP - Kaohsiung

- ★ **School hours:** We do not have extended activities or student supervision after 3:30. Please make arrangement to pick up your daughters/sons at the end of the school day.
- ★ **‘STARS’ House point winners:** In December the ‘STARS’ ESLR’S house group who displayed the meaning of the Expected Students Learning Results. This last month points leader were the members of the Responsible - Green STARS’ house with 220 points.
- ★ **Appreciation -** We would like to extend our warmest appreciation and gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Wang for their generosity in donating an electric organ for the music program of the school. For the lights and sound system for our Christmas show, we thank Ms. Jessica Yu and Ms. Grace Tsou for a monetary contribution to the school. May your kind gesture return to you and your loved ones a hundredfold. Thank you and God bless.
- ★ **Parent-Teacher Meeting -** We will be hosting our Parent/Teacher orientation on Saturday 19, January. This is the school year's second meeting to allow parents to meet with teachers in the relevant classrooms. Teachers will be able to show and discuss with you materials and plans for the current semester. The classroom meetings will begin at 8:30 am in the auditorium and continue until 10:45 am at which time all teachers will need to leave in order to attend a staff meeting.

Be sure to complete the RSVP return slip for parents who are planning to come.

Activities

Friday, January 18th - Our Club/Elective program for the second semester will begin on this day from 2:45 to 3:30. Please have the Club/Elective form filled out and brought back to homeroom teachers by Monday, January 14th.

Friday, February 1st - We will feature an amazing Chinese New Year Program from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Students will be released after the program as it will be a half day of school.

Friday, February 15th 6:00 PM - We are happy to announce a DIS, Kaohsiung concert in the evening titled **Sonata of Love** performed by the D’Torch orchestra and invited guests. Additional information to be coming in a future newsletter and flyers.

Have a Happy Chinese New Year! Year of the Pig!

DISK will be closed from February 4 through February 11, 2019. Have a relaxing CNY holiday and be ready on **Tuesday, February 12, 2019!**

Thank you for all you do to support our school community!

Upon completion of the required studies, the Dominican International School Kaohsiung envisions its graduates to be:

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