Dominican International School Kaohsiung



D'OP STARS Administration Newsletter

May 2020

Greetings and Peace in Christ!



General Announcements

- Invoice Receipt: For next year's tuition payment please ask the bank to put the student's name or ID number on the receipt. This will ensure that the student's files will be updated in a timely fashion. Please submit a copy of your receipt to the office.
- Standardize notebooks: Do not buy your notebooks from a stationary store. To help our students we will make DISK notebooks for each division. These notebooks will standardize the lines and size to help students prepare/organize their work, suited for teacher comment writing and parent note.
- ★ DISK Mass: Due to the Covid-19 situation, DISK's Closing Mass will only be attended by the Faculty, staff, and sisters in the big chapel at the 2nd floor, this will be on May 29, 2020, from 8:15 am to 9 am.
- **Passport update:** As we prepare for the start of next school year we have completed our review of students' passports. Some passports are due to be renewed during the first semester. If you have started your renewal process please forward the confirming documents. If there is any concern please contact the Registrar's office. Thank you for your continued support of Dominican International School Kaohsiung.



With Gratitude: A heartfelt thanksgiving to Mr. Mike Chen, father of Sean from Grade 1 for the new CD/Radio player which is now playing in the school office lobby.
A warm addition to DISK's comforting atmosphere. May you be blessed a hundred-fold for your generosity.



We would like to inform the DISK Community of the new duties and responsibilities that will be implemented next school year.

- Mr. Donald Hilden Administrative Coordinator and Curriculum Coordinator
- Ms. Esther Grace Garcia Assistant Curriculum Coordinator/MS Homeroom Teacher
- Fr. Prudencio Garcia Prefect of Discipline, School Counsellor, Chaplain
- Ms. Rubie Carnice Assistant to the Prefect of Discipline/Christian Living Teacher
- Ms. Judy Cooper WASC and Professional Development Coordinator



Activities

★ Spirit Day, May 8th - Students dressed in House colors for our final Spirit Day of the year. We give a big "Thank You" to the Student Council for all their hard work and especially their patience during the second semester.

Honors Ceremony will be a live YouTube event on Tuesday, May 26th at 8:45 am. Everyone is invited to join us for the online ceremony. A YouTube link will be posted on the DISK website one week prior to the event. We welcome all to join us as we celebrate our students' academic achievement.

Kindergarten graduation will be held on Thursday, May 28th at 8:30 am. On-campus attendance is limited to individuals on the guest list. All others may join the event through a live stream on YouTube. A link will be posted on the DISK website one week prior to the event.

★ Grade 5 Promotions will also be held on Thursday, May 28th at 9:45 am. DISK will host the event on YouTube separate from the Kindergarten graduation. Again, direct attendance is limited to individuals on the guest list and the link for this event will be posted one week prior on the DISK website. We thank everyone for their understanding and we hope you can join us online for the events.

X May 28th is a half-day and also the last day of attendance for all students. Students will be dismissed for summer vacation at **11:15 am**.

★ We thank you for the opportunity to serve the DISK Community through fun and educational activities in the 2019-20 school year and we sincerely look forward to seeing you next year for more exciting activities and events! Have a great summer vacation and remember to be safe during this challenging time. See you in August!

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: **'STARS'**

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