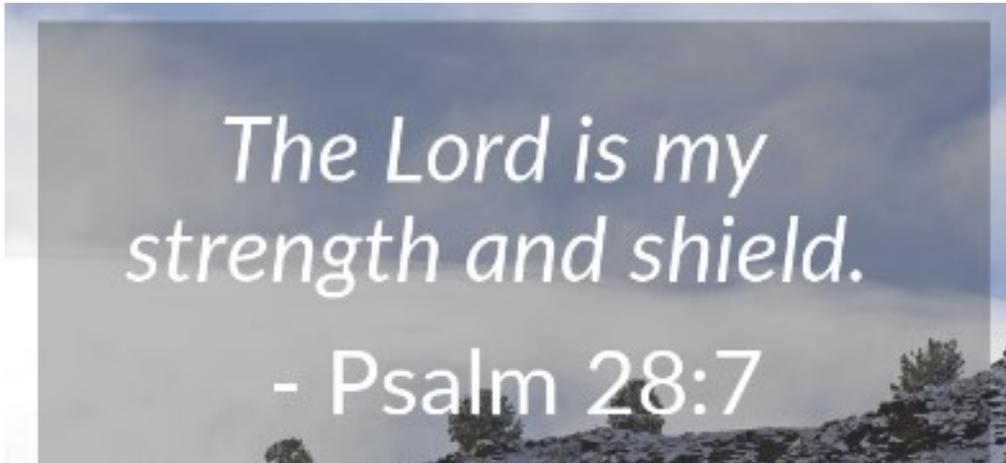




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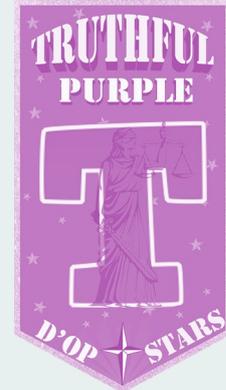


### General Announcements:

#### ★ School hours - Reminder

As a friendly reminder to all, the school's schedule is from **8:00 am to 3:30 pm**. Students should arrive on time to be in their classroom before 8 am. In the past, we have had a few students that had not been picked up at the end of the school day and the office was not aware of the reason. The students become a little anxious and as other students get to go home they become more and more restless. During this time we have some disciplinary issues. To eliminate potential problems, please make sure to pick up your children on time and if you are going to be late, please notify the office as to when you will pick them up.

★ **Attendance Records:** All students are to clock-in when they arrive at school and clock-out when they leave, using their new Identification Cards. This new process will enhance the safety of our students as this will help us in case of emergencies such as fire or earthquake. Because of this requirement, all students must be dropped off and picked up through the main office. If students are to be picked up by someone other than their parents or legal guardian the school requires a formal notification. We can not release students to leave campus without clear instruction.



## ★ Student Council

A Dominican Student Council is the role model of D'OP STARS who will always do their best to live out of being SPIRITUAL, TRUTHFUL, ACTIVE, RESPONSIBLE, and STUDIOUS in words and deeds. Congratulations!



President: Ryan Wei

Vice-President: Jasmine Wu

Secretary: Ahmrae Louise Valde

G2 Representative: Joseph Lin

G3 Representatives: Xavier Knopf & Jeremy Li

G4 Representatives: Phoebe Lin

G5 Representative: Alegria Hung

MS Representative: Evelyn Lin

## ★ VIP (Volunteer Involved Parents)

DISK wishes to thank all our VIP class representatives for your show of support and enthusiasm during the election, it really promises to be a good year for DISK Community with your presence.

This was the result of our 1st VIP Proceedings:

- Chairperson: Mr. Tony Wu (Gr. 7)
- Vice-Chairperson: Ms. Kitty Chen (Pre-K)
- Secretary: Mr. Shawn Wei (Gr.5)
- Treasurer: Ms. Lone Kronborg Tang (Gr.3)

Class Representatives:

- Pre K: Mr. Yung-Ming Lau
- Kindergarten: Mr. Dustin Kuan
- Gr. 1: Ms. Miya / Ms. Annie
- Gr. 2: Ms. Sylvia
- Gr. 3 Ms. Emily
- Gr. 4: Ms. Mandy
- Gr. 5: Ms. Beth / Ms. Joanne
- Gr. 6: Ms. Christine
- Gr. 7: Ms. Lydia
- Gr. 8: Mr. Larry

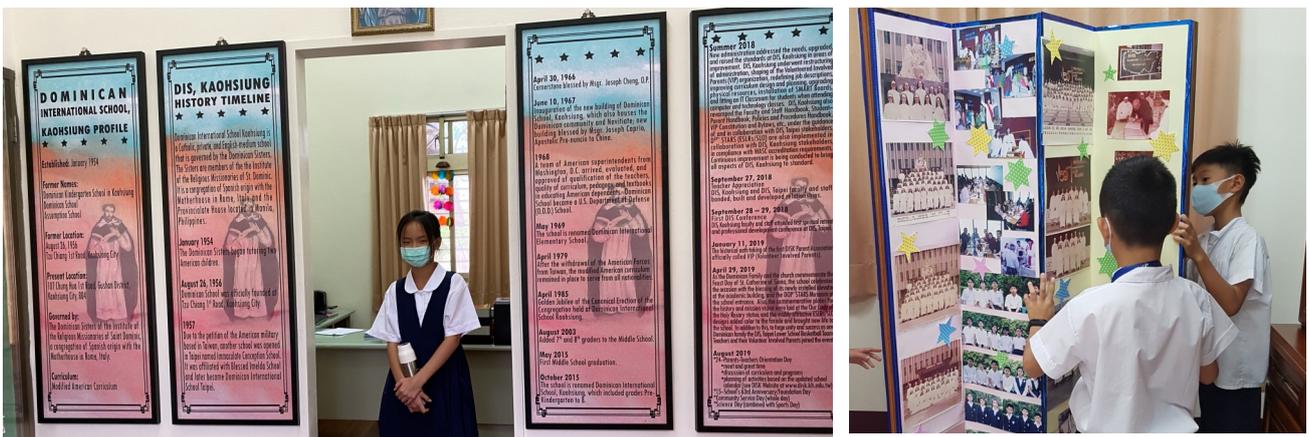
## ★ Parent - Teacher Orientation Day

Saturday on August 22, 2020, we met and discussed this coming year's curriculum and programs with the classroom teachers. Specialty teachers presented their curriculum for the year. It was a rewarding time. If you have any additional questions please contact the homeroom teachers.



## ★ Museum Update

With our **Foundation Day Celebration** we invite all to visit the museum to learn more about the 66-year history of Dominican International School Kaohsiung. Our students enjoyed seeing the past yearbooks especially when they find someone they know who is an alumnus of DISK.



## ★ Foundation Day Celebration

We celebrated Dominican International School Foundation day with activities Monday through Friday. The weather may have dampened the grass but it did not dampen our spirit. The air slides were a big success with students buying tickets to try the spongy slide. Teachers made special lessons to have the students enjoy the tour of the museum, activities and let not forget the ice cream at the end of the day. Check out the signature posture of "WE LOVE DISK". This will find a special place in museum.

## ★ Flu Season

With the change of the season, we start to have colds and some flu symptoms, please remind the students to stay healthy by getting plenty of sleep and eating healthy. If a child shows any symptom it is advisable to stay home and get more rest.

## ★ Snack

We require that the snacks students bring to school to be healthy. Processed cookies (sweet) or chips (high salt content) are not considered healthy. We encourage the students to bring fresh fruit or vegetables for snacks. In addition, to celebrate a student's birthday with a cake please plan on using the afternoon break time to distribute. If you have a question please contact the homeroom teacher or front office for more information.

## ★ Dress Code

Dominican International School Kaohsiung has a dress code and we expect our students to come to school in appropriate properly worn uniforms. Special days such as Spirit Days, Casual Fridays, and holidays allow students to wear other non-uniform clothing. If you have any concerns please check the current Student/Parents handbook or ask the front office as to the correct dress code. Adhering to the Dress Code will be a part of the students' eligibility for honors and 'STARS' awards.



## Activities

We have a lot of great activities to look forward to in September. Take a look, make a note, and check the Activities Board by the front office for more information.

### ⇒ September

- 18 Sports Day
- 23 Fire Department Visit
- 24th/25th Confucius Day Holiday (No School) Teacher Conference
- 29 Mass for the feast of the Archangels
- 30 start of Quarterly Exams

If you have any questions about Activities, or you would like to volunteer, you can contact your grade VIP representative or Administration.

**Thinkwave to DIS Gradebook:** Starting the second semester we will start to utilize the grade book (report card) program and process that is used by our Sister school in Taipei. This system will allow for a better understanding of the subject grade by having the department grades listed as a separate score. The change will allow for a clearer understanding of the needs of the students to receive Honor recognition.



**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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