

## Dominican International School Kaohsiung 高雄市私立道明外僑學校

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Dear Parents, February 4, 2021

Thank you for the feedback and concerns. Your feedback is encouraging because it shows that we are all working together to keep the DISK Family safe.

Education Minister Pan Wenzhong announced at a press conference of the Central Epidemic Command Center this afternoon that considering the continuing severity of the international epidemic, in order to ensure campus environmental health and safety before the start of school, complete epidemic prevention operations, and environmental cleaning and disinfection, schools below high school, will be postponed until February 22.

DISK will remain closed for February 17, 18, and 19 (3 days). The Mass on February 17 (Ash Wednesday's Mass) and the sports day (February 26). will be moved, and you will be informed once the new dates are confirmed. We advise all once the second semester is restructured to cover the school's missing days.

Teachers will prepare their online program for the extended CNY break using the following\_basic guidelines:

Major subjects would have two lessons a week and one lesson a week for minor subjects. Lower school subjects will have a <20 minute Google Meets session or prerecorded lecture/screencast, which means students will have a maximum of 60 minutes of interactive screen time a day. Middle school subjects will have a <30 minute Google Meets session or prerecorded lecture/screencast, which means students will have 90-120 minutes of interactive screen time a day.

Teachers' curriculum plan and schedule will be available prior to the CNY break starting on February 10.

Feel free to contact the office or your Homeroom Teacher if you have questions or concerns.

**God Bless** 

Sincerely,

**Administration**