Dominican International School Kaohsiung



D'OP STARS Administration Newsletter

February 2021

Greetings and Peace in Christ!



General Announcements:

- ★ DIS, Kaohsiung VIP Special appreciation to Mr. Veeramachaneni (new students parent) for joining our afterschool program by presenting an introduction to Computer Engineering. The middle school students are eager to learn with hands-on experience lessons.. Thank you for your assistance to DISK.
- MOE/CDC requirements: We have received guidelines from the Ministry of Education/Clinical Disease Control activities standard. For indoor activities we are to limit attendance to 100 or less and maintain social distancing. For outdoor activities we are to restrict attendance to 500. For our assemblies and indoor activities we will split the attendance and our lunch dining room will be divided into two areas indoors and outdoors under the cover area. We will continue to have temperature checks and require all to wash and sanitize their hands often.
- After school: Recently we have had a problem with afterschool snacks. Please remember to send healthy snacks and no soda drinks. For safety reasons, students should wait in the administration building until parents arrive.



School Health Requirements: If a student has a fever they are to remain at home. They should take the necessary medicine and only return after the fever has been eliminated for over 24 hours.

Activities at school: Health requirements during any activities at school. (Chinese New Years festival) All participants (students, vendors, parents) must wear masks at all times, are to have their temperature checked upon entering the campus, they will need to have their hands sanitized and requested to wash their hands often between events and get hands sanitized often.

Previous Activities

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January 29th Spirit day. We had a very full afternoon of learning how to help others.

Disability Awareness Day



• STUCO Bake sale fundraiser.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the bake sale last Friday. It was great to see everyone come together at the end of the week and do something nice for charity. In the end

we raised \$14,545 NTD for The Cottolengo House charity, which is an impressive amount. The snacks were prepared by STUCO and the VIP parents and the plants were donated by the campus ministry. A big thanks to those mentioned as well as Ms. Huang and Ms. Lee, who organized the donations.



Dear Friends:

May peace be always with you!

On behalf of Cottolengo's "special" children, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude thru **Ms. Rubie Carnice** for your generous donation amounting to (**Php 24, 455.00**) **Twenty four thousand four hundred fifty five pesos, very** important for us in this moment of special situation caused by coronavirus.

Cottolengo Filipino is a non-stock, non-profit religious organization under the management of **The Sons of Divine Providence Congregation**, founded by **St. Luigi Orione**. Cottolengo Filipino is duly registered by the Securities and Exchange Commission and accredited by the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

Together let us pray asking the Lord for the end of this pandemic coronavirus.

God bless you,

Yours in Christ, Fr. Julio Cuesta, fdp

• MOE Self protection workshop by Local police 'Be SMART' Presentation by the local police .





Schoolwide Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Our mission and vision are presented to students as character statements called Schoolwide Learning Outcomes, or SLOs which are taught to students throughout the year and are assessed in all courses as deportment. In the month of December, we honored the following students for demonstrating SLOs both in and out of school. These students were awarded up to 25 house points for their hard work and dedication.

D'OP STARS OF THE WEEK





DISK SHINING STARS

Michael 3rd place **U15 Sabre**





Camille 3rd Place 300 meter roller skating

Activities



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.

Student Council Spirit Day February 26 is planned for on campus activities in the afternoon sponsored by the student council.

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

<u>DISK will be closed from February 10. Extended through the 19th.</u> Have a relaxing CNY holiday and be ready on **Monday**, **February 22**, **2021**!



Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the Administration by contacting the Office.

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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