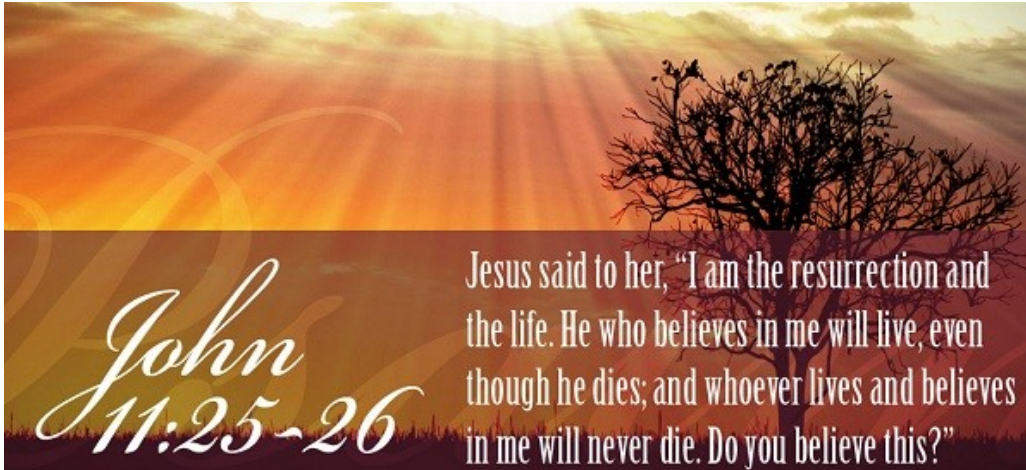




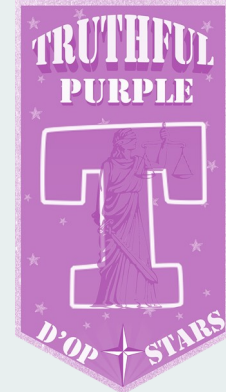
April 2021

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF YOU! WE ARE
EASTER AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG!**



General Announcements:

- ★ **Dominican International School Kaohsiung registration has begun for the next school year starting August 2021.** Have your friends contact the office to begin the registration process. We are currently taking registration for Pre-K through grade 9. We continue to expand our Middle School Program with the opening of grade 9 classes as the entry program to the Senior High School program. Following the guide from Dominican International School Taipei, we will be also starting a variety of special elective classes, clubs, and after-school activities to enhance the students learning through our middle school program into the senior high programs. Learning at DISK continues to grow beyond the classroom walls.
- ★ **Welcome back,** Hope the spring break was restful. As we start the 4th quarter the weather is changing and we want to remind everyone to bring a hat to wear during recess and PE, make sure you have sunblock lotion, mosquitos spray, and keep the water bottle close to avoid dehydration. Also, remind everyone that salty snacks or sugary snacks are not healthy, please do not bring them to school.



★ **Spraying:** This is the start of the insect season and with the recommendation from CDC and MOE we will be spraying every Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Starting at 3:45 we will spray the drainage system and water collection areas. Please pick up the students by this time. Thank you.

★ **ITBS: Iowa Test of Basic Skills: March 22-26** We hope the results are back for Parents/ Teachers conferences. If not we will forward the results as soon as we receive them.

★ **Scholastic Book Order:** Scholastic Book order online April 9 ~ April 16, 20201.

Previous Activities

★ **Sports day:** The last day of the third quarter was our annual sports day event. We had a fun afternoon full of activities and challenges. We were really impressed by the students' cooperation and teamwork throughout the day. We saw in many events that cooperation and communication were the keys to success and we were happy to see our student's so happy and active at the end of a busy term. Well done to the Responsible (**green**) house who are sports day champions this year, the house points from the day will be presented at next Monday's assembly. A big thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped organize and run the Sports day!





Library Weekly reading Challenge To encourage students a lifelong love of reading (Big thanks to our Student Library Leaders: **Evelyn Lin- G8** & **Kaitlin Yang-G6** for their time and effort in organizing this event)

Read books as much as you can! One stamp for each correct answer!

WEEKLY WINNERS

◆ **1st Week of March** ◆ **2nd Week of March** ◆ **3rd Week of March**

Lower Level
Carolin G2 (Green)

Upper Level
Madelin G4 (Green)

Lower Level
Preston G1 (Orange)
Carolin G2 (Green)

Upper Level
Madelin G4 (Green)
Annalisa G4 (Blue)
Nickie Lin G4 (Blue)

Lower Level
Carolin G2 (Green)

Upper Level
Madelin G4 (Green)
Nickie G4 (Blue)
Annalisa G4 (Blue)

★ **DOP STARS House point winners:** March 'STARS' SLOs house that displayed the meaning of the Schoolwide Learning Outcomes were the members of the 'Studios' house with earning 353 points in March. They have earned an additional 25 points to start the April tally. Current totals are:

SPIRITUAL 2062. TRUTHFUL 2043, ACTIVE 2196. RESPONSIBLE 2176 STUDIOUS 2170

It is becoming a close race. We'll see what happens in the next few weeks.

★ **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 department. In the month of March, 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

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|  |  |  |  |
| Trinity (G5) | Freja (G5) | Toby (G4) | Kaitlyn (G6) |

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|  |  |  | <p>DISK Shining STARS 1st place 2021 national Children Ceramic Award Upper Elementary 1st place</p> |
| Jackie (G6) | Zack Lin (G6) | Jenny (G4) | |

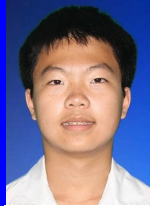
Chinese New Year Show Participants



Jack



Melody



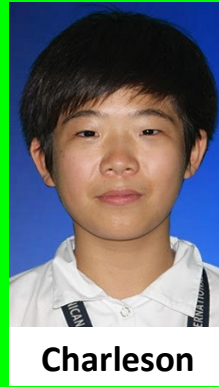
Michael



Jonathan



Allen



Charleson



Johnson



Evelyn

Activities

- ★ **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held during the week of April 20th to the 24th. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. If you have not set up an appointment, please contact the homeroom teacher ASAP to arrange a time to meet during this week and discuss your child's progress.
- ★ **Science exhibitions** will be on display during the last two periods on April 29th. Parents are encouraged to take a look at recent science projects being displayed from each grade level.
- ★ **Honors Assembly, Graduation and Promotion Day.** As we slowly approach the end of the school year, the school recognition ceremonies for all Honor Roll, Graduating (K2 and Gr.8) and Promoted students will be held on May 27. Invites for the ceremony will be given out 2 weeks prior to the date.
- ★ **WASC** - As a requirement for WASC International School Accreditation, over the coming months, teachers & staff will acquire video and photo footage of a range of school functions, including teaching and learning activities in the classroom. If you have concern about your child appearing in any media, please review the information and permission form sent home this week or contact the office.

Acknowledgement

A big thank you to all our VIP Parents' active participation during our Sports Day, especially those who came early to help in the set-up, posted signages and moved banners for the event. May the Lord bless your generosity of time a hundred fold.



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'**

SPIRITUAL ** TRUTHFUL ** ACTIVE ** RESPONSIBLE ** STUDIOUS