



D'OP STARS Administration Newsletter

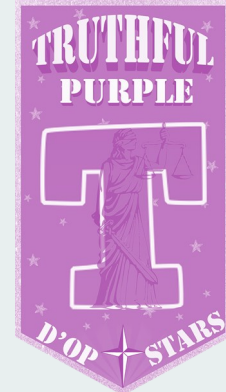
December 2021

Greetings, Peace in Christ!



General Announcements:

- ★ **Reminder:** The gate will open at 3:20 at the beginning of the next semester and please do not block the entrance, including our neighbor's business (tire garage). Plan on arriving at DISK closer to 3:30 to avoid traffic problems. Thank you!
- ★ **Quarterly Assessments and Exams:** Specialty and Major subject assessments/exams are scheduled during the week of Dec.6-10. (Friday December 10 is a half day for teachers marking). Remember to get plenty of rest and have a healthy breakfast.
- ★ **Semester Invoice:** The invoices for the 2nd semester are being distributed. On the bank deposit slip, we posted the student's identification. This was done to expedite the recording of the payment. Make sure that you return a copy of the deposit slip that shows the ID. (Sample photo on the next page.)



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第三聯：學生註冊聯，學生留存 (For Student)	DOMINICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN				OR No. :
	SCHOOL FEE OFFICIAL RECEIPT 學校繳費收據				
	2020-2021學年		第 2 學期	Please do not change any of the amounts. If you have questions, contact the office at (07) 552-3989. 請勿擅自更改存入金額，如有疑問請洽辦公室。	
	年級 GRADE:				
	學號 STUDENT ID NO:		姓名 NAME:		
	NO.	摘要 ITEMS	金額 AMOUNT	光豐銀行臨櫃收款專用	
	1	Registration Fee 註冊費	\$0.00	帳號	
	2	Tuition Fee 學費	\$0.00		
	3	Miscellaneous Fee 雜費	\$0.00		
	4	ELL 英語加強費用	\$0.00	存入金額	NT\$ \$0.00
5	Surcharge 附加費	\$0.00			
SCHOOL FEES FOR SCHOOL YEAR		2020-2021	SEMESTER	2	ARE DUE ON YYYY/MM/DD
學雜費 學年 第			學期		繳款方式請參閱背面 (請在 2020年12月15日 前繳納)
<p>Note: (1) After the payment is done submit the original official receipt to the School. If paid through ATM or Non-Mega Bank please attach the original fee slip issued by the school with the official receipt for proper account identification.</p> <p>請在繳款截止日期當日或之前匯款，並將繳費收據正本繳交到學校。如果透過提款機或非兆豐銀行付款時，除了要繳交ATM繳款收據或其他銀行繳款收據，同時請附上學校發出繳費單的學校核對聯正本，以利學校確認學生姓名與年級。</p> <p>(2) In case of late payment without written notification and approval of school ahead of time, fines will be enforced and will receive another payment slip for a surcharge of 1,000 NT issued by the school Treasurer.</p> <p>在沒有書面通知和學校批准的情況下逾期繳費，將強制執行罰鍰新台幣壹仟元整，學生將收到學校發的另一份壹仟元的繳費單。</p>					
NEXT SCHEDULED PAYMENT FOR 下期繳費:		2021-2022, SEM 1	BILLING DATE 繳款通知日期:	05/2021	DUE ON 繳款截止日期:
					06/2021

★ **Students Receiving Medication:** When DISK agrees to administer medication during the school day, parents/carers must provide a written request detailing all appropriate information. This should be kept by the staff member who is to be responsible for administering the medication. Verbal instructions are not acceptable. DISK only agrees to administer prescribed medication with doctor information. Medication brought into school should be handed over by the parent/carer to the named member of staff.

It is the parents'/carers' responsibility to provide the school with the medication required. The medication should be as dispensed, in the original container and must be clearly labeled with:

- name of the child
- name of the medication
- strength of the medication
- how much to give i.e. dose
- when it should be given
- length of treatment /stop date, where appropriate
- any other instructions
- expiry date (where there is no expiry date the medication should have been dispensed within the last 6 months)

The label “to be taken as directed” does not provide sufficient information. Precise information must be supplied.

Acknowledgements

- ★ As we continuously and collaboratively strive to improve our school community, please be advised that a New Department Policy will be implemented at the start of the 2nd Semester. We shall implement, fully and strictly, a long standing regular policy of the school for IDs, Hygiene and Wearing of Proper Uniform on specific days.

Student Identification Card (IDs)

1. Coming to school without ID will be listed.
3X with NO ID = **minus 1** in Department Points from the Quarterly Report Card

Hygiene Check

1. Random Check of finger nails and tidy/neat hair by a school nurse every 2 weeks.
3X infraction (Red Card) = **minus 1** in Department Points from the Quarterly Report Card
The student will be given a Hygiene Check Card that is color coded (1st infraction **Green**,
2nd infraction **Yellow**, 3rd infraction **Red**)
The **Red** Card will be forwarded to the Prefect of Discipline for a formal meet with parents.

Wearing of Proper Uniform

1. Formal Uniform Day:
Kindergarten (PE Uniform the whole week with black sneaker or rubber shoes)
Elementary: Girls – Jumper Skirt, white school shirt, black leather/leatherette school shoes
Boys – Shorts, white school shirt, black leather/leatherette school shoes
Mid School: Girls – Jumper Skirt, white school shirt, black leather/leatherette school shoes
Boys – long pants, white school shirt, black leather/leatherette school shoes
High School: Girls – Skirt, white shirt with tie, black leather/leatherette school shoes
Boys – long pants, white shirt with tie, black leather/leatherette school shoes
** School shirts should be pressed and clean.
** Black leather/leatherette school shoes should be ALL BLACK.
2. PE Days – PE Uniform, rubber shoes or sneakers
3 Specialty Teachers are assigned at the entrance of the school to check the student's uniform. A student who comes to school not wearing the prescribed uniform appropriate for the day will be listed. This list will be given to the Prefect of Discipline on the same day and the student will be called in the office to get either **Green**, **Yellow** or **Red** Card.
3X infraction (**Red** Card) = **minus 1** in Department Points from the Quarterly Report Card

The parent of a student who receives a **RED** Card will be invited for a meeting with the Prefect of Discipline.

NOTE: An accumulation of **10 points** within a semester deducted from a student's Department Points will give the school the right to suspend admission of a student.

★ **Thanksgiving Mass and Day's Activities:** To the VIPs and all parents: Thank you all for the help and support for the Thanksgiving Day activities! We had lots of fun competing against other houses during The Language Festival. Your support made the Book Fair (**Ms. Liu**) throughout the day's activities.

★ **Kindergarten Field Trip:** The PK and K classes had a fantastic half-day field trip to Jing Yuan Leisure Farm! We enjoyed real world learning about some of the animals we have been studying in Science. During our visit, we observed and interacted with a number of animals including hippos, monkeys, flamingos, and deer. We also were able to indulge in an exciting train ride! The students were inquisitive and engaged in learning about the world around them. Thank you so much to our school nurse and VIP president for joining us. The students enjoyed having a special day with wonderful people at a spectacular place!



★ **Elementary:** DISK students in grades 1 to 5 finished the first semester with an amazing field trip to Meinong that was both fun and educational! We had a great time learning about topics that were related to our Science and Social Studies curriculum. While there, we made Hakka rice cakes, learned about the butterfly life cycle, painted umbrellas, had a picnic and harvested radishes. We are very proud of how well our students represented DISK. A big thank you to our VIPs who joined us on our trip!!!



★ **Student Council:** Season's greetings from your StuCo President 'Evelyn Lin.' We here at the DISK Student Council would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. All our active and involved members will be on hand this December during our Christmas program to help out with all the activities as needed. **Merry Christmas!**

Upcoming Activities

★ **Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord:** The most joyful time of the year is just around the corner and in DISK it is celebrated meaningfully by the school's Eucharistic Celebration of the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord. Everyone is invited to our *Christ-mass and First Communion Ceremony of Gr. 4 Xavier Knopf* on December 16 from 8:00-9:00 am sponsored by the community of sisters. Let the DISK Family gather together in thanking God for another year!

★ **DISK Family Christmas Activities and Concert:**

December 16th (Thursday) is a half-day class to wish everyone a happy holiday, and do some clean-up in their classroom. Kindergarten dismissal at 11:00 am and Gr.1-8 at 11:15 am. There will be no classes in the afternoon.

On **December 17th**, we will have our Christmas Concert and program at 15:00-16:30. The D'Torch Orchestra from DIS Taipei will be joining our festivities.

Students should come back to prepare for Christmas Concert by 13:00.

Our concert seating will begin at 15:15, the show will start at 15:30 and run until 17:30.

DISK is looking forward to a fun-filled family gathering for our Christmas Concert.

December 18th (Saturday) begins the first day of Christmas Break and resumes on Tuesday the **4th of January, 2022**, this starts the 2nd semester. We wish you a safe and restful holiday.

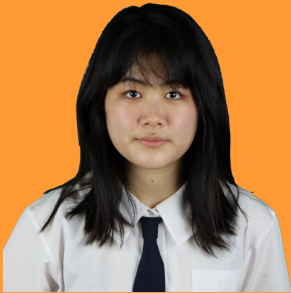

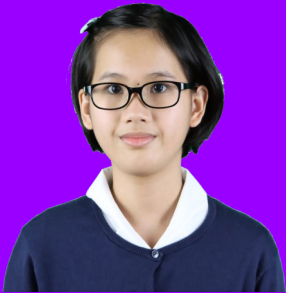
★ **MS/HS-P3 (Pre MS/HS Parent Program Presentation)** will be on **DECEMBER 16, 2021** at 11:00am.

★ **WASC Accreditation:** International School Accreditation with ACS WASC is a major goal for DISK. December 1 marked the submission of the next set of key documents in the process, the School Description (60-page document).

School Administrators and Stakeholders continue to work on the requirements. We anticipate an Initial Visit by WASC visiting committee members in the Spring to determine candidacy.

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the work so far. Feel free to drop into the Accreditation Office at the Second Floor, Academic Building to learn more!

★ **'STARS' House Point Winners:** We initiated the **'STARS'** SLO House Points to help in spreading the positive tone of DISK students' educational growth. Each Monday's assembly we honor the individual students and House group who have displayed the meaning of the Schoolwide Learners Outcome. The members of **Orange House** are the point leaders for the month of

D'OP 'STARS' of the Week		
 Evelyn	 Ivy	 Jovia
PRE-K CLASS	K CLASS	GRADE 5



End of the quarter and holiday wishes:

DISK is closed from December 18 through January 4, 2022.

Have a relaxing holiday and be ready for Quarter 3 on **Tuesday, January 4th, 2022!**

Report Cards will be released by January 7th, 2022.

Thank you for all you do to support our school community!



From our Principal, Sr. Zenaida Ancheta, OP

and the Sisters, Admin, Faculty, Staff, VIPs and Workers

*Happy Holidays everyone and a
Happy New Year!!*



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

Upon completion of the required studies, the Dominican International School, Kaohsiung envisions its graduates to be: **'STARS'**

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