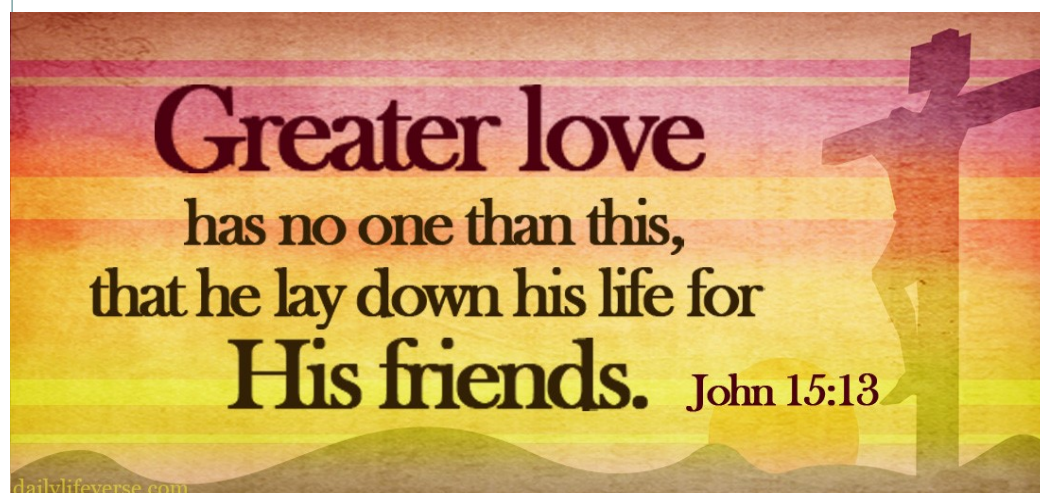


## D'OP STARS Administration Newsletter

February-March 2022

**Greetings and Peace in Christ!**



### General Announcements:

- ★ **Thank you to our VIPs:** ASAP support program Lower grades soccer and dance program. Thank you for your great effort in organizing the activities so that we can start the programs on March 1 smoothly after the government lifts the restrictions. Soccer is on Monday and Wednesday. The dancing class is on Tuesday. It will be fun. Enjoy!
- ★ **COVID-19 Update:** After our Chinese New Year, we will continue to have dismissal at 3:25. After-School- Activities-Programs: the government has lifted the restrictions we started ASAP on March 1. Our prayers and hope that we can all stay safe and healthy over the coming break.
- ★ **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 their parents arrive.
- ★ **Parents are free to drop by the school for any appointments, otherwise, please come to pick up your child(ren) and go only.**



## ★ Kaohsiung City Campus Epidemic Prevention Measures from March 1:

1. Clubs and camps are allowed across schools, counties, and cities.
2. Field Trips and Graduation Trips are allowed.
3. Parent-Teacher Conferences are allowed.
4. If your family goes to the hospital due to respiratory symptoms, please inform the school.
5. In order to maintain the health of teachers and students, school staff should complete the third dose of COVID-19 as soon as possible.
6. Frequent contact surfaces (such as doorknobs, faucets, etc.) are disinfected at least once every two hours.
7. Maintain ventilation in all learning areas and dining environments.
8. The curriculum and activities of schools and kindergartens are implemented with "fixed seats" and "fixed members".
9. Use partitions during meals.
10. Those at risk of COVID-19 infection are not allowed to enter the school. Parents, teachers, and students with respiratory symptoms should go to the hospital immediately, and do not enter the campus or go to work.

★ **School Health Requirements:** This is the normal flu and cold season and as a **reminder**; 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. **Continue to wear your mask, wash your hands frequently and get plenty of sleep.**

★ **WASC Update:** Dr. Colin Brown and Ms. Alana Steward have already sent the official visit report to the WASC Commissioners' meeting. The school will be notified in late April or early May of what status we would be given. Until then, thank you everyone for the cooperation and support all throughout the visit!

★ **For those students NOT involved in extracurricular activities (band/sports),** classes are dismissed at 3:30 pm. **Parents,** please make arrangements to pick up your children at this time. We will make arrangements for sibling students who are not in an after-school program to stay in the library. We ask that the parents kindly cooperate to come on time to pick up their child(ren). Parents are not to stay to watch these after-school activities.

★ **Quarterly Exams** will be from March 15 through March 19, Specialty and Major subject assessments/exams are scheduled during the week. Remember to get plenty of rest and have a healthy breakfast!

★ **ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills); March 21-24:** These tests are standard structured examinations designed to evaluate the students' basic skills development. The presentations of the procedures are given in a timed structure. Part of the test is to assure that the students are able to listen and respond to the instructions. If a student is late or is not paying attention, he/she might miss an important part. It is important that the students come to school rested and nourished.

★ **Familympics (Sports Day) & Spirit Day on March 25:** All families are invited to join and partake of the Family-Sports Olympics and Spirit Day on March 25.



★ **Holiday Weekend and Spring Break:** Tomb-sweeping and Children's

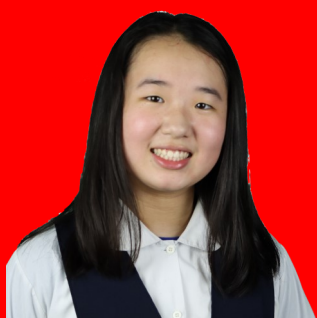
Day April 4 and 5 are holidays. There will be no school from April 11--April 15 Easter Break. Enjoy the spring holidays!

## — [ Schoolwide Learning Outcomes ] —

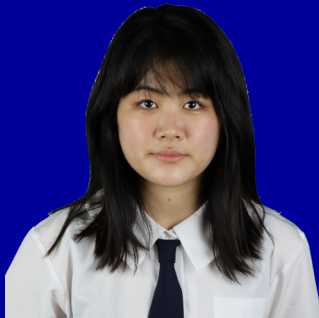
★ **'STARS' House Point Winners:** January's **'STARS'** house that displayed the meaning of the Schoolwide Learner Outcomes were the members of the **Orange** house with **726 points**.

★ **'STARS' House Point Winners:** February's **'STARS'** house that displayed the meaning of the Schoolwide Learner Outcomes were the members of the **Blue** house with **784 points**.

### D'OP **'STARS'** of the Week



**Jasmine**



**Evelyn**



**Jovia**

D'OP 'STARS' of the Week



Charleson



Johnson



Tetsuya



Jack



Allen



Adam



Zoe



Rozaleigh



Annalisa



Jun Hyeong



Catherine



Zoe



## Other Activities

★ **Teacher's Professional Development:** The American School in Taichung in cooperation with EARCOS has recently given an online workshop for teachers. The Project-Based Learning workshop helped every teacher have a better understanding and more ideas for the students' portfolios. Most of the teachers in DISK joined professional development and it was a productive PD!



**HAVE A HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR  
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*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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