

KAOHSIUNG AMERICAN SCHOOL

PREPARING BALANCED INDIVIDUALS, INDEPENDENT LEARNERS, AND GLOBAL CITIZENS



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Dear Parents,

We are pleased that we had a few consecutive dry days last week allowing the final preparation of our upper elementary playground and tentative basketball court. Students from grades three to twelve are now enjoying that space as are physical education classes. Please note that after school supervision is provided until 3:20 p.m. only. Elementary students who use this area after school must be accompanied by and supervised by a parent. Middle school students who use this area after school are to be monitored by a parent.

Spirit Week will be held at KAS from September 14-18 to promote a positive school environment and demonstrate our school spirit. Themes for the week are:

	High School	Middle School	Elementary School
Mon., Sept. 14	PJ Day	Crazy Day (hair/make-up/hat/mismatched clothes)	PJ Day
Tues., Sept. 15	Twin Day	Twin Day	Twin Day
Wed., Sept. 16	Black/White Day	UniColor Day	UniColor Day
Thurs., Sept. 17	Movie character/superhero day	Favorite Celebrity or Animated Character	Superhero or Animated Character
Fri., Sept. 18	KAS Day (Red/White/Blue)	KAS Day (Red/White/Blue)	KAS Day (Red/White/Blue)

NWEA (MAPS) testing will take place for grades 6-8 students on Sept. 21, 22 and 23 and grade 9 will take place on September 29 and 30. Grades 1-5 will complete their testing with flexible schedules between Sept. 21 and Oct. 2. The students will participate in this standardized test in mathematics, reading and language usage.

Grades 6-9 parents (or any interested parents) are invited to attend an information session on Thursday, September 24 at 3:30 in the Lecture Hall. The topic will be the Middle Years Program of the International Baccalaureate.

We would like to thank Dr. Evans for the work he did for KAS during Dr. Farrell's absence. His knowledge of the school and experience here allowed the construction work to continue on its regular schedule.

We apologize again for the inconvenience caused by power failures. We believe the problem is now resolved. We will continue to work closely with the architects and general contractors until all issues are resolved.

We are pleased that our temporary athletic courts are now available to students. We thank our construction company during Phase 2 for opening this area a few months ahead of the timetable we had agreed to just a few months ago.

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親愛的家長您好：

我們很高興有連續好幾個晴天能讓我們準備好 3 至 5 年級的遊樂區以及暫時的籃球場，3 至 12 年級的學生現在可以在體育課盡情使用這些空間。也請您注意放學後，學校所能提供人員照看孩子的時間也只到 3 點 20 分，小學部的學生們若在 3 點 20 分之後還需要繼續留在遊樂區，家長必須陪同並在一旁照看您的孩子。中學部的學生們也是由家長監督。

KAS 的主題週也將在 9 月 14 至 18 日舉行，這個活動是要提倡正面的校園環境以及展現我們的學校精神。主題週的主題如下：

	高中部	中學部	小學部
9 月 14 日 星期一	睡衣日	瘋狂日 (頭髮造型/化妝/帽子/不協調的衣服搭配)	睡衣日
9 月 15 日 星期二	雙胞胎日	雙胞胎日	雙胞胎日
9 月 16 日 星期三	黑與白日	顏色一致日	顏色一致日
9 月 17 日 星期四	電影明星/ 超級英雄 裝扮日	最愛名人/ 動畫人物裝扮日	超級英雄/ 動畫人物 裝扮日
9 月 18 日 星期五	KAS 日 (紅/白/藍)	KAS 日 (紅/白/藍)	KAS 日 (紅/白/藍)

6 至 8 年級的 NWEA 考試將會在 9 月 21、22、23 日舉行，9 年級的學生會在 9 月 29 和 30 日進行，1 至五年級的學生則是在 9 月 21 日和 10 月 2 日的課堂彈性時間內考試。學生們參加這個標準的考試，以測驗他們在數學，閱讀以及語言的使用。

我們想感謝 Dr. Evans 在 Dr. Farrell 不在學校的這些日子以來所做的一切，他用之前對於學校工程方面經驗與專業知識使得學校的工程按部就班的進行。對於上次電力問題所造成的不便我們再次的感到抱歉，我們相信問題已被解決。我們會密切並持續與建築師和工程人員一起努力直到所有的問題解決。我們非常高興臨時的籃球場已經可以提供學生們使用，也感謝二期工程公司僅在幾個月

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前被通知，並且在趕在工程完成前開放這個場地給我們做使用。

祝順心

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