

KAOHSIUNG AMERICAN SCHOOL

PREPARING BALANCED INDIVIDUALS, INDEPENDENT LEARNERS, AND GLOBAL CITIZENS



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Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that KAS is officially a Middle Years Program (MYP) School. We were notified this week. Congratulations to Ms. Rock, Mrs. Peters, Ms. Gilbert, and all other staff that gave so much of themselves to make this happen. It has been a two plus year process.

We thank all parents who attended the PTA monthly meeting on Tuesday. It was very productive and educational. As a result of parent concerns voiced at the meeting, we did speak with our General Contractor about trucks going and coming from the construction site that may be adding to our traffic problem. They assured us that they would monitor this. They were very cooperative and supportive of our needs and have willingly worked closely with us from the beginning of the project.

We congratulate and thank our string orchestra for such a wonderful, second lobby soirée on Wednesday. Hopefully more and more parents will be able to attend and listen to such a professional group perform. We are very proud of this group of musicians.

Parent Coffee: "Universities Around the World"

On Tuesday, Nov. 17th, there will be a parent coffee at 2 pm in the Lecture Hall. All parents are welcome to attend. It will be a brief overview of universities in the USA, Canada, Australia and the UK covering entrance requirements, costs, programs and timelines so you can compare them all. We hope to see you there.

KAS Book Week is next week! On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, you can bring in books you no longer read in exchange for a voucher. On Thursday and Friday, you can bring your vouchers and get a new-to-you book! Books in any language are accepted. All remaining books will be donated to the orphanage and local schools, so please clean off your bookshelves and refresh your home libraries!

Special events are also held:

Monday, Nov 16 3:15-3:45, library: Puppet show

Tuesday, Nov 17 3:15, library: Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Only the stuffed animal sleeps over in the library; please pick up your child's stuffed animal the next school day)

Wednesday, Nov 18, 3-4:15, Media Center: International Board Games Day

The KAS Global Issues Network is hosting an OXFAM Hunger Banquet to raise awareness about hunger around the world. All parents and KAS community members are invited to attend.

The campus page of our website has been updated to include the latest timelapses of the construction. It also features the live feed of our construction camera. Go visit <http://kas.tw/campus> to see it all.

With appreciation,

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親愛的家長您好：

我們很開心宣布 KAS 正式被授權提供 MYP 課程。恭喜 Ms. Rock、Mrs. Peters、Ms. Gilbert 以及其他教職員們，多虧了大家的努力才能讓這兩年多來的努力成真！

我們感謝在星期二到校參加家長會例行會議的所有家長，這是一個充滿教育性且收穫良多的例會。至於家長們在例會中提出的問題，我們也和建設公司提出反應，告訴他們卡車在工區的進出也許會造成校區這邊的交通問題，他們都非常配合也很支持學校的需求，從工程剛開始到現在他們都是配合度很高的公司。

我們恭喜也感謝所有管弦樂團的成員們在星期三為我們帶來了一個美好的音樂聚會。希望有更多的家長能夠到校來聆聽學生們的專業演出，我們以這群音樂家為榮！

與家長有約：談 "世界各地的大學"

11 月 17 日星期二下午兩點在 3 樓 Lecture Hall。歡迎所有的家長都來參加。將會針對美國、加拿大、澳洲和英國的大學做概述。內容包括入學條件、費用、課程和大事記，您可以將這些大學做比較。我們希望到時候能見到您。

下個禮拜就是 KAS 讀書週了！在星期一到星期三這三天，可以將您家中不再閱讀的書帶來兌換票券。在星期四、星期五這兩天您可憑票券來交換一本新書！任何語言的書都歡迎！活動剩下的書會全數捐至育幼院以及台灣本土的學校，因此請您整理家中的書櫃來參加活動也可以讓家中藏書增添新色！

讀書週的特殊活動：

11 月 16 日 星期一，3 點 15 分到 3 點 45 分，地點:圖書館，活動名稱: 木偶秀

11 月 17 日 星期二，3 點 15 分，地點:圖書館，活動名稱: 填充娃娃在圖書館過夜 (只有填充娃娃在圖書館過夜，請您隔天再到圖書館領取娃娃)

11 月 18 日 星期三，3 點 15 分到 4 點 15 分，地點:Media Center，活動名稱:國際紙盤遊戲日

學校的社團-Global Issues Network 即將舉行一個 OXFAM 飢餓宴會，來喚醒大家對於世界其他地方飢荒的體認。歡迎各位家長跟大家都能來參加。

學校網頁已經更新並且將最新的工地施工縮時攝影納入其中。同時還有工地施工，現場轉播攝影機的功能。詳情請上這個網站 <http://kas.tw/campus>。

感謝您

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