

# KAOHSIUNG AMERICAN SCHOOL

PREPARING BALANCED INDIVIDUALS, INDEPENDENT LEARNERS, AND GLOBAL CITIZENS



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Dear Parents,

We congratulate the following students for their success at a recent Kaohsiung Music Competition:

Emily Li (G11) Winner of HS division/ piano solo

David Shi-Zhe Lin (G9) Merit of HS division / violin solo

Emily Wu (G7) 2nd runner-up of MS division /cello solo

Emily Li & Emily Wu are both qualified to represent the Greater Kaohsiung District for the National Music Competition in March, 2016.

We also had several other students receive recognition.

We give a great big “Thank You” to our PTA for working so hard to make sure our students had a very good Thanksgiving lunch last Wednesday and for all their colorful and spectacular decorations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. There is no school lobby anywhere as well decorated as ours. You must stop in to see it. The energy and positive attitude our PTA has shown this year is just fantastic!

It is a pleasure to see our students and staff work so hard each day to make sure they all receive a quality education. As our first semester is nearing a close, our high school students are preparing for exams, middle school students working on MYP studies, and our Elementary School Students are giving their very best in class and preparing for the Winter Concert (as are upper school students). Don't forget the date for Winter Concert is Friday, December 11. It is one of our favorite nights of the year.

The tuition and lunch invoices for next semester will be sent home by students for the Elementary School today. The tuition and lunch invoices for Middle and High School students will be sent home next week by post mail. The invoice deadline is January 11, 2016. Please do not miss it. You can also find the lunch menu and notice for next semester at our website-[www.kas.tw](http://www.kas.tw).

We have much to be thankful for at KAS as we see 2015 wind down: thoughtful students and faculty, caring parents, supportive board, and a new school. Who can top this?

With appreciation,

Dr. Farrell  
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親愛的家長您好：

恭喜下列學生參加高雄音樂比賽獲獎的殊榮

11 年級 Emily Li 高中組 鋼琴獨奏冠軍

9 年級 David Shi-Zhe Lin 高中組 小提琴獨奏優異獎

7 年級 Emily Wu 國中部大提琴獨奏第三名

Emily Li 和 Emily Wu 兩人都獲得在 2016 年 3 月代表高雄區參加國家音樂比賽的資格

我們還有好幾位學生都有得獎。

我們要給家長會大大的感謝，因為他們的辛苦付出讓我們在上禮拜三享用了愉快的感恩節午餐。也感謝他們為學校布置了許多色彩繽紛且壯觀的感恩節和聖誕節裝飾。沒有其他學校的大廳裝飾能像我們學校一樣出色，請您務必要來學校觀看。今年家長會表現出來的活力以及積極的態度是很了不起的！

很開心看著學生以及老師們每天都努力上課以確保學生們都獲得高品質的教育。本學期也將接近尾聲，高中生們忙著準備他們的考試，中學部學生們正在努力於 MYP 的課業，國小部學生每天都在課堂上展現他們最大的努力，同時也在準備他們冬季音樂會的表演(高年級的學生們也是) 別忘了冬季音樂會的日期是 12 月 11 日星期五，這也是我們一年當中最愛的活動之一。

小學部-(PK-G5)下學期的學費單及午餐單會在今天由學生帶回家。至於中學及高中部學生下學期的學費單及午餐單會以郵寄的方式在下周遞送給您。繳費截止日期為 2016 年 1 月 11 日，請您不要錯過。您可以在學校網站([www.kas.tw](http://www.kas.tw))上搜尋到下學期午餐說明及菜單的相關訊息。

在 2015 的尾聲，我們還有更多要感謝的：貼心的學生和職員們、一向支持學校的董事會成員們、為大家著想的家長們、以及一座新學校，誰還能比我們更好呢？

感謝您

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