

KAOHSIUNG AMERICAN SCHOOL

PREPARING BALANCED INDIVIDUALS, INDEPENDENT LEARNERS, AND GLOBAL CITIZENS

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after your Chinese New Year Vacation. We hope you had a delightful time with your families. As wonderful as the break was, I assure you we are all excited to be back at KAS and with our students.

With only 4 months of school remaining in this 2015-16 school year, it is time to talk about next year and registration. As you might suspect, we are receiving new student applications on a daily basis, and our waiting list has grown significantly. As you also know, enrollment is at capacity and has been for the entire school year. We now have 741 students with 303 in the High School, 193 in Middle School, and 235 in the Elementary School. International school researchers tell us that we are the only private school in all of Taiwan that has grown for 10 consecutive years. It is hard to imagine that we had fewer than 300 students just 9 years ago. With this beautiful new school and our athletic complex and dining area opening by the end of the first semester of next year, we expect even more applications from potential students. With all of this in mind, we urge you to register for next year during the enrollment period for current students. After this deadline is over, we will open enrollment to students not currently attending KAS (based on our priority list).

Enrollment for returning students for the 2016-2017 school year will be moved up this year to make sure we save room for current students. The dates are from March 1 to March 11. Beginning on March 14 we will have open enrollment for all other interested and qualified students. Please register on time because I assure you that most grades (if not all) will be full before the end of March.

Next Wednesday, on February 24 at 3:15 in the Lecture Hall, there will be an informational meeting on the IB Diploma Program. The meeting is primarily for 10th grade parents, although all parents are welcome to join!

This month's Elementary School assembly will be on Thursday, February 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. The theme for this month is "enthusiasm". Parents are welcome to attend.

Yearbook photos will be taken next Thursday and Friday (see schedule below). These are the photos that will be published in our 2016-2017 yearbook so be sure your child comes dressed for the occasion.

Thursday (Feb. 25th)

8:00-8:15	Grade 1S
8:15-8:30	Grade 1H
8:30-8:45	Grade 3C
8:45-9:00	Grade 3S

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9:00-9:30 K
9:30-10:00 PK
10:00-10:15 Grade 2S
12:00-12:20 Grade 2F
12:20-1:00 Grade 6 (MS E Block)
1:15-2:05 Grade 7 (MS F Block)
2:05-3:00 Grade 8 (MS G Block)

Friday (Feb. 26th)

8:00-8:25 G5M
8:25-8:50 G5C
8:55-9:45 Grade 9 (HS B Block)
10:20-10:40 G4C
10:55-11:45 Grade 10 (HS D Block)
1:15-2:05 Grade 11 (HS F Block)
2:05-2:25 G4L

Have a good weekend!

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親愛的家長您好：

希望您在春節期間都有充分享受和家人歡聚的時光。假期固然美好，我們確信您和學生們也是很期待回到 KAS 上課的。

2015-16 學年只剩下 4 個月的上課日，也是時候該想想明年註冊的事了。誠如您所知，我們每天都有在受理新學生的入學申請，我們的候補名單也一直大量增加。您也知道，學生總人數一直都在容納量的上限。專門研究國際學校的學者告訴我們 KAS 是台灣私立學校中唯一一所連續 10 年人數都在成長的學校，很難想像我們在 9 年前還只是一所不超過 300 人的學校。隨著新校舍、體育館、以及餐廳在明年第一學期末都將完工，我們希望會有更多具潛力的學生來申請入學。因此我們希望您能盡早註冊，過了截止日之後，我們將會開放名額給目前位於等待名單中的學生(錄取順序是以學校的優先錄取名單為基準)。

為了確保教室容量是足夠的，請您務必在 3 月 1 日至 3 月 11 日在時間內完成註冊手續，過了 3 月 14 日之後我們就會開放名額給其他具有潛力且有興趣來就讀的學生，我們相信 3 月底之前大部分的班級都會額滿。

下週三，2 月 24 日，3 點 15 分在 3 樓 Lecture Hall 將會有 IB 課程說明會。主要是針對 10 年級家長做說明，但是我們也歡迎其他有興趣的家長來參加！

2 月 25 日 10 點 30 分在 2 樓音樂廳將會舉辦國小部的集會。這個月的主題是「熱忱」。歡迎家長們來參加！下週四、五(時間表如下)我們會拍攝 Yearbook 照片，這些照片會被收錄在 2016-2017 的 Yearbook 裡，因此請讓小孩穿著合宜的服飾。

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星期五 (2 月 26 日)

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