

KAOHSIUNG AMERICAN SCHOOL

PREPARING BALANCED INDIVIDUALS, INDEPENDENT LEARNERS, AND GLOBAL CITIZENS



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Dear Parents,

We have a "Artist Series" concert on March 16th, 15:30-17:00. Visiting artists include the chairlady of National Taiwan Normal University Music Department, Nanette Chen. Her student just won the recent Tchaikovsky Violin Competition (this competition is like the Olympics to athletics). She is well known in music pedagogy. Hopefully we will have a lot of interest from students. Make sure you check with Ms. Monica Su if you need more information.

This past Wednesday we hosted the first of three AIT and Am. Cham. US Education Speakers Series. We thank all parents that attended, and we were proud to have Kaohsiung Education Director General in attendance. Dr. Fan informed me that we were the model for quality education in Kaohsiung. I was honored to be the first speaker. We hope some of you can attend the workshop and especially the one on March 16, when Mr. Bishop, our College Counsellor, is one of the speakers.

Next Wednesday, March 9, our sixth grade class will host an assembly for the Middle School students. If your child has won any awards and you would like them presented at the assembly, please bring them to Mrs. Peters by Tuesday, March 8.

The next Middle School Dance will take place on Friday, March 11 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The theme for the dance is "Hawaiian Celebration". Tickets are available during lunch at a cost of 200NT each. The Middle School Student Council hopes everyone is able to come and enjoy a fun evening!

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. The program was created in 1995 by Prudential in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) to honor middle level and high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state, and national level.

The program's goals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. Over the past 20 years, more than 115,000 young people have been officially recognized for their volunteer efforts.

Congratulations to the KAS High School Community Service Club and the president Flora Ho for winning the award this year.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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親愛的家長您好：

我們將在 3 月 16 日下午 3 點半到 5 點舉辦 高雄美國學校藝術家系列- 春之歌音樂會。當天的演奏家包含來自台灣師範大學音樂系的系主任 **Nanette Chen**，他的學生才剛贏得了柴可夫斯基國際音樂比賽(這個比賽在音樂領域的重要性就如同奧運對於運動選手一樣)。Nanette Chen 在音樂教育學中也是享譽盛名的。我們希望學生們能來參加，如需要更多相關資訊，請和 **Ms. Monica Su** 聯絡。

這個星期三(3 月 2 日)，我們和美國在台協會及美國商會舉辦了美國教育講座系列的第一場。我們感謝到場參加的家長們，也很榮幸高雄教育局長也蒞臨現場。范局長告訴我，我們是高雄教育界的楷模。我很榮幸能成為第一位講者。我們希望您能來參加接下來的講座，特別是 3 月 16 日我們的大學輔導老師 **Mr. Bishop** 及 **AIT** 所主持的講座。

下週三，3 月 9 日，六年級學生們將會主辦中學部的集會，如果您的孩子參加校外比賽獲獎，並且想與大家分享這份殊榮的話，請將獎項於 3 月 8 日之前帶來學校交給中小學校長 **Mrs. Peters**。

中學部的舞會將在 3 月 11 日下午 5 點到 7 點舉行，本次舞會的主題為「夏威夷慶典」。入場門票會在午餐時間販售，每張票的售價是\$200 元台幣。中學部學生會誠摯邀請大家一同來參與！

保德信青少年志工菁英獎是美國最大的青少年志工榮譽。1995 年創立於美國，由保德信人壽及美國中等學校校長協會(簡稱 **NASSP**)聯合發起，其目的是為表彰在志願服務方面表現優異的國中、高中學生。這是一項屬於青少年志工的特殊榮譽，藉此表揚為美國及世界各地付出的傑出青少年志工。

保德信青少年志工菁英獎的宗旨是藉由表揚傑出青少年志工，喚起青少年對志願服務的重視，並且帶動更多青少年響應做志工。過去二十年來，已經有超過 115,000 位青少年獲得此獎。

恭喜本校高中部服務社團以及社長 **Flora Ho** 得到年度服務大獎。

祝您週末愉快

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