

KAOHSIUNG AMERICAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Hopefully you have had a chance to register your children at KAS for next year. We will be full in many grades very soon.

Summer School registrations are now being accepted. We place students on a “first come, first served” basis. This has been a very successful program, and this year Brandon and Lisa (two of our original staff) will be here for most of May and June before summer school classes begin to observe classes and spend time with seniors during “Senior Project”. This will allow them to get even more familiar with KAS and our students and staff. Mr. Beverage will also be here to supervise seniors during their Senior Project and celebrate graduation with them.

We encourage high school parents to use our college counselor and not think there is a need to go to outside agencies. We do not believe this is necessary. Your tuition covers the cost of our college counselor, and use of outside agents can cause problems when you are applying to colleges. We can only send transcripts, for example, to colleges. We cannot give them directly to students or agents. Mr. Bishop is well educated and experienced with universities and colleges throughout the world and has worked closely with Mr. Beverage in keeping our wonderful network alive. He will be talking with parents of middle and high school students this spring and next year. Mr. Beverage, Ms. Rock, and I have worked closely with Mr. Bishop to make sure this transition is smooth. Mr. Bishop has 25 years experience in excellent international schools as a college counselor and has had students attend Stanford, Harvard, and many more outstanding schools throughout the world.

With just two weeks to go before Spring Break, we are delighted each day to see the hard work and dedication of each of our students. For seniors, graduation is getting close, shortly after IB exams and their senior project. It is important that all seniors attend all classes and required meetings for the remainder of the school year to ensure that the year finishes as strongly as it has been so far.

Please plan to visit our Elementary Science Fair this coming Friday, March 25! The children have been busy conducting experiments and doing research. They will be excited to share their presentations with you! The schedule is as follows:

8:30-9:30 a.m. Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grade One and Grade two will display their projects.

9:50-11:05 a.m. and 12:15-1:40 p.m. Grades three, four and five will display their projects.

Please plan to come and circulate among the classes so as many children as possible will have as many visitors as possible.

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It has come to our attention that some international schools have been victims of online scams. We would like to take this time to give you three tips on how to protect yourself online:

1. Always Always check the source of a document, starting with the URL.
2. Be suspicious if someone (even someone you know) asks for or wants to give you money online.
3. And of course: if it's too good to be true, it probably is.

Remember that all your financial transactions with KAS should always be done directly with our business office.

With appreciation,

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親愛的家長您好：

希望您都已經為子女們完成下個學年的註冊手續。各個年級的名額也都即將額滿了。

暑期寫作班已經開始接受報名，我們採取先報名者優先服務原則。暑期寫作班每年都辦得很順利，今年 Brandon 和 Lisa 兩位資深講師將會提前到學校，在 5 月和 6 月這段期間他們會先到教室去觀察學生們的上課情形以及和準畢業生們一同完成他們的 Senior Project，這將使兩位老師對學校及學生有更深入的了解。Mr. Beverage 也會加入 Senior Project，並參加畢業典禮和準畢業生們一同慶祝畢業。

我們鼓勵高中部家長們多向我們的大學輔導老師諮詢，不需要再到外面另外找代辦。學生們的學費都已經包含了向大學輔導老師諮詢的費用，找代辦幫忙申請大學也可能會滋生一些問題。我們能幫您將學生的成績單寄到大學，但我們不能直接把成績單交給學生或是代辦。Mr. Bishop 是一位非常有經驗的大學輔導老師，他了解世界各地的大學。Mr. Bishop 也和 Mr. Beverage 保持密切聯繫以確保一切都在軌道上。Mr. Bishop 也將會在這個春季以及下個學年與中學部及高中部家長們舉行座談會。Mr. Beverage、Ms. Rock 以及 Dr. Farrell 也都和 Mr. Bishop 密切合作，以確保交接是順利的。Mr. Bishop 在好幾所出色的國際學校中擔任大學輔導老師，擁有 25 年的經驗，也曾替學生申請過史丹佛、哈佛、以及許多在世界各地非常著名的學校。

再過兩週就是春假了，我們很開心看到學生們每天仍舊努力學習。準畢業生們，考完 IB 考試以及完成 senior project 之後，畢業典禮就近在眼前了，但是請準畢業生們記得出席每一堂課以及每一個會議，這是非常重要的。

誠摯邀請您來參加小學部的科展，日期是 3 月 25 日星期五。小學部的學生們最近都在忙著做實驗以及研究，他們非常樂於與您分享他們的成果，當天的行程表如下：

早上 8:30-9:30 Pre-K ~ G2 將會展示他們的成果。

早上 9:50-11:05 以及 中午 12:15-1:40 G3~G5 將會展示他們的成果。

請您到各班走走看看，讓學生們有機會能跟更多不同的家長分享他們的學習成果。

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最近有很多國際學校都受到網路詐騙的攻擊，我們想要藉此機會跟您分享 3 個自保的祕訣：

1. 不明網址請不要隨意點選。
2. 不管是不是認識的人，若是有人在網路上跟您談論金錢的事情都請您提高警覺。
3. 請切記一分耕耘一分收穫，太過於美好的事情往往都不是真的。

感謝您

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