

KAOHSIUNG AMERICAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

You are welcome to join us for parent/teacher conferences which will be held Friday, April 22 from 8:00-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:00 p.m.

For parents of Elementary School children, if you haven't yet indicated your preferred conference time with your child's teacher, please confirm as soon as possible. Also, please let the teacher know if you require translation. If you would like to speak with your child's music, art, PE or IT teacher, you may visit with them in the Exhibition Hall on the first floor or the Media Center on the second floor. No appointment is necessary to see those teachers. You may note when they are free and go directly to their tables.

For parents of Middle School and High School students, there is no appointment necessary. Teachers will be located in a central area; you can simply note when the teacher you want to see is free and go to his/her table. High school teachers will be grouped in the Media Center on the second floor. Middle school teachers will be grouped in the Exhibition Hall on the main floor. There are a few teachers who teach both middle school and high school; please consult the map available in the lobby to see where those teachers are located.

Congratulations to 6th grades- Mia Chen, Jacqueline Huang, Mina Huang, Chloe Huang, Brian Chu, 5th grades- Raymond Chu, Leo Wu, 4th grades- Lilianna Chen, Hina Huang, William Huang, 3rd grades- Franny Huang, 2nd grades- June Wu, for their success in the Kaohsiung Elementary School Swimming Meet this past week. With 167 schools eligible to compete, our students did really well. It looks like we will have a strong swim program in the very near future.

We congratulate our KAS World Scholars Team that returned to KAS with impressive scores in their Taiwan Competition last weekend. Dylan Kroft, Ruby Wu, and Giovanni Lu won first place honors as members of the Champion Senior Team by attaining the highest team score in the world to date. Third Place went to another KAS Team consisting of Angela Chen, Josh Chou, and Rick Liu. Rounding out the top ten finishes was Charles Wang, Renesmee Kuo, and Cathleen Kuo. The top Senior Division individual scores found KAS students taking three of the top six places with Dylan Kroft finishing in first place, Angela Chen finishing in 2nd place and Ruby Wu taking 6th place. In Scholar's Challenge competition, Dylan won three of the five academic disciplines and Ruby and Josh won the other two. Top overall Individuals were Dylan and Ruby finishing first and second, and the top teams were Dylan, Ruby, and Giovanni in first and Angela, Josh, and Rick finishing second. The list of KAS student winners continues. We are very proud of all of our KAS World Scholar's participants. Thanks to Social Studies Teacher Gerard Zippilli.

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My personal compliments to the 20 High School International Club Students who traveled to New England (USA) with my wife, Debbie, Nancy Huang, and me during spring break to tour 5 colleges (Colby tour was led by KAS Graduates Ryan Tseng and Nathan Lee and Dartmouth of the IVY League was led by Herbert Chang and Jennifer Kou), visit two high schools, shop, attend two professional sports games, shop, go to a play in Boston, shop, learn about farming and how to successfully start up a company, shop, and truly experienced life in the US by driving 2000 miles in a van throughout 4 states. They represented KAS very well. In fact, they were as close to perfect as any group could be. I couldn't be more proud of them.

Don't forget the AGM is on April 27 at 7:30 PM in the Lecture Hall. Elections for the School Board will be held at that time.

We wish our High School soccer teams good luck in the ACAMIS tournament in Beijing next week.

On Tuesday, April 26, we will have a "college coffee chat" at 2 pm in the Lecture Hall.

We will be discussing the following topics:

- College acceptances by KAS students for 2016
- Additions to the college program this year
- Next year College program projection
- Gr 9, 10, 11, 12 college information for 2016-17
- Questions and Answers
- Parent Suggestions for next year.

We will have Ms. Denise handy as translator. We hope to see you there!

With appreciation,

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親愛的家長您好：

誠摯邀請您於 4 月 22 日星期五來參加我們的親師座談會，時間從早上 8 點半到中午 11 點半，中間休息一小時，中午 12 點半到下午四點。

給孩子在國小部的家長們：如果您還沒和孩子的班導師約時間面談的話，請盡快和班導師確認時間。若您有需要翻譯的話，請事先讓班導師們知道。如果要和孩子們的音樂、體育、或電腦老師面談的話，請當天直接到 1 樓 Exhibition Hall 或是 2 樓 Media Center，不須事先做預約。請直接到現場等待老師有空檔的時候進行面談。

給孩子在中學或高中部的家長們：您不需要事先做預約，老師們在座談會當天都會在一樓及二樓中心區域等候，請直接到現場等待老師有空檔的時候進行面談。高中部老師們會在 2 樓 Media Center，中學部老師們會在 1 樓 Exhibition Hall，少數幾位老師同時有中學跟高中部的課，就請您參照當天所發的位置圖來確認老師的所在位置。

恭喜六年級學生 Mia Chen、Jacqueline Huang、Mina Huang、Chloe Huang、Raymond Chu、Leo Wu、Brian Chu；四年級學生 Lilianna Chen、Hina Huang、William Huang 以及二年級學生 June Wu 在上週參加高雄市 105 年度國民小學教育盃游泳比賽表現脫穎而出。共計 167 所國小參加比賽，因此 KAS 學生們的表現真的很出色。我們以後一定會有非常棒的游泳課程。

我們要恭喜 KAS World Scholars Team 在上週參加台灣區競賽得到了相當高的分數，Dylan Kroft、Ruby Wu 和 Giovanni Lu 三人參加高年級組獲得了有史以來最高分的紀錄，拿下了第一名的好成績。Angela Chen、Josh Chou 和 Rick Liu 這組獲得了第三名。Charles Wang、Renesmee Kuo 和 Cathleen Kuo 也進入個人賽的前 10 名。高年級組個人賽前六名裡就有三位 KAS 的學生，Dylan Kroft 拿下了第一名，Angela Chen 第二名，Ruby Wu 是第六名。在這次的挑戰賽中，五個學科中

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Dylan 就拿下了三科，Ruby 和 Josh 則拿下了其他兩科。總結是個人賽的前兩名分別是 Dylan 和 Ruby，團體競賽 Dylan、Ruby，和 Giovanni 這組是第一名，Angela、Josh，和 Rick 這組是第二名。我們會再公布更多的得獎學生名單。我們非常以這些 KAS World Scholar 的參賽者為榮，也感謝社會科老師 Gerard Zippilli。

總校長在此要稱讚參加高中 International Club 的 20 位學生們。總校長、校長夫人 Debbie 以及學校職員 Nancy Huang 在春假期間帶領學生們到美國新英格蘭區去參觀了五所大學，(KAS 畢業生 Ryan Tseng and Nathan Lee 帶我們參觀 Colby College；畢業生 Herbert Chang 和 Jennifer Kou 帶領我們參觀屬於常春藤聯盟的大學之一—Dartmouth College) 我們也參觀了兩所高中、逛街、看了兩場運動比賽、逛街、在波士頓看了一場戲劇演出、逛街、到農場參觀，並在那學習農場主人是如何成功開創事業、逛街，他們體驗到了在美國的真實生活，我們總共開了 2000 哩，穿越了 4 個美國四個州。這群代表 KAS 出去的學生們表現得非常優秀，事實上，他們的表現已經是接近完美了。總校長非常的以他們為榮。

別忘了 AGM 將於 4 月 27 日晚間 7 點 30 分在 3 樓 Lecture Hall 舉行，董事會成員的選舉也會在當天進行。

也預祝我們的高中足球隊下週前往北京參加 ACAMIS 比賽順利。

我們將於 4 月 26 日下午 2 點在 3 樓 Lecture Hall 舉辦大學訊息分享茶聚。

當天議程如下：

- 2016 年 KAS 大學錄取率
- 本年度大學訊息
- 明年度大學訊息
- 2016-17 學年 給 G 9 ~ 12 的大學相關資訊
- 問與答
- 給明年的建議

Ms. Denise 當天會擔任翻譯。期待您的蒞臨！

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