

KAOHSIUNG AMERICAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

What an exciting Mother's Day Concert we experienced on Saturday afternoon in our Auditorium with the Physicians Chamber Orchestra of Taiwan and Tenor Patrick Yeung, GM of Cathay Pacific Airlines in Taiwan and Korea. Of course, our student and parent musicians were also big hits. Thanks to Monica Su for organizing yet another wonderful concert.

Grade 5 parents are reminded of an information meeting on Tuesday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. Topics will be Middle Years Program (MYP), general differences between Elementary School and Middle School and information about technology expectations for grade 6.

NWEA testing begins next week with grades 6-9 completing tests on May 17 and 18; K-grade 5 teachers will administer the tests as they fit in their schedule between May 16 and May 27. Please encourage your child to get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast prior to the tests.

The Elementary School Talent Show will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 20 in the Auditorium. Parents are welcome to attend.

The next Middle School assembly will be at 11:55 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18 in the Auditorium. Parents are welcome to attend.

Next week marks the last week of IB exams. Seniors have been working hard and they deserve our congratulations! Beginning on the 23rd of May, seniors will be participating in our annual tradition of the senior project, a week-long service opportunity. This year we have students going to three different schools, two in Kaohsiung County and one in Pingtung County, to teach English for the week. We also have a small group staying here in Kaohsiung to do some work with the Red Cross.

We are looking forward to an exciting next week with the eighth grade having their "Move Up Day" on Friday and our seniors preparing for their Senior Project, finishing up IB exams and having their Prom on Friday night. I always enjoy being at prom and seeing our high school students looking so mature and happy. I will be attending the eighth grade party to congratulate our students and then I will head right down to the Prom to get there around 6:30. It is a busy but exciting time for all of us at KAS. Graduation is on June 3, so think about coming now. It is

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a grand celebration for all!

With appreciation,

Dr. Farrell

Ms. Rock

Mrs. Peters

親愛的家長您好：

上週六下午在學校音樂廳舉辦的母親節演唱會很振奮人心，台灣醫聲室內樂團和男高音歌手 **Mr. Patrick Yeung**- 同時也是國泰航空台灣暨韓國區總經理共同演出。當然我們的表演學生和家長們也是一大亮點！感謝音樂總監 **Monica Su** 為我們籌辦了一場這麼棒的演唱會。

提醒五年級學生的家長們 5 月 17 日下午 2 點來參加說明會，主題是關於中學部 **MYP** 課程以及介紹國小部和中學部主要的差別，另外還有關於六年級電腦方面的要求。

G6~G9 的 **NWEA** 考試從下週開始，到 5 月 18 日結束。**K~G5** 的老師們會在 5 月 16 日至 5 月 27 日自行安排合宜的考試時間，請您鼓勵孩子早點上床睡覺休息以及在考試前吃一頓營養豐富的早餐。

國小才藝表演於 5 月 20 日星期五下午 1 點 30 分在 2 樓音樂廳舉行，誠摯邀請家長們來參加。

誠摯邀請家長們來參加下一個中學部集會，時間是 5 月 18 日星期三中午 11 點 55 分。

下週就是 **IB** 考試的最後一週。準畢業生們仍持續努力著！從 5 月 23 日開始，準畢業生們將要投入我們的一年一度的傳統活動 - 為期一週的準畢業生志工服務，今年我們將讓學生們到三間不同的學校教英文，兩間在高雄郊區，一間在屏東。我們還有另外一個小組要到高雄紅十字會幫忙。

我們非常期待下週的活動，星期五有八年級的晉級派對、準畢業生們要準備志工服務的東西、**IB** 考試的結束、以及週五晚上的畢業舞會。我們一直以來都很享受這個舞會，看著我們的高中生們是多麼的成熟和開心。總校長會先參加八年級的晉級派對，給予八年級學生們祝福，**6:30** 再參加高中畢業舞會。現在是 **KAS** 最忙碌但

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也最令人興奮的時期。畢業典禮是 6 月 3 日，邀請所有家長們來參加，這是一個盛大的慶祝活動！

感謝您，

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