



DECEMBER 7TH - 11TH, 2020

AMERICAN PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (PRIMARY) WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



PRIMARY CAMPUS NEWS WHAT HAS HAPPENED AT APISP THIS WEEK?



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7th-13th

- K1-G6 Hour of Code

Tuesday, December 15th

- G.1 - G.6 Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 16th

- Nursery - KG 3 Christmas
Concert with Santa's visit

Friday, December 18th

- Report Cards sent home, last day
for the first semester. Half day
school

Christmas holiday starts from 12pm

Tuesday, January 12th, 2021

- 2nd semester starts for students.

Warm Welcome!

To Li Jinyi (Elsa) and her family to our community this week. Elsa has happily joined Ms.Kelsey, Ms.Eve and her classmates in Kindergraten 3/2 since Monday.

Welcome Back Home!

To Helena Krochmalsky and her family back from Switzerland. Helena and her family have just completed the self quarantine in Bangkok and returned back to Chiangmai this week. We are excited to have her back to school in G4.

Hour of Code

During the week of December 7 - 13, 2020, our Kindergarten 1 - Grade 6 students will participate in an international technology event "Hour of Code". Our students will be working on aspects of coding using their devices. This is an important world-wide technology event for our students to join with their classmates and teachers. You can find more detailed information in our last newsletter. For further information, please direct to Ms. Stephanie Maxwell, our IT teacher.

Report Cards

The student's report cards will be sent home on the last day of the first semester, Friday 18th, December 2020. The school day will be a half-day for students with student dismissal at 12:00 pm. Parents and families who will miss school on Friday, please come and get the report cards at the office during the working week.



Primary Christmas Project

Our Winter holiday is coming soon and it is a school tradition to educate our students during this time to be caring for other people who are in need. Attached to this news letter, you will see a letter about our Christmas project that will go to support the Wild Flowers home. Please support this initiative and support your students efforts by sharing items to needy children. The list of needed items is on the letter. We will start collecting items from next Monday onward. The basket for each class will be put behind the school office.

Health and Safety

At this time of the year, the weather is changing and flu season is not far away. Our bodies and lifestyles are adjusting to the new climate. Some of our children may get sick. If your child has a running nose, a slight fever from a common cold, please keep them home and consult your family doctor. Supporting their healthy eating habits, supporting their opportunities for exercise and sleep will help build their immune system. Your continued support for healthy lifestyles, mask, wearing, social distancing, and hand washing, help keep us all safe and well.

Christmas Concerts

On December 15th and 16th the Music department will be conducting two in-house Christmas concerts with students. Students will be performing Christmas songs that demonstrate their musical knowledge. These concerts are unfortunately student-only due to Covid safety precautions. Ms. Laura Boden and Ms. Angelica Magpantay have shared the information about these concerts attached to this weekly newsletter. Videos and photos of the event will be prepared for parents by a professional company for parents who would like to keep the event as a lovely memory for your child/ren. Thank you to the parents who have already sign up for the pre order.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"ALTHOUGH KIDS ARE BORN WITH GREAT COURAGE TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR OWN LIVES AND MAKE DECISIONS, THEY HAVE LITTLE EXPERIENCE ON WHICH TO BASE THEIR DECISIONS, SO THEY OFTEN MAKE POOR CHOICES. BUT THEY CAN LEARN FROM THOSE MISTAKES, PROVIDED PARENTS DON'T GET TOO INVOLVED."— FOSTER W. CLINE, PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC: TEACHING CHILDREN RESPONSIBILITY.



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Digital Balance Over Break



FLAG RAISERS

14-18 December 2020

MONDAY

Eason (K2/I) + Mandy

TUESDAY

Cappu + Ria

WEDNESDAY

Hayato + Zoe

THURSDAY

Paul + Mandy

FRIDAY

Koki + Ria

With winter break coming up, it is a good time to review your digital media expectations and agreements with your child. It is easy for digital media consumption to take over, especially with the ease of access to iPads, phones, computers and tablets. Trying to find ways to balance screen time with off-screen time is key for your child's development. If you have not already discussed this topic with your child, [here is a helpful document to help guide you](#).

Once your guidelines are in place, Common Sense Media can help you find entertainment the whole family can enjoy. Ever wish it was easier to narrow down your choices for family movie night or find a book your kid will love? [Common Sense Media Recommendations](#) can help.



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Common Sense Media has also put together a list of [ultimate guides](#) and [Frequently discussed Parent Concerns](#). For example, here are a [couple of tips about YouTube](#) and how to make sure your child is interacting with this specific website in appropriate and beneficial ways. Other topics include video games, social media, and parental controls.

Have a safe and fun break, and remember to [pause for people](#)!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS COMING.....

SIGN UP FOR THE PRE ORDER WITH MS. NATT AT THE OFFICE.

