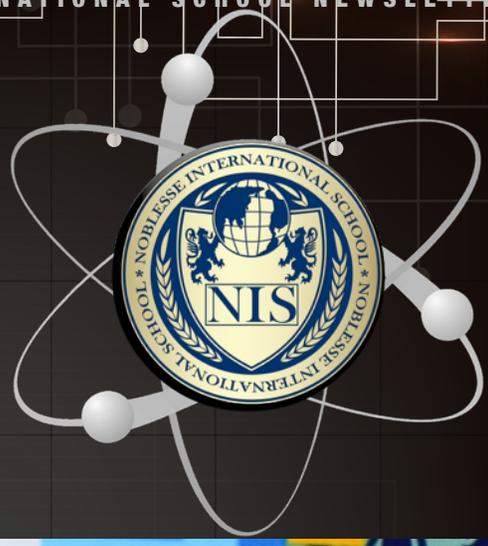


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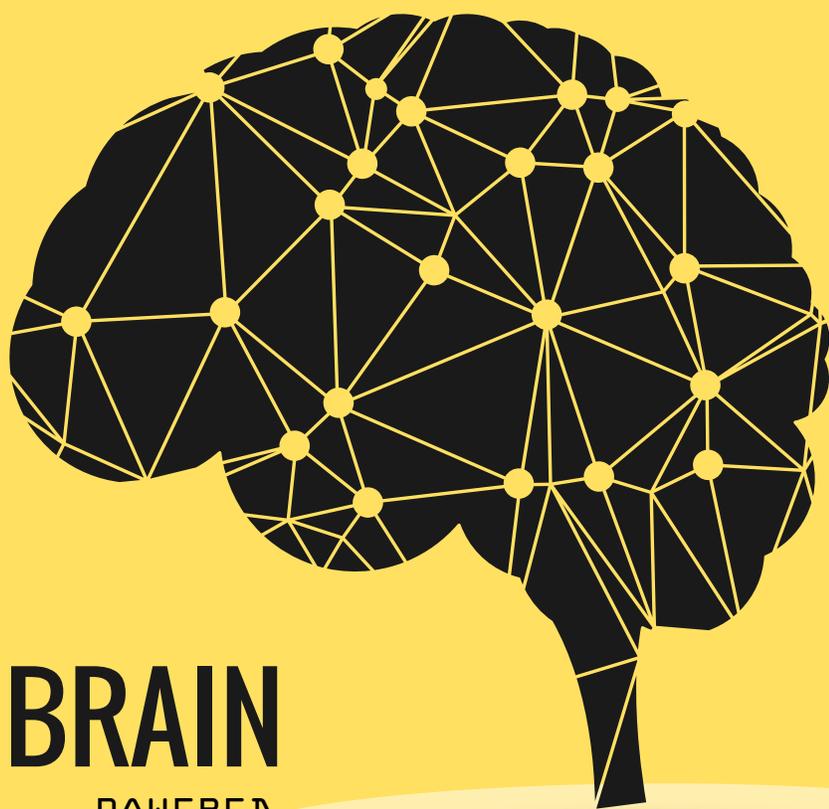
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Message

From The Headmaster

Greetings Parents, Students and Community,

Welcome to the March newsletter. As you will see many events and activities have taken place. Recently the Science Fair was held and as we all witnessed the knowledge level was very specular. Watching our students put forth so much effort is truly a reward for the academic for our school.

March was a very busy month, however, April will exceed the amount of work that needs to be completed. Teachers will be submitting the exam study guides in a couple of weeks. Your child will be given their study guide as well as on your child's google drive the study guides will be available for you to view and go over with your child. Below is the exam schedule that will be followed. Additionally, I will sending out updates later in the month of April.

As a parent myself, I cannot stress enough how important your support and dedication to your child matters. When a child's parent attends school functions, as well as takes part with their child's education that child enjoys school more. Test scores are higher, behavior is better and the overall perception of school is positive.



Mr. Dwayne Lehman and the Nursery 2 students

I encourage all parents to visit the school for parent/teacher conferences. Recently, during the parent/teacher conferences attendance was very low. Again, I encourage all parents to be proactive and join us the educators in the development of all the children.

Thank you for your dedication to Noblesse International School were great things are happening!

Truly,

Mr. Dwayne Lehman, Headmaster



NIS Exam Schedule			Remark
Date	Time	Students	
24-28 April 2017	7:45 AM - 12:30 AM	Seniors Exam	Early dismissal for Senior 12:30 pm
8-12 May 2017	7:45 AM - 12:30 AM	Elementary/MS/HS	Early dismissal for Elementary/MS/HS 12:30 pm
IB/AP Exam Schedule			Remark
Date	Time	Subject	
May 1, 2017	12:30 PM-4:30 PM	IB Biology HL	All Day
May 2, 2017	8 AM- 10 AM	IB Biology HL	
May 3, 2017	1 PM-3 PM	IB English A/B	
May 4, 2017	8 AM-10 AM	IB English A/B	
	1 PM-3:30 PM	IB Math SL/HL/ST	
May 5, 2017	8 AM-10:30 AM	IB Math SL/HL/ST	
	8:30 AM	AP Exams US History	
May 8, 2017	8:00 AM	AP Exams Physics C	
	12:30 PM-2:30 PM	IB Mandarin	
	3 PM-4 PM	IB Math HL	
May 9, 2017	8:30 AM	AP Exams Calculus AB	
	9 AM-10 AM	IB Mandarin	
	12:30 PM-1:30 PM	IB History SL/HL	
	2 PM-3:30 PM	IB History SL/HL	
May 10, 2017	9 AM- 11:30 AM	IB History HL	
	1 PM-3 PM	IB Korean A	
May 11, 2017	9 AM- 11 AM	IB Korean A	
May 12, 2017	8:30 AM	AP Microeconomics	
May 15, 2017	12:30 PM- 4 PM	IB Physics	
May 16, 2017	9 AM-10:30 AM	IB Physics	

Science Fair Makes Learning More Fun

After months of preparation, Noblesse International School Students have showcased the fruits of the student's labor during the school's Annual Science Fair last March 10, 2017. In the morning, battle of the brains happened during the Science Quiz bee. Four teams competed with 3 categories. Chosen students by their Science teachers competed against each other. Team Einstein with



SCIENCE
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By Karen Cyril Cayanan
IB Biology Teacher

members
Natalie Keane
(Gr 4), Lucy Lee (Gr 3), Melody Kim (Gr 2),
and Sunny Lee (Gr 1) was declared
Champion under the Elementary Category.



For the Middle School Category, team Newton was declared Champion with members Deanne Popatco (Gr 8), Jaceda Krough (Gr 7), Gary Keok (Gr 6), and Seung Mo Hong (Gr 5). And For the High School Category, Shiwoo Lee (Gr 12), Trisha Joy Sicat (Gr 11), Seung Oh Yoo (Gr 10), and Michelle McNish (Gr 9) of Team Darwin were declared the Champion.



Magazine pages, soda cans and plastic bags were just a few of the items used by NIS middle school students as they repurposed everyday items for participation in the first ever Recycled Fashion in the school. The goal of the educational event was to inspire others to preserve and protect the environment by rethinking recycling.

Science FAIR

The students were asked to create a garment for the selected EYS models from recycled materials to model during a runway-style red carpet fashion show in front of friends, family and judges. The judges awarded the “Adventure Time” as the Best Recycled Fashion Team headed by Eojin Joo and Trisha Joy Sicat of Grade 11, supervised by Mr Paul, Mr July, Mr PJ and Mr Curi with their models Sebastian Dizon and Ava Wyse.





The best way to get adolescents thinking in science class is to model the thinking process for them and have them work to make connections between the concepts taught in the class. Having them working in small groups is also another great way to get them thinking within their comfort zone. Science fair exhibition is an opportunity for students to apply the scientific method to conduct independent research. The results of each student's research was presented in a school wide science fair, where the student's efforts was displayed and where students were interviewed to determine scientific merit. With all the students effort the judges have declared the following as the winners:

Elementary (Gr 1 & 2 Category): Mariah Isabella del Rosario, Sunshine Molina, Chloe Patawaran and Michelle Mitchell (Why The Ocean Doesn't Freeze)

Elementary (Gr 3 & 4 Category): Gretchen Marie Hammer and Natalie Keane (DIY Hovercraft)

Gr 5-6 Category:

1st Place: Ju Hyun Jeong, Kim Bo Il and Lorraine Arceo (Homemade Lip Gloss)

2nd Place: Heon Been Lee and Seung Mo Hong (Natural Insect Repellent candle)

3rd Place: Max Willem Heinen and Georgina Knight (Coconut body Wash)

Gr 7-9 Category:

1st place: Michelle McNish and Ysabelle Bengco (Which gender amongst middle and high schoolers can hear lower frequencies?)

2nd Place: Nae Yun Hong and Maria Christine Mendoza (Air freshener)

3rd Place: Mark Bukovitz & Brian Hammer (How does a computer's fan rpm affect the frames per second (Fps) of the monitor?)

Gr 9-11 Category:

1st place: Trisha Joy Sicat (Will it be possible to make a low cost, biodegradable superabsorbent polymer by using citrus fruit peels, improving the water conservation in soil and crop growth?)

2nd place: Hae Yeon Gwon and Inji Kim (How does the acidity differ according to types of Kimchi?)

3rd Place: Sidney Killick (How does the ratio of volume to surface area of water affect its rate of cooling?)

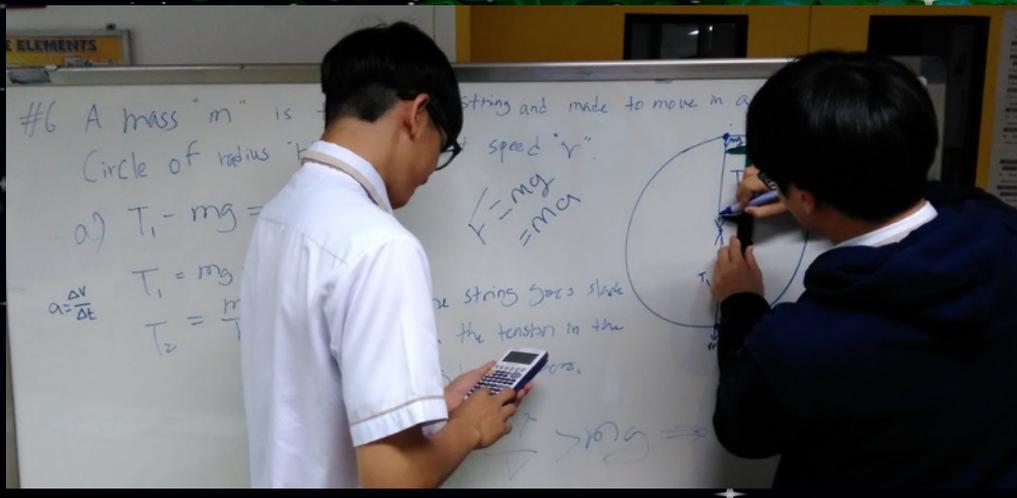
IB PHYSICS

By Ozgur Unal
IB Physics Teacher

“Physicists are made of atoms. A physicist is an attempt by an atom to understand itself”

- Michio Kaku.

Physics is the most fundamental of the sciences. Physics tries to capture all the basic rules by which the universe operates. Therefore, strictly speaking, chemistry, biology and everything else is merely applied physics. Our goal in IB Physics is to awaken our inner curiosity for how everything tends in nature and to find a way to express it through theories and formulas. IB Physics is one of the only classes that fully covers the whole spectrum of the IB Learner Profile: Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators,

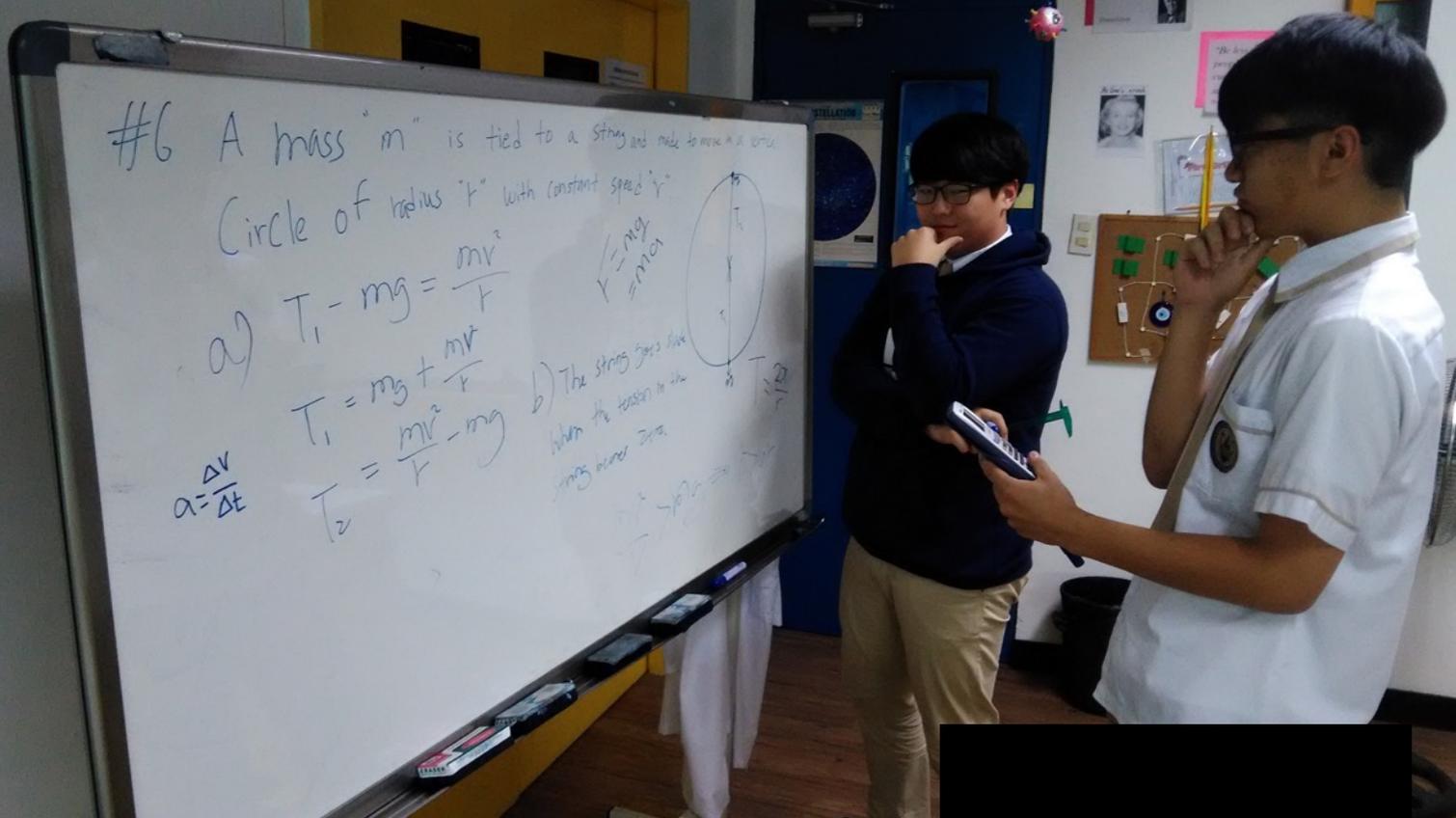


Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced, and Reflective.

The IB Physics Core contains eight topics. These include: Measurements and Uncertainties, Mechanics, Thermal Physics, Waves, Electricity and Magnetism, Circular Motion and Gravitation, Atomic, Nuclear and Particle Physics, and Energy Production. One great aspect of IB Physics is that students are freely given the choice of studying one topic away from the core, which comes from a list called Option. Topics included in the Option are: Relativity, Engineering Physics, Imaging and Astrophysics.

However, as extensive as the IB Physics course syllabus sounds, we spend only 70% of our time in the classroom covering topics. The remaining 30% is spent in the laboratory where we conduct investigations centered around the topics we learn in class. Physics is fun and exciting when seeing the application of the theories and formulas in real life through experiments. Through various explorations, we strive to develop our IB Physics students into risk-takers with an open mind who can confidently communicate their findings to others. Additionally, when certain variables go wrong in experiments, students have to go back and find a solution to solve the problem.





Hence, a lot of risk-taking is involved with experiments, for we could never accurately predict the outcome of a certain investigation in real life. This slowly develops the students into caring, principled, and reflective students, by showing them that all problems in class and real life can be solved with a little patience, thought, and determination.

An example of all of this is when students from IB Biology and IB Physics come together and conduct an investigation together to see how both classes have more in common than they think. By working together, students from different backgrounds develop skills that make them confident communicators and

open-minded to the ideas and suggestions of others. At the end of the investigation, they are required to submit a reflection that expresses what they learned throughout the project and how they felt about everything.

This is all but a short summation of the IB Physics course. By nature, something can only be expressed through words to an extent. So much more remains for you to find out. All you need to do is to enkindle your inner curious scientist and take a risk. Who knows, you might be who the world has been



waiting for to enable the next paradigm shift in physics. The real journey awaits.



Greetings ¹ From 1st grade!

By Sabrina Alfonso
Grade 1 Teacher

the sounds it makes and the behavior that it displayed.

The first grade students are also great problem solvers. They said "teacher, how are we going to give the baby water?" I told them to think about it, and a student had the idea of using a baby medicine dropper to give water to the bird. With the new information and problem solving the students were now caring for the bird, feeding the baby with a

students to learn how to care for animals, respect animals, and solve problems. Now they are asking questions such as, I wonder, how long will it take for our baby bird to grow, and become independent? My students are also asking questions on how we can teach the bird how to fly.

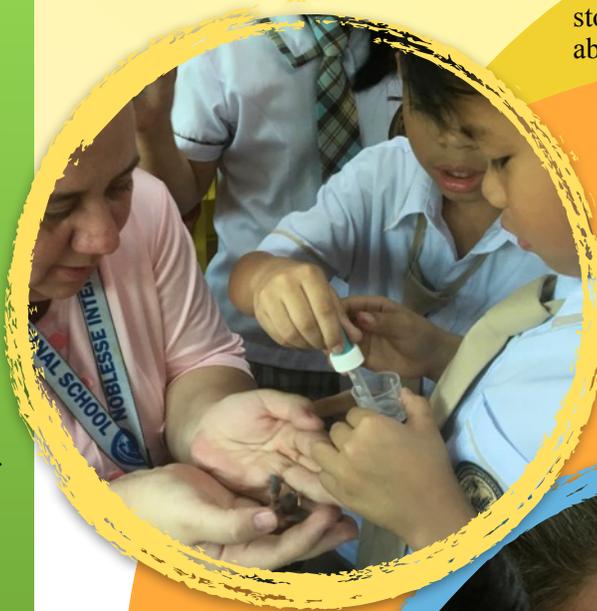
The world is the learning laboratory for all our students, and I am so thankful for the opportunity that we had to find, and care for this baby bird. I hope my first graders never stop exploring and being curious about the world around them!

The students in the grade one family have been explorers and have become very curious about the world around them. The students REALLY enjoy being outside and exploring nature. Earlier this year, we looked with magnified glasses at all the plants around the school and the students became very inquisitive about shapes and various parts of leaves. Through their observations they noticed differences in plants, and compared and contrasted plants and flowers. I am a strong believer that outdoor learning experiences are deeply meaningful as well as memorable for our students. These experiences are fundamental in the foundational development of children's learning.

Not long ago a student found a baby bird lying in the grass. All the students were filled with compassion for the baby bird and asked if we can take care of it. This was motivation to work together and find solutions. They all got busy making a nest with a plastic container, and then the students picked grass for a bed. Soon after finding the baby bird, they are busy finding bugs and other small creatures so that they could feed the baby bird. They all felt challenged to keep the small bird alive. The entire process was a great learning experience for them as they observed the small bird, listened to

medicine dropper and catching beetles to feed it. They also wondered why it is out of the nest, so one of the students looked up on the internet and found information about what to do if we find a baby bird out from its nest.

As you can see, this is a hands-on way for our



ELEMENTARY

By Gregory R. van Goidtsnoven
College Counselor/ Elementary/EYS & WASC Coordinator



As the elementary Coordinator I have had the opportunity to watch our children learn over the past months and it has been a real pleasure to see them grow so much. As participants in the science fair they proved to us all that they have just started the fantastic journey into scientific inquiry. They continue to develop their skills of

observation and have grown through the experience. As many of you know, these are the formative years in a child's education and every small accomplishment is a giant step in their development as a human being.

Recently we held an assembly that was attended by parents and students. I along with the rest of the staff want to thank you all for your participation. It was a real treat to see the EYS children perform their songs with actions. It is amazing to see how much they can memorize and how quickly they learn. What a great show it was for them.

The elementary drama club put on a show for us all, and they were equally impressive. It takes a lot of courage to stand in front of a bunch of people that are staring at you and put on a show. I along with the rest of the teachers are so very proud of their accomplishments. They were able to take on a challenge and meet the expectation. BRAVO!

As we make our way towards the end of the year, I personally want to thank you all for taking an active role in the education of your child. Whether it is in EYS or high school, your participation in your child's education greatly affects their success. As educators we are constantly looking for ways to help children grow and learn, however your role as the parent is that bridge that makes the connection to real life, that supports academic efforts and that helps each child reach towards the sky and catch a star.





College Counseling

It is hard to believe that we are in the final stretch of the academic year. Over the course of the past few months many activities have happened and together we have had a great time. All the students have been working very hard and many have surpassed their own expectations. Several University visit have been held on campus so that the students have a better idea of what their options are for their future. We have had university visits ranging from Australia to Singapore and there will be many more to come. It has been my hope that through these visits many of our student can see what the world has to offer them and for them to see that great opportunities await them.

The seniors have been especially active with their applications to universities and I would like to take this time to recognize their efforts. Through the guidance of their teachers and their dedication to their studies many of our seniors have been accepted to some of the top universities in the United States. Here are just some of the Universities our seniors have been accepted to:



✓ Boston College



✓ Georgia Tech



✓ New York University



✓ Boston University



✓ University of California



✓ Syracuse University



- ✓ Purdue University
- ✓ Seattle University
- ✓ Temple University
- ✓ Embry Riddle
- ✓ Utah State
- ✓ Indiana University
- ✓ Colorado University
- ✓ Michigan State University
- ✓ Indiana University
- ✓ Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
- ✓ Seton Hall University
- ✓ California State University

As you can see, many of the top universities have accepted our students into their ranks and I am very proud of the student's accomplishments. Through their dedication and through the dedication of their teachers they have been able to surpass their own expectations and prove themselves to be exceptionally educated global citizens.

STUDENT COUNCIL

SPEAK OUT BE HEARD MAKE A CHANGE
WE MUST BECOME THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE

The student council had a very productive month of March. First, they were able to complete Stage 1 of the Apung Guidang Nepomuceno Elementary School Project. Students from 7th to 12th Grade met on three consecutive Saturdays in March and were able to clear 12 dump truck loads of building refuse from the school ground. Additionally, they prepared the playground for the installation of the playground equipment that was donated by the Heinen Family.

The field trip to White Rock, Subic, was successfully concluded on the 24th of March. From beach volleyball, kayaking, swimming, and slides, those who participated enjoyed a long list of amenities, as well as spending time in Harbor Point Mall afterwards.

Next, the student council has made much progress in planning for their prom. It is scheduled to take place on the 21st of April at the Quest Hotel at Mimosa, Clark, and its theme has been decided to be a masquerade ball. The dress codes are as follows: students from 7th to 10th Grade are expected to wear cocktail dresses for girls and a suit and tie for boys. Juniors and Seniors, on the other hand, are expected to wear long gowns for the girls and the boys will wear tuxedos. All 7th to 12th Grade students are encouraged to attend the prom. Students are encouraged to invite guests within



their age group for a price of P1,200 per guest.

Lastly, the student council has also organized a raffle open for all to participate. Two winners will be drafted on the 7th of April to earn a free flight for three to Mt. Pinatubo and an air tour of Pampanga. Furthermore, the student council has begun planning the annual Sports day which is scheduled to take place sometime in the last week of school.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements

NIS Summer School

For Grades 1- 11

This summer season Noblesse International School is pleased to announce that it will be offering an extensive Summer Program for students that are in 1st grade to 11th. Our summer program was designed to offer additional support to our existing students while preparing any new students to the rigors of the Noblesse International School classrooms.

This four (4) week program will run from June 19th until July 14th. Classes will begin at 8 a.m. and run until 12:15 p.m.

For EYS

The EYS summer program is a four (4) week program running from June 19th until July 14th. Classes will begin at 8:00 am and will finish at 12:00.

Enrollment begins immediately and will end on May 5, 2017. Please visit the schools administration office for more info.

Summer Season is for Young Athletes

Nurse Terry Tiglao

Are you or your little one interested in sports, or just want your summer to be well-spent? Then this is the perfect time for you to enroll and engage in the friendly competitive atmosphere of the Milo Taekwondo Summer Clinic here at Noblesse International School! Founded by the Philippine Taekwondo Association (PTA), this program aims not only to develop children's interest in sports but also to establish their sense of discipline, leadership and sportsmanship. The PTA has a history of allowing students the chance to participate in local, provincial, national and international competitions.

The Summer Clinic is offered to children 4 years old and

above, and will start April 26, 2017 and run through the last week of May. The classes will be two hours a day and will take place twice a week. These will be taught by certified and well-trained taekwondo instructors of the highest quality. By the end of the program the students will have enhanced their athletic ability and Taekwondo skill.

To know more about this program, you may call our hotline number at 459-9000 or visit the school from Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm. Ask for Mr. Arvin Daquiz, the Marketing Coordinator. So what are you waiting for? **Enroll now!**

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Uniform: Php. 2,000

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 13

Maundy Thursday
No School

Apr 14

Good Friday
No School

Apr 21

High School Prom
5:30PM *Quest Hotel*

Apr 29

Hong Kong Choir Concert

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