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NOBLESSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 Day & Boarding School
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



April 22, 2013

Noblesse is an IB World School & candidate for accreditation

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Greetings from the Student Council. We are continuing our Community Service with the Sitio-Monicayo School two Saturdays each month. We are also busy planning social events such as Jintung Pakpak, which is a team building exercise for 9 through 12 graders. In collaboration with school management, we purchased a Foosball table for student recreation to be played in the student lounge. The table is available during lunch time and after school, only for middle and high school students. We are also requesting used clothes and school supplies as part of our **clothing drive** for Barangay Cutcut. New and used clothing items and school supplies can be dropped off at the school lobby beginning immediately. Thank for your continued support.

READING PROGRAM IN ELEMENTARY

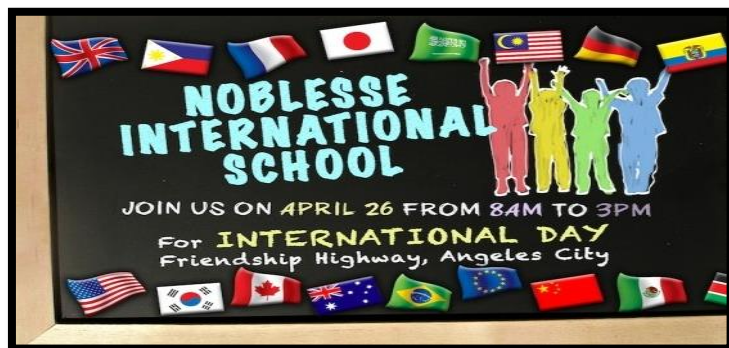
Miss Anna Samson, our Elementary Support Teacher who joined Noblesse in January, is currently implementing DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Early Literacy Skills). These assessments are used to determine each student's reading level, and which students require additional instruction to become proficient readers. Miss Anna meets with students individually to assess their reading level using DIBELS and then shares the results with the classroom teachers.

SCIENCE FOR 9-12TH

Due to the start of the IB program in August, we will be changing the sequence of our high school science program. Beginning in August 2013 we will use the following program: Chemistry (9th); Biology & Physics (10th)*; IB Biology or Physics (11th-12th). Since current grade 9 and 10 students will miss Chemistry due to this new sequence, we will offer Chemistry as a Summer Course this July/August. Students are **STRONGLY** encouraged to take this summer course, to ensure that Chemistry will appear on their transcript (for university applications).

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Noblesse will once again be offering a Summer School Program in **English & Math**. We will also offer a **Summer Science** Program in Chemistry, in preparation for the IB program, which begins in August at Noblesse. Classes are scheduled for July 15 – August 9. **Registration forms are currently available** at Reception and on our website.



SAT CLASSES

SAT exams are required for entrance into many colleges and universities in the United States. To support our students as they prepare for the SAT exams (offered 4 times annually), our School Board has contracted with the Mr. Kim Tae-Young of the *Angeles English Institute* to offer **SAT Preparation Classes** during evening and weekend hours. NIS teachers will continue to offer after-school classes (3.30-4.30).

- 1st session: April 15 – May 12
- 2nd session: May 13 – June 6
- Mondays-Fridays 6pm – 9pm & Saturdays 9am-12pm

Please contact the school for more details.

THE SPORTS CORNER

Sports Results:

February 14	Holy Family defeats Noblesse in basketball
February 18	Brent-Subic defeats Noblesse in soccer
February 28	Noblesse defeats Holy Family in soccer (5-2)
March 5	Holy Family & Noblesse tie in swimming (5 races won each)
March 7	Badminton and Table Tennis vs. Holy Family
April 12	St Paul defeats Noblesse in soccer
April 24	Badminton vs. Brent-Subic
April 26	Noblesse vs. Barangay CutCut in Basketball @ 1pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22-23	Parent-Teacher Conferences
April 24	Badminton at Brent-Subic @ 3pm
April 26	International Day
May 1	Labor Day (No school)
May 4	SAT exam at Brent-Subic (for grades 10-12)
May 7	Jose Abad Santos Day (no school)
May 8	AP exams for grade 12
May 13	No School – election day
May 16	Flu Vaccinations available (P450)
May 17	Charity Concert – Hong Kong Choir
May 30-31	12 th exams
May 31	Last day for 12 th grade
June 2	Fun Run @ Noblesse (more details to come)
June 7	12 th graduation
June 17-19	Exams (12.30 dismissal)
June 19	Last day of school

Report Cards will be emailed to parents and will be available for pick-up after July 1

Tentative dates:

July 15	Summer School begins
August 9	Last day of Summer School
August 15	Teacher In-services begin for new academic year
August 20	Parent Orientation
August 22	Start date for 2013-14 school year

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher **Conferences** are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday April 22 & 23. Please contact Miss Joan @ Reception to schedule your meeting time. **Report Cards** will be distributed to students on Friday April 19.

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