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NOBLESSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Day & Boarding School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

What is the SAT (Standard Achievement Test)?

The SAT and SAT Subject Tests assess your academic readiness for college and are required by most US schools as part of the application process. These exams provide a path to opportunities, financial support and scholarships, in a way that's fair to all students. The SAT and SAT Subject Tests keep pace with what colleges are looking for today, measuring the skills required for success in the 21st century.

Who should take the exam?

Students currently in grades 11 and 12. The exam can be taken multiple times. Your highest score will be sent to the universities of your choice.

How to Register

The next exam is offered on May 4 (register online before April 5). Go to ... <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/> ... and pay online. The test is offered at Brent-Subic.

STANDARDIZED EXAM

This week Noblesse will be administering the **International Schools' Assessment (ISA)** exam to students in grades 3 to 9. This same exam is used at over 100 international school world-wide and will allow us to compare our students with other international school students. The exam measure proficiency in Reading, Math, and Writing ... and emphasizes problem solving and critical thinking skills. The results of this exam will be used by Noblesse to improve our overall curriculum.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Noblesse will once again be offering a Summer School Program to offer students additional support in **English & Math**. We also expect to offer a Summer **Science** Program in either Biology or Chemistry, in preparation for the IB program, which begins in September at Noblesse. Both programs are tentatively scheduled for July 15 – August 9. Registration forms will be available in May.

THE SPORTS CORNER

Sports Results:

October 15	Noblesse and Brightwoods tie in MS-HS soccer (2-2)
November 14	Noblesse defeats Narciso School in Basketball (43-39)
November 21	Kuzma defeats Noblesse in Volleyball (3-2)
December 1	Volleyball: St Paul defeats Noblesse (2-1) Badminton: Noblesse defeats St. Paul (4-0) Table tennis: Noblesse defeats St. Paul (3-1)
December 5	Table tennis: Noblesse defeats Narciso School (2-0) Badminton: Noblesse defeats Narciso School (2-1)
December 6	Brightwoods defeats Noblesse in Elementary soccer
December 11	Noblesse and Brightwoods tie in MS-HS soccer (1-1)
February 14	Holy Family defeats Noblesse in basketball
February 18	Brent-Subic defeats Noblesse in soccer
February 28	Soccer game vs. Holy Family at Noblesse @ 3.30pm
March 5	Swimming vs. Holy Family at Noblesse @ 2.30
March 8	Badminton and Table Tennis vs. Holy Family @ 2pm

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student council continues to support Sitio Monicayo School twice a month. Recently, many of the boys shoveled sand, carried buckets of water and cement, and helped in a construction of a new stage for performances at the rural school. The girls continued to teach English, Math, and Art to the children. Our Student Council is currently planning a Spring Flame Dance which will take place after Spring Break. Finally, thank you for supporting us in our brownies fund raiser for the Valentine's Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25	EDSA (No school)
February 28	Soccer game vs. Holy Family at Noblesse @ 3.30pm
March 5	Swimming vs. Holy Family at Noblesse @ 2.30
March 6	Parent Meeting @ 8am
March 8	Badminton and Table Tennis vs. Holy Family @ 2pm
March 25-27	3 rd Term Exams
March 28	School closed – Spring Break begins
April 10	Classes resume
August 28	Tentative start date for 2013-14 school year

ACCREDITATION UPDATE

In May of 2012 the school submitted its application for accreditation to the *Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)*. In November of 2012, representatives of WASC visited Noblesse. This month (February 2013) we expect to receive a report from WASC which will outline the strengths of the school and areas for improvement. The school will then need to submit an Action Plan to WASC which outlines our plans for addressing those areas of improvement.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

Our new *NIS Parent Committee* is now organizing the **1st annual International Day** for Noblesse ... tentatively scheduled for April 26 (Friday). This event will include a Parade of Nations, stage presentations, food, and sports ... and is meant to emphasize the importance of maintaining an appreciation and respect for all cultures and traditions. Countries/regions that will be represented include: Korea, Philippines, China, North America (US & Canada), Europe (UK, France, and Germany), and Japan.



NIS vs. Brent-Subic February 18, 2013

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