



A CLASSICAL EDUCATION FOR THE MODERN WORLD
NOBLESSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 Day & Boarding School
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



May 20, 2013

Noblesse is an IB World School & candidate for accreditation

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Greetings from the Student Council! We will soon be completing our Community Service Project with Sitio-Monicayo School. 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 in 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. Thank for your continued support.

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. Current **9th and 10th grade students** are strongly recommended to register for this summer class. Classes are scheduled for July 15 – August 9. Registration forms are currently available at Reception and on our website.

GRADE 12 GRADUATION

Congratulations to our Grade 12 students as they prepare for their final weeks at Noblesse. They are scheduled to have their exams on May 30 and 31, followed by their Graduation Ceremony on June 7. The Noblesse Community is invited to attend this special event. Dinner will be served at 6.30pm in our cafeteria, followed by the ceremony at 7.30. **Dinner tickets are now on-sale** at Reception with Miss Joan.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM @ NOBLESSE

Noblesse will begin offering the **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program** to grade 11 students in August 2013. Students currently in grade 10 are now selecting their courses.

All IB students take the following classes:

1. **Theory of Knowledge (SEE BELOW)** 3hrs/wk
2. Extended Essay (Research project) 3hrs/wk
3. Community-Action-Service (Community Service projects)

In addition, students will make the following selections:

4. English OR Korean Language & Literature (1st language) 6hrs/wk
5. English OR Chinese 2nd Language 4hrs/wk
6. Business Management 6hrs/wk
7. Physics OR Biology 6hrs/wk
8. Mathematics 4hrs/wk
9. Art OR Music OR Computer Science 4hrs/wk

WHAT IS THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE?

Theory of knowledge develops a coherent approach to learning that unifies the academic disciplines. In this course on critical thinking, students inquire into the nature of knowing and deepen their understanding of knowledge as a human construction.

NIS LEARNING CENTER

Preliminary plans are currently being developed to establish a *Learning Center* at NIS which would provide the following services: ESL; tutoring; SAT, AP, & TOEFL preparation classes; guidance counseling; online courses. As these plans proceed, we will continue to update our community.

NIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Application Forms will soon be available for our Scholarship Program for the 2013-14 school year. Three types of scholarships will be awarded:

- Academic (6-12th students with a high over-overall GPA)
- Athletic
- Performing Arts

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22	Field Trip for grades 4-6 th (Mind Museum in Manila)
May 24	Fieldtrip for 7-9 th (Historical locations near Angeles)
	Study Guides distributed to Grade 12 students
May 29	Class Pictures (to be used in creating an "electronic" yearbook)
May 30-31	12 th grade exams
May 31	Last day for 12 th grade
June 7	12 th grade graduation (P300 for dinner @ 6.30pm)
	Mini-Olympics for EY-5 th
June 12	No School (Independence Day)
June 14	Fontana Waterpark fieldtrip for EY-5 th
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
September 22	Fun Run (for Foundation Day)

Noblesse International School
Senior Class Graduation

Class of 2013

Kyeong Yoon Bae
 Yun Su Jo
 Soo Mi Lee

June 7, 2013
 6:30 pm in the NIS Cafeteria

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