



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



May 5, 2013

Noblesse is an IB World School & candidate for accreditation

HONG KONG WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR
Charity Concert
 also featuring
N.I.S. Violin Ensemble
FREE ADMISSION
 Friday 17th May 7:30pm
 Noblesse International School
 Friendship H'way, Cutcut, Angeles
 Dinner (optional) served at 6:30pm
 Dinner ticket 450php
 available from
 Noblesse International School

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Many thanks to our NIS community for a successful 1st Annual **International Day**. The event provided an opportunity for students, teachers, and parents to work together towards the common goal of improving our understanding and appreciation for different cultures and traditions. We look forward to making this annual event at NIS!

Please join us for our next event on May 17 as we welcome the Hong Kong Welsh Choir to Noblesse for a **Charity Event** (see above) benefiting various organizations and schools in Angeles City, including the Sitio-Monicayo School ... where our students have been performing Community Service for the past five months.

J. Black, Headmaster
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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. **Current 9th and 10th grade 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.

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 26 Bgy CutCut defeats Noblesse in Basketball (84-71)
- May 10 Elementary Soccer and MS-HS basketball vs St Paul

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 12th exams
 - May 31 Last day for 12th grade
 - June 2 Fun Run @ Noblesse (more details to come)
 - June 7 12th graduation
Mini-Olympics for EY-5th
 - June 12 No School (Independence Day)
 - June 14 Fontana Waterpark fieldtrip for EY-5th
 - 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

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.



1st Annual International Day ... April 26, 2013