

DECEMBER 16-19, 2024

MAIN CAMPUS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

December 20-January 13

- December Break

January 13

- Teachers' PD Day (No School for Students)

January 14

- First Day of Semester 2
- Sr. Cross Country Meet #2 @ GIS

January 14-16

- No ASAs

January 17

- U14 Girls Football @ ACIS
- U16 Boys Basketball @ ACIS
- Junior Track & Field Meet

January 20

- U20 Boys Basketball vs PREM (Home Game)
- U20 Girls Basketball @ PREM

January 21

- U16 Boys Basketball @ UCIS
- U20 Boys Basketball @ UCIS
- U20 Girls Basketball @ UCIS

January 29

- Sr. Cross Country Meet @ APIS

February 1

- International Fair 2025

MC QUARTER 2 ASSEMBLY

On December 16, 2024, our Grade 9 students led the student assembly filled with celebrations from Quarter 2. These included CMAC awards, Learner Profile awards and Model UN certificates. We also heard student musical performances, showcasing their extracurricular practice. Grade 9 students also presented about the theme Small Acts, Big Change. Some areas for students to make big changes in small ways are to participate in a Digital Detox where they do not use their devices for a day; or be a part of the school's commitment to helping out Wildflower House for abused women and children.



PARENT GROUP MEETINGS FOR CWW

This week, we held PSG meetings for our upcoming CWW trips for Grades 7-8 to Trang, Grades 9-10 to Sam Roi Yod, and Grade 11 to Krabi. The companies facilitating the trips provided detailed information about the locations, activities, risk management, and packing lists. In February 2025, the MYP and DP coordinators will share the final details for parents, including flight details and student responsibilities. The presentations and packing lists will be shared soon.



HOUR OF CODE

Over the past two weeks, students in grades 5–10 participated in the Hour of Code, a global movement introducing millions to the basics of computer programming. Through activities like designing games, apps, and animations, students explored the creative and problem-solving aspects of coding. Highlights included making characters move, designing interactive elements in App Lab, and coding Minecraft themes. Students reflected on how small program changes lead to big results, gaining valuable lessons in problem-solving and patience. Many are now excited to explore real-world applications like game design and AI. Let's keep inspiring our young programmers to dream big and code boldly!

DP JAPANESE TEA PARTY

Our students in DP Japanese classes celebrated their end-of-year party on December 18, 2024. The students had a chance to learn Japanese traditions while having fun. Here's the message from G12 Susan.

“Bonenkai (忘年会) is a traditional end-of-year party, usually held among co-workers or friends where they let go of professional pretences to drink and laugh together. It is also celebrated to share stories and reminisce on the past year. In this photo, Nabe, or hotpot dishes, is prepared and eaten among classmates. I feel as though it is a very special and heartwarming event, where the year's academic stresses and hardships are relieved through open conversation and tea.” - G12 Susan

