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Message from superintenden

APU has been providing American quality education here in Vietnam for sixteen years. When I returned to Vietnam many years ago, I saw, in the eyes of many young people that I encountered from all regions of our country, that they were longing for a good, and quality education. Since 2004, APU has and will continue our tradition of providing a strong foundation of academic excellence, for our students, which ensures their academic success. A large number of our graduates have gone on to prestigious, and outstanding United States universities, for undergraduate and graduate degrees. Many APU Alumni have graduated near the top of their university classes.

APU International School is currently located in District 11, in HCMC. In 2015, we opened a second school in Da Nang, namely APU American International School. It also shares a campus with The American University in Vietnam, or AUV, which is partnered with a number of outstanding universities in the United States, such as Arizona State University, The University of Missouri, Kansas City, and Virginia Commonwealth University. Students at APU may also take Dual Enrollment Classes, here, and receive academic credits at a university in the United States. These classes are taught by instructors who are approved by the faculty of various academic departments, within these universities.

Our teachers, many of whom have graduate degrees from prestigious universities in the United States, such as Johns Hopkins University, Columbia University, Tulane University, and many other schools of higher learning. APU's teachers are highly qualified. They instill in their students, not only academic knowledge, but creativity, critical thinking, civic, and personal responsibility. Our teachers, many of whom have also earned a teacher's license through universities in the United States, devote their efforts, each day, to the intellectual, social, and character development of their students.

It is very gratifying to see that almost every year, the majority of APU graduates receiving generous scholarships from top U.S. universities. APU students have a world-widae reputation for their outstanding academic achievements in their universities, abroad. Approximately 85% of APU graduates have earned places on the Dean's List of their respective universities around the world. A majority of APU graduates, upon completing their undergraduate, or graduate studies, have been offered employment with large multinational companies. This was based on their search results showing that APU's Alumni have outstanding academic records, have formed an impeccable character, along with a strong work ethic, which was instilled in them from their earliest school days at APU.

APU's success is due to our dedicated teachers, parents, administrators, and staff, working together, in supporting our students. APU's enrollment is increasing, and we continue welcoming new students from many nations such as South Korea, the Philippines, Taiwan, Japan, the United States, and Australia. APU Elementary School students continue making excellent progress. We are also very proud of their accomplishments. Our students are the leaders of tomorrow, as professionals in the global economy. We are remaining loyal to our original academic mission of maintaining excellence in teaching and learning. In closing, please enjoy and cherish this yearbook as each page holds the special memories of the 2021-2022 school year.



Sincerely,
Dr. Tran Nguyen Thy Binh
Superintendent



Using Intuition and Perspective

I was living in Jakarta, Indonesia as the Covid-19 pandemic deepened around the world my intuition and perspective told me that the best and safest place for my family would be Vietnam. Therefore, on March 16, 2020, I boarded them on a flight from Jakarta to Ho Chi Minh City and delivered my family deep in the Mekong Delta to Dong Thap and the Grandparents house. Relying on my intuition and perspective proved to be a decisive move and the right decision. Throughout my life I have been one who follows my intuition and as I have gained more experience my perspective coupled with my intuition has allowed me to be clearer when it comes to decisive decision making.

Intuition allows us to see with our hearts and souls. It allows us to look beyond our reason and logic and search and find a truth that is more powerful than how we might initially understand ourselves. By giving permission to follow our intuition we can find great benefits in life.

Perspective allows us to use our collective knowledge and reflect back on our past challenges and successes. Using that knowledge in the right way serves to give us wisdom. Through the use of our wisdom we are able to make use of past experiences in the present, allowing us to be more decisive and more successful in our decision making.

In times of stress and major decision making it is important to rely on our intuition and perspective. Combining heart, soul and mind can lead to powerful, successful results with clear thinking. In this age of Covid-19 intuition and perspective will help us make decisions that allow us to be safe, successful and healthy.

This is the message I give to the APU Class of 2022. In life, you will be faced with major decisions and in those instances take a moment to check out your intuition and reflect back to get your perspective. Then step out on faith and understand that you will make the best decision for you and your future.

You will realize just like I did on March 16, 2020 that intuition and perspective can be utilized to make wise powerful decisions. Looking back, I was right, because Vietnam has been the best and safest place for my family. To the class of 2021, trust your intuition and perspective, stay strong, be healthy and go in peace.



Mark E. Robertson

M.Ed

Head of school

APU American International School Danang



MSHTS Jeadership message

A very warm welcome to each and every one of you. Distinguished Principal, respected staff, parents, and my dear students: welcome back to APU 2020-2021 school year.

At last, this beautiful day has arrived. I am sure you all have been eagerly waiting for this day.

This year has brought us an unexpected change in the way we live our lives, carry on our relationships, share our conversations and yes, the way we attend our school. The APU leadership team has spent the past two months preparing to deliver the best online programs and in school teaching programs available in Da Nang, Viet Nam.

We gathered and aligned teaching programs to best support academic learning and language acquisition for every APU student.

We have focused our last two months on developing and researching the best activity centered online, learning practices, based on "state of the art" standards from California, USA. We added monitors to each lesson to help students engage and participate and to help teachers provide consistent standards for each lesson.

But best of all, we have added an amazing communication tool so where you can follow your students' progress with a simple log in that let you see everything your student is doing.

As Leadership for Middle school and High School I welcome your inquiries, please feel free to contact me. I would welcome getting to know all of the APU parents and students.



Deborah Radel

Middle School & High

Middle School & High School Leadership

APU American International School Danang









Mr. Justin Dewolf



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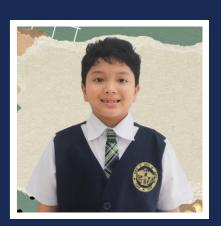
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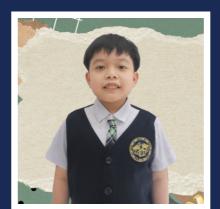
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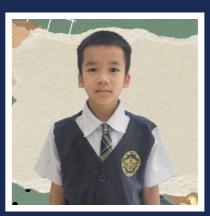


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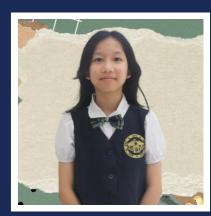
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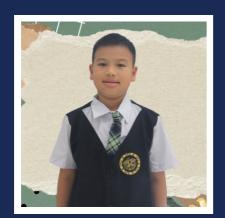
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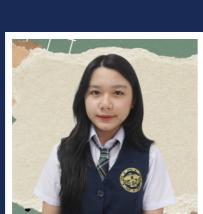
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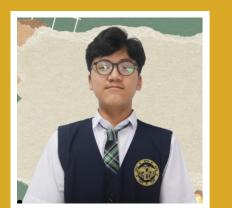
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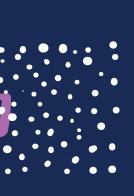
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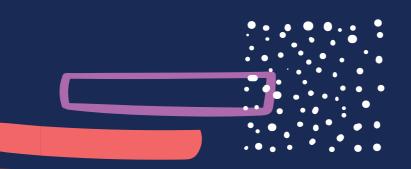


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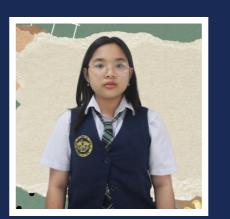
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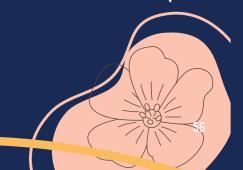
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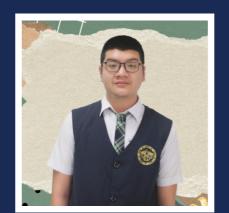
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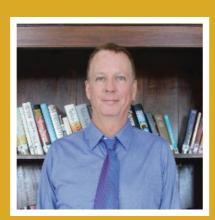
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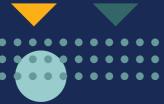


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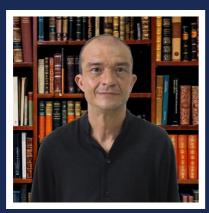
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YOGA

IMPROVING EMOTIONAL HEALTH WITH YOGA CLUB

Our little ES students had a great time with Yoga Club every week. Participating in yoga at school helps relieve stress and anxiety in young children, improving their wellbeing and emotional health as well as increasing flexibility. Check out some great moments of our little APU Eagles!





















BOARD GAMES - PROMOTING HEALTHY BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

Flag seahorses is an amazing board game making our students enthusiastic after class. Not only refreshing their minds, but also playing board games may help young players identify colors, count spaces, and develop hand-eye coordination and dexterity in moving cards and pieces around the board. Moreover, learning to wait your turn and follow the rules are important lessons that serve kids. It's definitely an easy way to promote healthy brain development in kids. Check out some photos of their club time!





















The art of handwriting and calligraphy is prevalent in primary education at international schools for lots of its benefits. By keeping our hands moving and our bodies active, it helps students with learning letters and shapes, encourages their creativity to flourish and aids with fine motor skill development.

Full of color and styles of writing, calligraphy is definitely an incredible way for a child to unleash our creativity and encourages our brain to think at a higher level.















HAPPY BOOK WEEK

The Book Trading Day is the first event to kick off the APU Book Week at APU Early Childhood and Elementary School. It was such a fascinating event as our students eagerly engaged and shared interesting books.

This was a meaningful activity that brought positive values to our students such as gaining more knowledge, developing the habit of reading, and nurturing souls in our lovely angels.































WHAT AWESOME BADMINTON GAMES!

Our APU Eagles were finally meeting on the courts with enthusiastic cheers from lots of students. Not only is badminton relaxing & fun but it also helps increase concentration and metabolic rates, and improve muscle tone.

Let's look forward to other exciting activities at APU Campus!





NEW WAY TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN ARTS

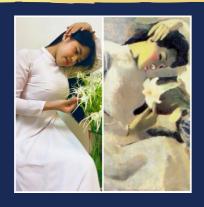
Learning about art is always one of the effective ways to develop creativity as well as unlocking the potential within our students at APU. APU students recently took part in a fun challenge where they were asked to mimic their beloved classical art masterpieces. Our students identified famous works of art and used their own creativity to reproduce those artworks at home, using materials they had on hand.

Through this activity, APU students have shown off their ingenuity and art history knowledge while engaging with their favorite classic works of art.

And now, let's take a look at the extremely creative works that are brought to life by our lovely APU-ers. Well done to all the APU-ers who contributed!

























NEW WAY TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN ARTS

What an amazing showcase of student talent! The House Dance Competition rocked the playground with group dance and a whole lot of exciting swagger. A big round of applause and thank you to every student that attended in the competition. All of the performances were entertaining and amazing.



























The most remarkable event of the year - APU's Got Talent has ended with virtual spectacular performances and an echo in the audience's heart. It's an awesome gift for APU-ers and their families on the peaceful Christmas holiday.



SPORTS DAY

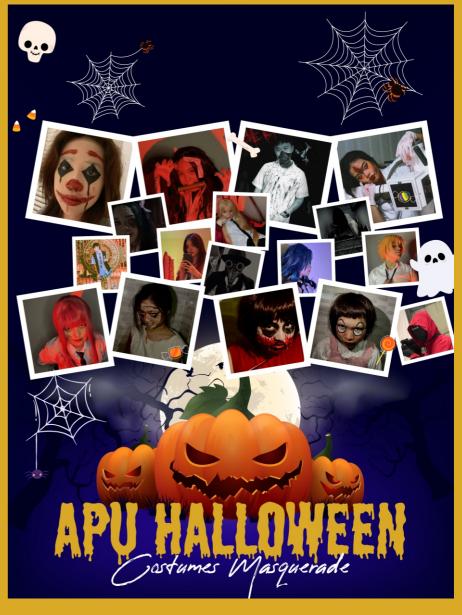
It was great to see our little APU Eagles head to the sports field on APU Sports Day 2022. Besides tons of fun and games, this day was a fantastic opportunity for the students to show sportsmanship, teamworks as well as keeping a body healthy and a mind energized. Check out some of these great photos from the event!

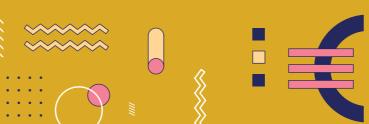




At APU, Halloween is always a special occasion when all APU-ers are encouraged to create their costumes and dress up as mysterious characters such as royalty, superheroes, villains,... while mixing with their cute mischievousness through the "Halloween Costumes" contest.

Let's take a look at the moments and photos of the APU-ers who have created this wonderful Halloween Festival together!











On March 8th, our campus is filled with happiness, laughter and joy everywhere. Our APU students have sent love to their women with these little flower bouquets prepared by our APU Student Council as well as giving warm, heartfelt messages.

























Congratulations to our students for the success of their event "We Care, We Share", sharing love for difficult lives in Xa Tu, Dong Giang district, Quang Nam province.

"We Care, We Share" is an annual charity trip performed by APU Student Council with the desire to spread love and connect the community. Our students have been busy organizing all donations to provide the students at Xa Tu School essential food and learning tools such as pencils, writing books, erasers and pencil sharpeners. What a joy to see our students actively care for their local community in this way.

A thank you is not enough for the caring and support of APU Community and their families for the event "We Care, We Share". We really express a sincere appreciation for your heart that helped our students have enough funds to make the success of their charity trip.















EARTH DAY - HOW WE DO TO LIVE IN A GREENER PLANET?

The Earth Day event was celebrated at APU Campus to increase public awareness of the world's environmental problems.

Through educational and action-oriented activities including creating posters, quiz games, our students can learn about why maintaining the earth's ecosystems is vital to our survival and the role we can play in protecting it. As of that they will know more about the way they can live in a greener, more sustainable way.

Check out their beautiful work!





















