



PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESLR – Good Character, Virtue – Friendliness

- How lovely to see everyone arriving this morning. The children settled well into the day and I am sure they will have lots to tell you this afternoon.
- Parents are invited to our welcome Assembly tomorrow, Thursday 10th August in the Primary Activity Room (Building B, Floor 1) at 2:15pm.
- Meet the Teachers Night is Aug 17, when teachers will be sharing valuable information about classroom learning. That is an important night for all parents.
- Swimming classes for Grades 3-5 will start September 1st.
- We are looking for volunteers to help with after school clubs from Aug 22. If you have a skill or talent you would like to share OR are available for supervision, please contact Ms. Paola via email paola@tedais.org.
- If you have any inquiries or questions, please email the Primary Office on infoprimary@tedais.org.
- TIS Family Picnic on August 26th. We hope to see you there.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- We've had a great start to our new school year! It seemed that all our returning children were so excited to see all their old friends. We hope our new students are settling in and starting to make new friends as well.
- For those of you still on holiday, please be sure to email your child's teachers or the ECA office if you plan to order meals from the cafeteria upon your return.
- Next Monday will be our first full-day schedule. Please try and keep your children's weekend schedule as consistent with the school schedule as possible to better help them adjust. Regular bedtimes on the weekend are also very important so that they can start the week off fresh and rested.

TIS COMMUNITY

The Nutri-food (Beijing) Food Management Co., Ltd will continue to serve the lunch service in 2017-2018 school year. The Set Meal Price is as below stated .

- Early Childhood Academy: Snack 7RMB, Lunch 15RMB;
- Primary School (Lunch):
 - ⇒Kindergarten 18RMB
 - ⇒G1 to G3 23RMB
 - ⇒G4 to G5 25RMB
- Secondary School (Lunch):
 - ⇒G6 25RMB
 - ⇒G7 to G12 27RMB

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

It's great to meet all of our returning students, and a special welcome to all of our new students! We look forward to seeing all of our parents as well at the Meet the Teachers Night/Annual Parents Meeting on Thursday, August 17. Be sure to put this date on your calendar, as this is an important way to help your child start the year well. Until then, please don't hesitate to call our offices if you have any questions.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- TIS is excited to be offering 14 Advanced Placement (AP) offerings this year in the areas of English Literature, Chinese, Human Geography, Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, US Government, Physics I, Physics II, Psychology, Microeconomics, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Music Theory and Studio Art. This gives your children expanded options for study!
- Welcome back! We will have volleyball for HS and soccer for MS in season 1 and you are all invited to participate in tryouts: Monday, August 14th, after school for HS and Tuesday, August 15th, after school for MS; more details will be distributed by Coaches during the event. You also can signup for certain sports in the PE office if you are unable to attend these scheduled tryouts. Go Comets!
- October SAT: Please register online for the October SAT by September 8. For more information please check with Ms. Su Jin from the Counselling Office (ext. 6666).

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • August 9 | First School Day |
| • August 10 | K-5 Welcome Assembly |
| • August 17 | Meet the Teachers Night/
Annual Parents Meeting |
| • August 26 | TIS Family Picnic |
| • September 1-8 | Primary MAP#1 |
| • September 14 | Dragon Day Event |
| • September 15 | PD Day (No Classes) |
| • September 18-28 | Secondary MAP #1 |
| • September 18-28 | School Photos |
| • September 22 | Secondary Sports Day |
| • September 29 | Walkathon Fundraiser |
| • Sep. 30-Oct. 8 | National Day Holiday & Mid-Autumn Festival |
| • October 7 | SAT Administration #1 (SAT and SAT Subject Tests) |
| • October 11 | PSAT |
| • October 13 | Primary Report Card Day |
| • October 13 | Last Day of Term 1 |