

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ESLR – Good Character, Virtue – Friendliness

- Last week, Grades 2, 3 and 5 all went to the MSD Art Gallery to view an exquisite exhibition of Tangka and Tibetan calligraphy. If you have time, I encourage you all to visit the exhibition. It is well worth it!
- Grades 3-5 swimming classes will start this Friday. Each class will go swimming twice a week for four weeks.
- We are very happy to have TIS families use the playground outside of school hours. Children need to be closely supervised and we would ask that the school environment be left clean and tidy. Families are asked to leave the campus by 4:30pm.
- We are a school of many languages and we value such diversity. However, at school, English is our language of instruction and our language of friendship. We appreciate your help in reminding children to use their English when they are on the school campus.
- We value your promptness in collecting your children in the afternoons. If you are late for some reason, you will be able to collect your child from the Primary Office.
- Grades 3-5 students are allowed to leave school independently as long as we have details from parents. Please inform your classroom teacher of the details.
- Celebration of Friendliness Assembly this Thursday, 31st August at 2:15 in Primary Activity Room.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- It was great to see so many of you at the Family Picnic last Saturday. Looked like everyone had a fun time!
- Autumn is just around the corner. Please be sure your child has both summer and fall spare clothes at school, as the weather can be a bit unpredictable as the seasons change.
- Upcoming Events:
  - ⇒ Dragon Day Event – September 14
  - ⇒ Teacher Professional Development Day (PD Day) – September 15 (No classes)

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

- 5 newly selected members will be inducted into the TIS chapter of the National Honor Society on Wednesday, September 6th. The Induction Ceremony will take place at 5:00 pm in the Primary Activity Room. All teachers, students with an invitation and parents of newly selected members are welcome to attend the ceremony.
- On Saturday September 2nd, the Comets--U19 Volleyball Girls' Team will have their first tournament for this season which will be held in the gym at TEDA International School and the teams from TEDA/IST/TIS/Wellington will play 14 games from 9am to 4pm. You are invited to come and cheer for our Comets!

## TIS COMMUNITY

- The PFA monthly meeting will be held at 1:30pm on Monday on Sep. 4th in Conference Room (Admin. Bldg./Fl. 2/Room 217). All parents are welcome to attend.
- In September, the TEDA Education Bureau will hold its annual Primary and Secondary Sports Competitions including table tennis, swimming, badminton and track and field. For more information, please contact Ms. Yuan Yuan, the Athletic Director, at the PE Office before Monday, September 4.
- On Sunday, August 13th, the following TIS students took part in the Binhai Annual Swimming Competition in which 400 people participated. Congratulation to these students and their families who honor TIS in our community:
 

⇒ Zeng Xian Yang	Gr. 9
*Breaststroke 100meters	2nd Place
*Breaststroke 50 meters	4th Place
⇒ Chen Bei Le	Gr. 9
*Freestyle 100meters	5th Place
*Freestyle 50 meters	5th Place
⇒ Ng, Zijian	Gr. 7
*Freestyle 100meters	6th Place
*Freestyle 50 meters	8th Place
⇒ Zhang Xin Nuo	Gr. 5
*Freestyle 100 meters	3rd Place
*Backstroke 50 meters	4th Place
⇒ Chu Jia Ning	Gr. 4
*Freestyle 50 meters	5th Place
*Backstroke 50 meters	6th Place

## IMPORTANT DATES

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Aug. 28-Sep. 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          |