



## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ESLR – Good Character, Virtue – Responsibility

- Please welcome Ms. Jennifer back to TIS. We are very happy to have her teaching K and G1 dance.
- Reminder: October 13th is a regular class day for all primary students. Term 1 Report Card Day will be on October 20th.
- It's time to return your child's Walkathon money and pledge form to your child's homeroom teacher. Please have all forms returned by October 13th. Students whom raise 150 RMB or more will have a free dress day in October. Details to follow.
- TIS is celebrating International Week from October 16th-18th. There will be activities and a parade. We encourage all our students and parents to come dressed in their National Costume for the parade. Information will be sent via email.
- Workshops for parents at conference room:
  1. Ms. Karen Jane will be our guest presenter during October. Session 1 will be Building Family Love and Trust at 2pm October 25th. Session 2 will be Loving and Learning DO Go Together. At 2pm November 1st.
  2. Helping your child learn to read (K-G2) with Ms. Kimberly at 2:00pm on Friday October 27th.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- The ECA students were very impressive during our Walkathon Fundraiser. Way to go Little Comets! If your child was unable to walk/run with us, they may still contribute to the fundraiser by returning the pledge form with donated funds. All money and forms should be turned in to the classroom teachers by Friday.
- The annual International Day parade of nations will be next Wednesday afternoon. Parents, please plan to join us or send a special adult to share in celebration with your child. Meet your child in the classroom at 2:00 PM. Dress to celebrate your representative country/countries. ECA classrooms will also be doing various activities during the week to celebrate our global community here at TIS.
- Last day of Term 1 will be this Friday, October 13. ECA students will have a regular schedule on that day.
- Congratulation to Ms. Brandy, Nursery TA, who delivered a healthy baby boy on Saturday!
- Upcoming Events:
  - ⇒ Halloween – October 31
  - ⇒ PD Day – November 9, no classes
  - ⇒ Three-day Weekend – November 10-12

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Friday, October 13 is the last day of Term 1. Secondary students' (grades 6-12) report cards will be issued to students on October 19. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 24 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. No classes will be held on this day. To make an appointment with one more of your child's teachers, please contact the teacher directly or phone the Headmaster's Office (ext. 6999).
- TIS will host the ACAMIS Volleyball Tournament October 19-21. TIS Community members are more than welcome to stop by the Gym to cheer for our Comets! GO COMETS!!!
- Congratulations to Zeng Rui Qi (Rikky) in grade 10 who won 2nd prize in saber fencing at the 2017 China Fencing Club League on October 3rd.
- This October 13-15, TIS' Robotics Club will be sending a team led by Mr. Nan Zhang to Hong Kong International School to compete in a regional VEX Robotics Competition. Please wish Yoon, Jae Hwan, Byun, MinGi, Liu, Donny and Liu, Darren good luck in HK!

## TIS COMMUNITY

This year TIS will be having events during October 16-18 to celebrate International Week. On Monday, students in primary and secondary will group up to do an international scavenger hunt. On Tuesday, October 17th, TIS will be hosting an International Show in the gym at 2:00pm for K-12 students and parents. On Wednesday, the PFA will be sponsoring an "International Lunch", with each portion being 5 RMB. Primary parents are asked to send no more than 20 RMB before Tuesday to their child's homeroom teacher in order to pre-purchase tickets for the food. Our schedule for that day will be: PFA International Lunch: 11:45 to 1:25 (11:45 -12:15 primary; 12:35-1:25 secondary) followed by our annual parade of nations at 2:15 outside on the field. Students, staff and parents from ECA, Primary and Secondary are welcome to join our annual parade of nations.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| • October 11     | PSAT  |
| • October 13     | Last Day of Term 1  |
| • October 16-18  | International Week  |
| • October 20     | Primary Report Card Day                                       |
| • October 24     | Secondary Parents/Teachers Conference with Report Card Issued |
| • November 4     | SAT Administration #2 (Subject Tests Only)                    |
| • November 9     | PD Day (No Classes)   |
| • November 10-12 | Three Day Weekend   |
| • November 23    | TIS Arts Festival/Fall Concert                                |
| • November 25    | TIS Fall Festival/Craft Fair                                  |