

PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESLR – Creativity, Virtue – Courage

- This month's Parent Workshops in the conference room:
 - ⇒1. Learn how to do Singapore Math! With Ms. Williamson at 2pm on Wednesday November 22nd.
 - ⇒2. Reading with Ms. Kimberly at 2pm on Tuesday November 28th.
 - ⇒3. Parent education discussion with Ms. SuJin Jung at 2pm on Tuesday December 5th.
- November K-5 Assembly will be hosted by Grade 5 at 2:15pm Thursday November 30th in the Primary Activity Room. All parents welcome! More information to follow.
- If your child has had an ongoing fever, please be sure to keep him/her at home for 24 hours after the fever has gone. This ensures your child doesn't have a relapse and that others stay well.
- Reminder: Fall Concert auditions - Friday, November 17th, 3:15 pm in Music Atrium in admin building.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- ECA students are welcome to play in the indoor playground after school on days that our parent volunteers have opened it. Please remember that children must be supervised by their own parent/caregiver and must follow the playground rules: no food or drink, small balls remain in the ball pit, clean-up before leaving.
- ECA Parent-Teacher Conferences continue on November 16-17. Thursday, early dismissal: Nursery - 11:30 (no lunch); PK - 12:30. No classes on Friday, November 17.
- Be sure you have marked your calendars for Saturday, November 25. Join us starting at 11:00 am for the annual Fall Festival! Teachers have helped prepare fun and games for the whole family.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • November 23 | TIS Arts Festival/Fall Concert |
| • November 24 | PFA Garage Sale |
| • November 25 | TIS Fall Festival/Craft Fair/PFA Garage Sale |
| • December 2 | SAT Administration #3 (SAT and SAT Subject Tests) |
| • December 12-13 | Semester 1 Final Exams |
| • December 14 | TIS Got Talent |
| • December 15 | Secondary Exam Review |
| • December 15 | Primary Semester 1 Report Card Day |
| • December 15 | Last Day of Semester 1 |
| • Dec. 16-Jan. 2 | Winter Holiday |

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- This week represents the mid-point of Term 2. Parents are encouraged to check Power School regularly and to schedule a parent-teacher conference if necessary. If you have any problem in logging on Power School, please contact Ms. Belinda Liu, the Records Manager, by calling at 6622-6158 (ext. 6160).
- Semester one final exams will be administered on December 12 and 13. On those days, Secondary students (grades 6-12) will be dismissed after their exam sessions at 1:00pm. Parents can access the Semester 1 Final Exam Schedule from our school website from Monday. Students are encouraged to seek assistance from their teachers, during after school help sessions, while preparing for the first semester's final exams.
- Students who will be taking AP exams this school year (5/7-5/18) are required to pay \$128 (RMB 852) per exam. Payments should be made to the Finance Office (Admin Building/1st Floor) by January 5th, 2018. Please note that AP exam fee is charged by the College Board not TIS.

TIS COMMUNITY

- All of TIS Community members are invited to enjoy the Fall Concert at 6:00pm on Thursday, Nov. 23 in TIS Music Atrium.
- TIS will hold its annual Fall Festival on Saturday November 25, 2017. This event will include a Craft Fair and Garage Sale, organized by the PFA, which will go from 11am to 4pm, as well as we will have various games and prizes in the gym, which will go from 11am to 2pm. There will be a selection of food items sold by the PFA, as well as a BBQ with hot dogs and hamburgers cooked by TIS staff.
- 'ONE WORLD' ART EXHIBITION
 - ⇒Date: Monday 20 November – Thursday 30 November 2017 (Opening ceremony 5 – 6 pm Monday 20 Nov)
 - ⇒Where: 5th Floor Gallery, Teda Public Library.
 - ⇒Time: Gallery opening times 9 am – 5 pm
 - ⇒Intentions: At TIS there are representatives of many different nationalities and cultures amongst the teaching staff & students. We have a strong focus on global citizenship and endeavour to encourage the students to have a vision for the future in which different peoples, all part of the global family, are working together to build a more peaceful, united world. The art on display is in some small way an appreciation of the great diversity of the human family and its essential oneness and is also inspired by the challenges of our age, many of them universal in nature.
 - ⇒Participants: On display will be a selection of artwork from every grade in PS, MS & HS on the theme of ONE WORLD.