

PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESLR – Creativity, Virtue – Courage

- Upcoming Parent Workshops: Parent Education Discussion by Ms. Su Jin at 2pm on Tuesday December 5th.
- Parents, thank you for your awesome support last Saturday at the Fall Festival. There were many happy children involved in the activities and the food was delicious!
- With winter at our doorstep, I'm very glad to see the children warmly clothed. We want the children to stay warm and well. We are encouraging the children in every classroom to regularly use hand sanitizer. I would appreciate your support at home in teaching the children to be diligent about staying healthy.
- Congratulations to these athletes: Bobby(G3), Alex(G3), Jason (G4), Jun Ting(G4), Jack(G5), William(G5) and Mary(G5) who represented TIS Teda at the ISCOT Table Tennis Tournament at TIS Tianjin last Saturday, November 25th. Each player played 6 games in their age group. Jason(G4) won 1st place and Bobby(G3), Jun Ting(G4) and Jack(G5) won 2nd place. Many thanks to our parents for supporting the sports program.
- Dates to watch:
 - ⇒ K-5 Assembly: Thursday, November 30th at 2:15pm in the Primary Activity Room; hosted by Grade 5.
 - ⇒ Vocabulary Parade at 2:05pm December 11th on the second floor of Admin Building.
 - ⇒ TIS Got Talent on December 14th. All parents welcome!
 - ⇒ Term 2 Report Card Day is on Friday December 15th. Students will be dismissed from classes at 12pm. There will be interviews by request during the afternoon. Your child's Home-room Teacher will schedule an appointment with you if necessary.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- We hope you had a good time Saturday at the Fall Festival! It was great to see so many families joining in the fun.
- December is arriving and with it winter activities will begin. The PFA will again sponsor our annual cookie decorating activities. Thank you PFA for your support!
- Winter Holiday will begin for ECA with an early dismissal Friday, December 15. All students will be dismissed at 11:30 (no lunch served). School resumes at the regular time on January 3.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Semester one final exams will be administrated 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. Students are encouraged to seek assistance from their teachers, during after school help sessions, while preparing for the first semester's final exams.

TIS COMMUNITY

- This past Saturday, TIS celebrated its annual Fall Festival event and it was a resounding success! There were many numerous positive comments and fun was had by all who attended! Special thanks to the staff, the parents and the PFA for their concerted efforts in organizing a most memorable day.
- TIS Parents and Friends Association (PFA) would like to take this opportunity to say a BIG thanks to those who were involved in last Saturday's Craft Fair and the Garage Sales events which couldn't be successful without YOUR participation!
- Teda International School will hold the fifth edition of TIS' Got Talent on Thursday, December 14 beginning at 1:30pm in the Gym. This show will provide an opportunity for TIS students, teachers and parents to showcase their skills and unique talents. All TIS Community members are encouraged to attend.
- TIS has established procedures to follow on days when the Air Quality Index (AQI) is at an unhealthy level. On days when AQI readings are above 200 (180 in the ECA), outdoor play will be restricted and all physical activity will be moved indoors. These procedures are designed to protect student health and are consistent with the established procedures at other international schools in Tianjin and Beijing. Parents can also check the site <http://air.tjemc.org.cn/> on their own, the site which TIS uses to obtain the AQI daily readings. All classrooms at TIS are equipped with air purifiers and therefore TIS will remain open on days when there is high humidity and a high AQI reading. It is up to parental discretion, if they choose to keep their children at home on these types of days.

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 20-30 Arts Exhibition @ TEDA Library
- 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