



PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESLR –Communication, Virtue – Courtesy

- A Happy Christmas to you all! I hope you all have a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Please encourage your child to do some daily reading in English to keep their skills strong.
- TIS Got Talent at 1:30pm - Thursday December 14th in the gym.
- 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 Homeroom Teacher will schedule an appointment with you if necessary.
- Term 3 clubs will commence from Monday January 10th. There will be no clubs from January 3rd to 9th.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- Heartfelt thanks to the PFA for sponsoring our cookie decorating again this year. Great fun was had by all!
- 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. Safe travels to all!
- Your support in moving your children towards observance of the TIS English-First language policy is greatly appreciated. Please review page 13 of the ECA Handbook: <http://blog.tedais.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ECA-Handbook-2017-2018-1121.pdf>. Please strive to speak English only upon entering campus to the extent of your ability.
- Upcoming Events:
 - ⇒ Chinese Cultural Week – Jan. 29 - Feb. 2
 - ⇒ Spring Festival Holiday – Feb. 8 - 25

SECONDARY SCHOOL

On Friday, January 5, secondary students (grades 6-12) will receive Report Cards. Parents should review the report cards before meeting with teachers on January 10th. 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) between January 8th and 9th. On Wednesday, January 10, due to parent/teacher conferences, students in grades 6-12 will not have classes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Thank you for all of your support over this past semester. Parent involvement in school is critical to student success. We appreciate everything you do to encourage your child's learning and growth.

I hope you and your family have a safe, relaxing and rejuvenating holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of the next semester on Wednesday, January 3rd.

TIS COMMUNITY

- All TIS Community members are encouraged to attend the TIS' Got Talent Show on Thursday, December 14 beginning at 1:30pm in the Gym.
- Due to the holiday break, there will be NO Weekly Bulletin published on Wednesday, January 3. The first edition of WB in Semester 2 will be available on January 10th.
- Recently, the TEDA Education Bureau issued a letter to all schools regarding campus security. One of the aspects is about express/mailling. According to this document, from now on, receiving personal parcels has to be done outside the campus. The Sposter (Su Di Yi Express), the temporary parcel storage cabinets placed in the guard room area, will be removed by the end of December. Other than school-related documents, no materials/items should be delivered and/or stored in the Reception or the guard room for picking up or exchanging. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation!

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • 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 |
| • January 3 | First Class Day (Semester 2) |
| • January 10 | Secondary Parents/Teachers Conferences (No Secondary Classes) |
| • January 15-24 | Primary MAP # 2 |
| • Jan. 29-Feb. 2 | Chinese Cultural Week |
| • February 8-25 | Spring Festival Holiday |
| • February 26 | Classes Resume |
| • March 9-10 (Nanjing) | ACAMIS Cultural Convention |
| • March 10 | SAT Administration #4 (SAT Only) |
| • March 12 | PD Day (No Classes) |
| • March 15-18 | BEIMUN |
| • March 19-23 | Secondary WWW |
| • March 30 | Primary Report Card Day |
| • March 30 | Last Day of Term |