

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ESL – Problem Solving, Virtue – Perseverance

- There have been quite a few students and staff absent due to illness during the last two weeks. Parents, thank you for keeping your children at home until they are fully recovered. We are hopeful that the worst of the flu season is past. Have a healthy and restful holiday and we will see you all on February 26.
- If your child will be absent for reasons other than illness, please inform the primary office directly and notify the homeroom teacher.
- Parent ID cards: We will be actively using the Parent ID cards for security after the holiday. Adults who do not show their ID card will be required to sign in at reception.
- Happy holiday! See you all on February 26th! Clubs will continue from the first day!

## EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- ECA staff would like to wish all our families a joyous Spring Festival! School resumes on Monday, February 26. Safe travels!
- After the holiday, it will be a good time to check your child's balance on the cafeteria meal card. Any overpayment will be refunded upon request or automatically at the end of the school year.
- ECA spring events have been added to the ECA calendar. You can find the calendar and review all semester 2 dates at: <http://www.tedais.org/Our-school/school-calendar.html>.
- Upcoming Events:
  - ⇒Teacher Professional Development (PD) Day – No School March 12
  - ⇒ECA Parent-Teacher Conferences - March 28-30

## TIS COMMUNITY

Every year, piles and piles of clothes accumulate in our wardrobes. But surely, we can do something about this; we can donate them. That's why the NHS will be organizing a Clothing Drive from February 27 to March 16. From the first day on, there will be a box for you to leave any donation clothes you may have – winter, summer, autumn clothes– outside the reception door. We hope to collect lots of supplies for those who need our help!

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

- It's hard to believe we are already at our next break. I hope everyone has relaxing holiday and enjoys time with family or on an exciting adventure somewhere new. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, February 26th. Happy Spring Festival!
- The *TIS 2018-2019 School Calendar* is now available on our school website. The 2018-2019 school year will begin on August 14th, 2018.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Congratulations to the following Senior students and their families on their recent acceptance to the following universities (\*stands for that scholarship will be provided as well):
  - ⇒Hu Jinyue: George Mason University (USA)\*
  - ⇒In Yeram: University of British Columbia (Canada)
  - ⇒Luo Lan: University of British Columbia (Canada)
  - ⇒Sherlly Russel Kingsley: Baylor University (USA)\*
  - ⇒Sherlly Russel Kingsley: University of Oregon (USA)
  - ⇒Sherlly Russel Kingsley: University of Bradford (UK)
  - ⇒Sherlly Russel Kingsley: University of Greenwich (UK)
  - ⇒Sherlly Russel Kingsley: University of Lakehead (Canada)
  - ⇒Sun Jian: Michigan State University (USA)
  - ⇒Wang Xiaofan: Queen's University (Canada)
  - ⇒ Wang Xiaofan: University of Guelph (Canada)

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| • February 8-25    | Spring Festival Holiday              |
| • February 26      | Classes Resume                       |
| • March 5-9        | TIS Book Fair                        |
| • March 9-10       | ACAMIS Cultural Convention (Nanjing) |
| • 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 3                   |
| • March 30-31      | AP Mock Exams I                      |
| • March 31-April 8 | Qing Ming Jie Festival               |