



## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ESLR – Critical Thinking, Virtue – Self-Discipline

- This month we are talking about self-discipline. It's a great opportunity to have a conversation with your child about ways they can become more responsible and independent both at home and at school. Self-discipline is about making good choices.
- The PFA invites all parents to attend a presentation by Elizabeth Sobhani- Managing Director of Family Learning House Education Group, Beijing. Topic on "Educating and nurturing good character in our children". The session will be in English and Chinese from 8:30 - 10am, Thursday, April 26th (Location: Conference room or PAR room, to be announced).
- If your child(ren) would like to participate in the upcoming Spring Concert on April 19th, please have them audition this Friday, April 13th, at the high school music atrium from 3:15-4:30. If the student doesn't have club, please go audition at 3:15pm. If the student has club, audition on the following Monday April 16th afterschool.
- Due to some ongoing repair work at the swimming pool, our K-2 swimming classes will now start in May, directly after the Labor Day Holiday. Students will have regular PE classes in April.
- The ISCOT G1-2 soccer tournament scheduled for April 11th has been postponed until May 4th.
- This year TIS will be offering a higher quality yearbook to our community. As such, we will be asking parents and students to purchase their yearbooks. Pre-Purchase of the yearbook can be made in the finance department from April 9-20 for 180RMB. Parents and students who wait to purchase the yearbook, can do so in June for 200RMB.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- A big THANK YOU to our PFA for sponsoring the ECA annual Egg Hunt.
- In honor of Earth Day, ECA classes will be celebrating with a variety of 'earth caring' activities throughout April.
- Now that the weather is warmer, the indoor playground will no longer be open after school. On very high AQI days (over 180), the playground will be opened until 3:45 to accommodate ECA students waiting for Primary siblings to finish clubs.
- The Transition to Kindergarten Meeting will be held on Monday, April 16, 2:00 PM in the Primary Office (bld. 4) for parents of PK students moving to Primary School in August.
- ECA Sports Day will be held Friday morning, April 27. Parents are welcome to join in the fun!
- Upcoming events:
  - ⇒ Labor Day Holiday – Apr. 28-May 1
  - ⇒ ECA Carnival – Saturday, May 5

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

Please be aware that Thursday there will be no classes for MS students (grades 6-8) so that teachers can meet with MS parents and the students from 8:00am-5:00pm. For HS students (grades 9-12), they will be dismissed at 12:00pm and their parents' conferences with teachers will be scheduled from 1:00-5:00pm. Students should attend conferences with their parents.

## TIS COMMUNITY

- The monthly meeting of TIS PFA (Parents and Friends Association) in April will take place on Monday Apr. 16th from 1:30-2:45pm in Conference Room (Admin. Bldg./Fl. 2/Room 217). Parents are welcome to attend.
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## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 11 Choral Festival
- April 12 Secondary Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:00-17:00 for MS; 13:00-17:00 for HS)
- April 19 Spring Concert
- April 20 Earth Day
- April 25-27 Primary Week Without Walls
- April 26-28 AP Mock Exams II
- April 28-May 1 Labor Day Holiday (no school)
- May 5 SAT Administration (SAT and SAT Subject Tests)
- May 7-18 AP Exams
- May 14-23 Primary MAP testing
- May 17-18 PFA Garage Sale
- May 18 High School Lock-In
- May 25 Secondary athletic banquet
- May 26 End of year Show
- May 31-June 1 Seniors Final Exams
- June 1 Primary School Sports Day
- June 2 SAT Administration #6 (Subject Tests Only)