



## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ESLR – Good Character, Virtue – Friendliness

- Welcome back! We are excited about the new school year and look forward to greeting all our families next Tuesday, August 14. I hope you have all had a refreshing break over the summer. Our logistics team have worked hard over the holidays, renovating and building some new spaces for the children. We have a primary library in building 1 and a lower primary computer lab in building 5. If you would like a brief tour with Ms. Williamson, please come by the office at 2:30pm on August 14.
- Revised versions of Primary Handbooks in English, Korean and Chinese are uploaded on school website, please read them carefully and refer any questions to the Primary Office.
- Welcome to our new literacy teacher: Mrs Jessica Lozano who has worked in both the USA and Colombia.
- Orientation for new families is on Monday, August 13th. We look forward to sharing with you.
- On August 14, Primary teachers will meet the children inside the front gate at 8:00am. You are welcome to accompany the children to the classroom for a short visit. Welcome newsletters from each class will be sent home during the week.
- Our Primary School Welcome Assembly will be on Friday, August 16th in the Activity Room in Building B, Floor 1 at 2:15pm. Parents welcome!
- Please note that Meet the Teacher night is on August 23rd and the TIS Family Picnic on September 1st. Further information to follow.
- Swimming classes for Grades 3-5 will start on September 4th. After school clubs will commence August 22nd. We value your assistance for these and other activities throughout the year. Further details to follow.
- If you have any inquiries or questions, please email the Primary Office on [infoprimary@tedais.org](mailto:infoprimary@tedais.org).

## EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- A warm welcome to all our new and returning families.
- Tuesday, August 14 is the first day of school. Children may enter the ECA buildings at 8 a.m. after the morning bell has rung. Please note that ECA children must be accompanied to their classrooms.
- Our dismissal times for the first week are: Tuesday, August 14 at 11 a.m., Wednesday and Thursday, August 15-16 at 12:30 p.m., and Friday, August 17 at 2:35 p.m. for PK2/3 and 2:45 p.m. for PK4. PK2/3 half day children go home at 11:30 a.m. beginning Wednesday, August 15.
- Please return this year's completed questionnaire on the first day of school. If you did not receive the ECA welcome letter and questionnaire, please contact Ms. Theresa at [theresa@tedais.org](mailto:theresa@tedais.org).
- Meet the Teacher Night is Thursday, August 23 and the TIS Family Picnic on Saturday, September 1. More information will follow.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome back to a new school year! We are very excited about our plans for this coming year, and we look forward to having you as part of the TIS family. Be sure to check the calendar on our website as well as this weekly bulletin for important dates and events. As always, please stop by or call if you have any questions.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

- TIS is excited to welcome the following new teachers for the 2018-2019 school year: Mr. Arindam Banerjee (Science), Mr. Brad Rowley (Social Studies), Ms. Eliza Przeluski (English), Ms. Marina Graham (English and Drama) and Mr. Tom Gilbert (Social Studies and Technology).
- All Secondary students (gr. 6-12) will gather in the Cafeteria at 8.00am on the first class day (Aug. 14) to attend a general assembly. At the assembly, students will be welcomed and new teachers will be introduced.
- The regular school day begins at 8.00am with student dismissal at 3.05pm. Parents who wish to utilize the TIS bus service can make arrangements in the Transportation Office (ext.220).
- October SAT: Please register online for the October SAT by September 7. For more information please check with Ms. Su Jin from the Counselling Office (ext. 6666).

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| • August 14       | First day of school for students       |
| • August 23       | Meet the Teacher night/ Parent meeting |
| • Aug. 27-Sep. 7  | Secondary MAP testing                  |
| • August 31       | Spirit Day                             |
| • September 1     | PFA Family Picnic                      |
| • September 3-14  | Primary MAP testing                    |
| • September 5     | PD day (12:00 release)                 |
| • September 21    | Walkathon                              |
| • September 24    | Mid-Autumn Festival                    |
| • September 24-28 | Secondary WWW                          |
| • October 1-5     | National Day Holiday                   |
| • October 6       | SAT                                    |
| • October 10      | PSAT                                   |
| • October 10      | PD day (12:00 release)                 |
| • October 19      | End of Term 1                          |

TIS serves a culturally-diverse community and facilitates the growth of each student's unique capacity through high academic standards and real-world application, practical leadership opportunities, character-building and opportunities to serve our local and global communities.