



PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESLR – Communication, Virtue – Courtesy

- A reminder that there are no clubs scheduled next week, Dec 17-20. Please organize your pick up accordingly.
- December 20th is last day of school for Term 2. Students will be dismissed at 12pm. Report cards will be emailed and the JR Parent Portal will be opened on Dec 20th. Term 2 interviews are by request. If you would like to speak with the teacher, please make an appointment this week.
- Term 3 activities and club information will be available before the holidays.
- Winter holidays are from December 21st to January 6th.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- **Clothing Labels:** Mittens, scarves, hats, sweaters and jackets find their way back to their owners much easier when a name is inside. Please ensure that all items of clothing are easy to put on and take off with the minimal amount of assistance. Please ensure your child is prepared for outdoor play every day. During extremely windy or unusually cold days, the children will use the indoor playground; however, most days will be outdoor play.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - ⇒ December 19th – Report Day
 - ⇒ December 20th – No school for ECA, conferences by request.

IMPORTANT DATES (I)

- December 18-19 Secondary S1 Final Exams
- December 20 End of Semester 1
- December 20 12:00 release (No ECA)
- Dec. 21-Jan. 6 Winter break
- January 7 First day of Semester 2
- January 9 Professional Learning day (12:00 release)
- January 14-25 Primary MAP testing
- Jan. 28-Feb. 1 Chinese Cultural Week
- Feb. 2-17 Spring Festival (holiday)
- February 18 Classes Resume
- March 6 Professional Learning day (12:00 release)
- March 9 SAT

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Semester one final exams will be administrated on December 18 and 19. On those days, Secondary students (grades 6-12) will be dismissed after their exam sessions at 1:00pm.
- With university application deadlines fast approaching, time is of the essence for the graduating class of 2019. University applying students need to make sure that applications, processing fees, and all supporting documents must be postmarked by the deadline date. Also, students need to request transcripts by submitting a transcript request form to the guidance counselor at least two weeks before the deadline.
- For students who wish to take March's SAT, please register on line by February 8. More information can be available in the Guidance Counselor's Office (ext. 6666).
- Congratulations to HS boys basketball team who won the championship at the ISCOT Basketball Tournament last Saturday. Also to the MS Girls Volleyball team which won 1st Place at the ISCOT Volleyball Exchange on the same day. All of our players displayed an amazing effort and sportsmanship in the tournaments. Great accomplishment Comets!
- G8 student Ng Zijian (Kent) attended the 2018 Tianjin Primary and Middle School Badminton Tournament last weekend. More than 70 players participated in this event. After two days of intense games, Kent exerted himself to reach the semi-finals and came in 4th Place. Well done! Many thanks to the parents for supporting the sports program.
- The Winter Holiday begins on December 21. Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, January 7 for all the students.

IMPORTANT DATES (II)

- March 14-17 BEIMUN (Beijing Model United Nations @ ISB)
- March 22 End of Term 3
- March 27 International Day
- March 28-29 Mock AP I
- Mar. 30-Apr. 7 Spring break
- April 10 Professional Learning day (12:00 release)
- April 18-19 Mock AP II
- Apr. 29– May 1 Labor Day (holiday)
- May 4 SAT I & II

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