

PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESLR – Communication, Virtue – Courtesy

- Tomorrow is the last school day for Term 2. Students will be dismissed at 12pm. Thank you very much to all our parents for your continuing support throughout the semester. We are extremely pleased to see strong growth in language skills in many of the children. Language learning needs daily practice and we encourage you to make time every day during the holidays for reading. Enjoy the holiday and this special family time.
- We wish you a happy Christmas holiday and see you all on January 7th.
- Term 3 activities have been sent via email. Please check for more details. Term 3 clubs will start on Monday January 14th.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- Cookie Decorating: A big thank you to the PFA for sponsoring our cookie decorating activities.
- Winter Holidays: Winter Holidays for ECA begin today, Wednesday, December 19th. We wish you all a wonderful holiday with your family and friends, and look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year. School resumes at 8 a.m. on January, 7th 2019.
- Upcoming Events:
 - ⇒December 19th – Last day for ECA students. Report Day for PK3 and PK4.
 - ⇒December 20th – No school for ECA students. Conferences by request.
 - ⇒December 21st to January 6th – Winter Break
 - ⇒January 7th – First day of Semester 2
 - ⇒January 9th - Professional Learning Day: Early dismissal: PK2/3 11:30 a.m., PK4 11:45 a.m.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- The semester 1 report cards will be issued to our students on Thursday, January 10th. Parent conferences will be by request. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Secondary Office at 6622-6298.
- 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).

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 Monday, January 7th.

TIS COMMUNITY

The Binhai New Area Education Bureau requires that the following information about food safety is shared with our school community:

Parents are encouraged to help their child develop healthy and safe eating habits. Children should avoid eating or purchasing unhealthy "junk" food or potentially unsafe food manufactured or sold by unlicensed vendors. Parents are also encouraged to be vigilant and to use care with regard to overall food safety.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • 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 |
| • 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) |

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.