



PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESLR – Knowledge Seeker, Virtue – Enthusiasm

- Welcome to Chinese Culture week! The children are enjoying a week of cultural activities in Chinese class and across the school. Parents are welcome to join us for a house activity in the gym at 2pm Thursday January 31st.
- Friday February 1st is a normal school day with clubs until 4pm. Spring Festival holiday commences February 2nd.
- Happy Chinese New Year to all the families! See you all on February 18th! Clubs will continue from the first day!

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- **Classroom Time:** The beginning of each day is prime learning time. ECA doors open at 8:00 a.m. when the primary bell rings. Please ensure that your child is in the classroom by 8:15 a.m.
- **Illness:** If your child is not feeling well, is coughing, is sneezing or has a runny nose from a cold, please keep them at home to minimize the risk of exposure to others.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - ⇒ February 2nd-17th: Spring Festival Holiday
 - ⇒ March 6th: Professional Learning Day: Early dismissal: PK2/3 11:30 a.m., PK4 11:45 a.m.

IMPORTANT DATES (I)

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| • Jan. 28-Feb. 1 | Chinese Cultural Week |
| • Feb. 2-17 | Spring Festival (holiday) |
| • February 18 | Classes Resume |
| • March 6 (release) | Professional Learning day (12:00) |
| • March 9 | SAT I |
| • March 14-17 (Nations @ ISB) | 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 (release) | Professional Learning day (12:00 release) |
| • April 18-19 | Mock AP II |
| • Apr. 29– May 1 | Labor Day (holiday) |
| • May 4 | SAT I & II |
| • May 6-15 | Secondary MAP testing |
| • May 6-17 | AP Exams |
| • May 8 (release) | Professional Learning day (12:00 release) |
| • May 13-24 | PS MAP Testing |
| • May 16-17 | PFA Garage Sale |
| • May 30-31 | Seniors' S2 Finals |

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Happy Chinese New Year to all the families! See you all on February 18th!
- 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).

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- In February, the **Parents and Friends Association (PFA)** will invite Ms. Angi Fiaola, a Specialist Educator from New Zealand, to offer **workshop sessions** in the Conference Room (Admin. Bldg./Fl. 2/Room 217) regarding the **gifted visual learners. The space is limited so please register at pfa@tedais.org.**
 - ⇒ Tue., Feb. 19 8:30-10:00 A fundamentals workshop (Registration Fee: 20RMB)
 - ⇒ Wed., Feb. 20 8:30-13:00 A practical Reading and Writing workshop (Registration Fee: 50RMB)
 - ⇒ Thur., Feb. 21 8:30-10:00 A fundamentals workshop (in Chinese) (Registration Fee: 20RMB)
 - ⇒ Tue., Feb. 26 8:30-13:00 A practical Math fundamentals workshop (Registration Fee: 50RMB)
- To celebrate the Year of Boar and enable the students to gain more Chinese cultural experiences, Global Awareness Committee is now hosting Chinese Cultural Week with the activities including Beijing Opera Mask Making, Calligraphy, Steamed Bread Making, House activity, HS and MS Drama.

IMPORTANT DATES (II)

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| • June 1 | SAT II |
| • June 1 | HS Formal |
| • June 5-6 | Semester 2 Finals (gr. 6-11) |
| • June 6 | HS Graduation |
| • June 7 | Dragon Boat Festival |
| • June 13 | End of Semester 2/Term 4 |
| • June 13 | Last student day (12:00 release) |

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.