



PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESLR – Problem Solving, Virtue – Perseverance

- Term 3 clubs finish on Friday March 15th. There will be no clubs for the last two weeks of March so please collect your children at 3pm each day.
- The upcoming ISCOT Grade 3-5 Badminton Tournament will be hosted in our school gym on Saturday 16th. Parents and students are welcome to come and cheer for our players from 9am to 1pm. There will be an award ceremony at 1pm to conclude the tournament.
- Last winter, we were honored to host some student representatives from Luo Mei Wan Xiao, the Primary school in Yunnan Province which we have supported by donating stationery and books. The school is holding an Art Exhibition on Children's Day with the theme 'What is art?' We will be donating some student artwork for the exhibition. If your child would like to paint and donate an individual Art piece, please contact Ms. Joanna in the Primary Office. Submissions close April 26th.
- The High School Music Ensemble is hosting a charity concert for Guardian Angels on Thursday, March 21st at the music atrium from 6:30 to 7:10 PM. Primary students are invited to perform. The sign up sheet is on Door 4 or you can contact Mr. Mazlum directly on omazlum@tedais.org by Monday March 18th.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- **Safety in ECA:** Please ensure that you are accompanying your child in the ECA building. Children should be walking at all times. When climbing the stairs, children should be alongside their parents and holding the rail.
- **Upcoming Events:** March 29th: Parent-Teacher Conferences

TIS COMMUNITY

This year TIS will celebrate International Day on Wednesday March 27th. The PFA will be sponsoring an "International Lunch", with each portion being 5 RMB. Primary parents are asked to send no more than 20 RMB before Tuesday to their child's homeroom teacher in order to pre-purchase tickets for the food. Secondary students are asked to also pre-purchase tickets for the food. Our schedule for that day will be: PFA International Lunch: 11:30 to 1:25 (11:30 -12:10 primary; 12:20-1:25 secondary) followed by a celebration of nationalities activity at 2:00 outside on the field. Students, staff and parents from ECA, Primary and Secondary are welcome to join our activity at 2:00PM.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Congratulations to Cao Jin Ge and her family on her recent acceptance to the Eberly College of Science with the intended major of Premedicine at Penn State University Park.
- May SAT: Please register online for the May 4th SAT by April 5. For more information please check with Ms. Su Jin from the Counselling Office (ext. 6666).
- On March 14-17, TIS delegates for the Model United Nations will be participating in this year's 26th Annual BEIMUN Conference in the International School of Beijing. As usual, TIS participants will be working to demonstrate convincing debate, mature diplomacy, creative problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- Last week, Secondary students participated in the bi-annual speech contest with the topic of "What are students role in building a positive, proactive and productive school culture". All the students wrote essays which they revised and edited for content with the help of their English teachers. These essays served as the speeches they would deliver. With some nerves evident, the students did a fantastic job of getting their message across about how students can be more present in school. Suggestions ranged from practicing a drop of kindness, being environmentally aware by organizing a trash picking group that will extend to the surrounding community to being a participant in school through active voices. All the students made remarkable strides in communicating their ideas. We hope that they will become practitioners of the very ideas they espoused. Congratulations to the following winners: high school level: 1st Place: Rebecca Pare (Gr. 10), 2nd Place: Caroline Marx (Gr. 10) and 3rd place: Kim Jung Won (Gr. 12); middle school level: 1st Place: Guo Shu Ning (Gr. 8), 2nd Place: Justin Park (Gr. 8) and 3rd Place: Sun Zhuo Ran (Gr. 7).

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- March 29 K-12 Term 3 Report Card Day
- Mar. 30-Apr. 7 Spring break
- April 10 Professional Learning day (12:00 release)
- April 18 Spring Concert (6:00pm @ Music Atrium)
- 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.