

New uniforms will be required beginning Monday, September 2nd

Our school uniform has changed due to the change in our school name and colors. New polo-style logo shirts are available this week. Both the old and new uniforms will be acceptable for student dress during the month of August. This allows time to purchase a new shirt at the Corner Store on campus, and to purchase pants, shorts or skirts from an outside retailer. New uniforms will be required beginning Monday, September 2nd. Old physical education (PE) uniforms may still be worn until further notice. Please contact the Primary or Secondary Office with any questions.

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome back! We continue to seek ways to involve and include our parents in all aspects of our program, and look forward to seeing you at school and PFA events and activities. All TGA parents are automatically PFA members! I also hope to see you at Meet the Teacher night on Thursday, August 22nd at 5:00pm to learn about this year's program, and at the PFA Family Picnic on Saturday, September 7th. This is always a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and welcome new families to the TGA community.

PRIMARY (K-5)

Core Value - Caring, Virtue – Friendliness

- **WELCOME BACK:** How delightful to see you all again and to observe the excitement as children moved into their new classrooms! To give your child the best start to each day, please plan for early bedtimes.
- **BASIC HEALTH CHECK:** Nurse Meili will do a basic health check with all primary students during the next two weeks and will inform parents if there is any reason for further inquiry.
- **DATES TO REMEMBER:**
 - ⇒ August 14th 2-3pm: Come to visit the new primary office. Building A on the ground floor.
 - ⇒ August 20th: Grade 3-5 swim classes commence
 - ⇒ August 21st: After school clubs commence
 - ⇒ August 22nd: Meet the Teacher night
 - ⇒ Sept 7th: TGA Family Picnic

PRIMARY (PRE-K)

- **SETTLING IN:** The first week back at school is always exciting, as we see our old friends and get to meet new ones! You can help your child settle back into the school routine by ensuring that they get a good night's sleep and have eaten before coming to school.
- **PRE-K QUESTIONNAIRE:** Please return this year's completed questionnaire if you have not done so already. If you did not receive the Pre-K welcome letter and questionnaire, please contact Ms. Theresa at theresa@tedaglobal.org
- **MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT:** Meet the Teacher Night is on August 22nd. This is an opportunity for the teachers to share valuable information with you. More information will follow.

SECONDARY

- **ATTENDANCE:** If your child is absent from school, please contact the Secondary Office by calling at 6622-6298.
- **ATHLETICS:** TGA athletes, welcome back! We will have volleyball teams for HS and soccer teams for MS in season 1. Your child is invited to join in the team. The teams practice will start on Monday, August 19 after school (3:15pm-5:00pm) with HS volleyball teams, MS Girls soccer team and Tuesday, August 20 after school with MS boys soccer teams. You can check all the games' schedule on our school website. If you have any questions about Comets teams, please contact Ms. Yuan Yuan by emailing at yyuan@tedaglobal.org. Go Comets!
- **OCTOBER SAT:** Please register online for the October SAT by September 5. For more information please check with Ms. Su Jin from the Counselling Office (ext. 6666).

TGA COMMUNITY

Our cafeteria service provider, Nutri-food (Beijing) Food Management Co., Ltd, has made some changes to the price of the set lunch for this school year:

- Pre-Kindergarten 17 RMB
- Kindergarten 20 RMB
- Grades 1-3 25 RMB
- Grades 4-6 26 RMB
- Grade 7-12 29 RMB

The morning snack will cost 7 RMB as before. Serving healthy food to our faculty and students is always our goal and priority.