



TIS COMMUNITY

Mid-Autumn Festival for Pre-Kindergarten, primary and secondary students will be celebrated from Monday, September 22, to Friday, September 26. The highlight of the week will be the Monkey King Beijing Opera performance on Friday, September 26, in the school theatre. Parents are warmly welcome to join us:

- PreK and Primary: 8:15–8:45 am
- Middle and High School: 9:50–10:25 am

Throughout the week, students will also enjoy a variety of hands-on cultural activities during their Chinese classes, including mooncake making, riddle guessing, and lantern designing—a fun way to experience the spirit and joy of this traditional festival.

SECONDARY (6-12)

College Advising Information Session: Parents of students in grades 9, 10, and 11 are invited to attend a college advising information session with Ms. Sharon Li, the College Advisor, at 8:15 A.M. on Friday, September 19. Various topics will be covered including high school course offerings, school transcripts, standardized test preparation, extra-curricular activities, and college planning timeline. Looking forward to seeing you then in our Conference Room (Admin. Bldg./FL 2/Room 217).

Student Government: TEDA International School is proud to have an active and capable Student Government which supports school events, provides student perspective on school decisions, promotes school unity, and carries out important service initiatives. Last week, Student Government elections were held. Congratulations to our newly elected members: Liu Xuan Lin (12); Park Minji (12); Sofi Azmeh (11); Wang Yun Xi (11); Han Rui Yan (10); Gao Hao Ning (11); Emily Wang Zhi Xuan (9).

Building Engagement: One of the keys to building student engagement is to make the learning relevant. When students can understand the real-world applications to their learning, it helps them to answer the fundamental question: *Why are we learning this?* The Secondary division would like to offer periodic presentations to our students to help them know more about various professions and fields of study. Secondary parents who may be willing to come and share their learning and work experiences with our students are asked to communicate with the Secondary Office by email as a first step. (teda.secondary@tedais.org)

TIS COMETS ATHLETICS – SEASON 1 (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER)

- Sep 24 HS Volleyball @TEDA
- Sep 25 MS Football @ WCIT
- Oct 11 MS Badminton @TIS-Tianjin
- Oct 18 MS Football @WCIT & @TIS-Tianjin
- Oct 25 HS Volleyball @IST & @TEDA
- Oct 29-Nov 1 ACAMIS HS Volleyball @Chongqing

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

PreK Learning: Next week, **PK3** will spend time learning about “Our Bodies.” Children will trace their own outlines, decorate them, and practice naming different body parts. They will also enjoy movement games and sensory activities that encourage active learning. **PK4** will be learning about “Family.” Children will make collages with the special people at home, draw pictures of their own families, and share about their friends’ families. They will also create playdough families and design family portraits, celebrating what makes each family unique.

Friendly Reminder: Student health checks will be held on Friday, September 19. Please complete the Health Form and return it to your child’s teacher by Tuesday, September 16.

Parenting Corner: Supporting Children with Separation Anxiety
Goodbye Routines: 1) Keep goodbyes short and confident. 2) Create a simple goodbye ritual (hug, high-five, or a special phrase). 3) Use positive language about school: “You’ll have fun with your friends today.” 4) Offer a small comfort item to ease transitions.

A calm and consistent goodbye helps children feel safe and ready for their day.

PRIMARY (K-5)

Focus of the month – Diversity and respect

Student Health Checks are scheduled for September 19. If you haven’t returned the Student Health Information form to your child’s homeroom teacher, please make sure to do so by September 16.

Field Trips: Each class will participate in one field trip per term as part of our students’ learning experience. These trips give students the opportunity to step outside the classroom to practice skills, explore new environments, and gain hands-on experiences. Recently, our Kinder students visited the Tianjin Zoo. They had a wonderful time exploring, observing the animals, and learning throughout the trip.

Cooler Weather and Monday Morning Traffic Reminder: The weather has been getting cooler, especially in the mornings and evenings, which is a nice change from the recent heat. Please feel free to send a jacket with your child if needed.

Monday mornings tend to have heavier traffic. Please plan your departure time accordingly to ensure your child arrives at school on time and can start their day of learning smoothly.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sep 27-Oct 5	National Day Holiday (no school)
October 6	Mid-Autumn Festival Holiday (no school)
October 24	Term 1 Report Card Conferences