



TIS COMMUNITY

WALKATHON FUNDS GO TO WORTHY CAUSES

Recently, during the UN Day event, and with the help of the TEDA Charity Association, TIS made four donations from the Walkathon funds collected in April of last school year: 1) Qinghai Hope Home, 2) TEDA Cardiovascular Hospital, 3) Tanggu Animal Shelter, 4) Hello Baby Charity. Thanks to the generosity of our parents and the efforts of our students during the 2025 Walkathon, TEDA International School was able to contribute RMB 10,000 to each of these worthy causes.

SECONDARY (6-12)

MS GIRLS WIN ISCOT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Recently, the Middle School girls won the 2025 ISCOT Football Tournament! Congratulations to Isabel, Marina, Sofia, Elena, Angelina, Haidi, Lisa, Momo, Ivy, Emily, Mia, Andi, Bella, and Tammy. Special thanks to Coach Mazlum and Ms. Haleh (chaperone). The boys' team also fought hard earning a 3rd place finish at the tournament. Many thanks to Coach O'Shea & Coach K.

TERM 1 LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS

Secondary students who earned a term 1 average of 90% or better recently received letters of congratulations. Many times, educators are focusing attention on students performing below expectation. It is important however, that we also acknowledge those students who are exceeding expectations in their academic achievement. Parents are encouraged to also give praise in cases where the child performed well. In cases where the child fell short, parents can still give encouragement, advice, and help set goals for the new term.

ACAMIS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2025

From October 29 through November 2, TIS athletes will be participating in the ACAMIS Volleyball Tournament hosted by YCIS-Chongqing. Student athletes (as well as their coaches and chaperones) will be traveling from many different cities in China to compete for the 2025 ACAMIS Volleyball Championship. TEDA International School is proud to provide our students with opportunities to interact with and compete against other international school students from around China.

COMETS ATHLETICS – OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

- Oct 25 HS Volleyball @IST (boys) & @TEDA (girls)
- Oct 29-Nov 2 ACAMIS Volleyball @YCIS-Chongqing
- Nov 26 HS Basketball @TIS-Tianjin
- Nov 27 MS Volleyball @TEDA
- Nov 28 MS/HS Table Tennis @WCIT
- Dec 1 HS Basketball @TEDA (boys) & @WCIT (girls)
- Dec 2 MS Volleyball @TEDA
- Dec 9 MS Volleyball @TEDA

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

PreK Learning: PK3 will continue their exciting Halloween activities, create fun crafts and explore their creativity throughout Spirit Week. PK4 students will move from learning about pumpkins to the hands-on fun of decorating them, while also making special Halloween-themed crafts.

PK Spirit Week: Oct. 27–31: The week our children have been eagerly waiting for is finally here! Parents, please help your child dress up according to each day's theme so they can fully enjoy the fun, festive spirit of the week.

Afterschool Supervision: To ensure that children can continue to enjoy a pleasant playtime at school after dismissal, we kindly ask for your support in keeping our playground safe for everyone:

- Stay within sight and reach of your child while they play.
- Encourage safe and gentle use of playground equipment.
- Remind children to take care and look out for younger friends.
- Please note that school staff are not on duty after dismissal hours.

Weather Reminder: As the weather gets cooler, please help your child stay warm and healthy. Since the heating has not yet started, indoor temperatures may still be low. For the upper body, a long-sleeve shirt with a light jacket or small cotton vest is recommended. For the lower body, one layer is enough for thick pants, while thin pants may need two layers. Please avoid overly bulky clothing so children can move comfortably.

PRIMARY (K-5)

Focus of the month – Friendship skills

Grade 4 Assembly: Grade 4 will host our October K–5 Assembly on October 31 at 8:15 a.m. in the Theatre. Parents are welcome to join us. This assembly will mark the conclusion of October and wrap up our monthly focus on Friendship Skills. We've seen students making wonderful efforts to practice this skill throughout the month.

Mini Olympics: Our next house event, organized by Mr. Robb, will take place on October 28. Students in Grades 1–5 will work as a team to earn Dragon Points for their house. Kindergarten will have their own Mini Olympics on Friday. We've seen students eager to earn Dragon Points since the start of the school year and working diligently for their houses – this is fantastic! We look forward to seeing their continued teamwork in action.

Halloween Party – Save the Date: Our PFA is organizing a Halloween Party exclusively for TIS students (KG-G5) on Friday, October 31, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Get ready for a spooktacular evening filled with games, treats, and fun! Costumes are encouraged! More details will be shared by PFA. Please note, this event is only for TIS students.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 15-16	Secondary Semester 1 Exams
December 19	End of Term 2/End of Semester 1
Dec 20-Jan 4	Winter Holiday (no classes)
Feb 14-March 1	Spring Festival & Chinese New Year (no classes)