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## TIS COMMUNITY

### LUNAR NEW YEAR ACTIVITIES (FEBRUARY 2 - 6)

TIS is thrilled to celebrate the Lunar New Year with a week of exciting cultural events beginning February 2. Monday is Primary Traditional Clothing Day. Tuesday is Secondary Traditional Clothing Day. On Wednesday, a special Primary assembly will be held at 14:10 in the Theater. Parents are warmly invited to attend. Secondary will hold their assembly on Thursday, February 5. The week will end with a spectacular traditional performance held on Friday, February 6 beginning at 14:30 in the Gym. All Parents are welcome to join us. We look forward to welcoming the Year of the Horse together and sharing the joy of the Lunar New Year with all our TIS community members!

## SECONDARY (6-12)

**Comets Athletics:** All Secondary students are invited to join season 3 athletics. First practices are as follows:

- Monday, February 2 (15.15-16.15): High School Football
- Tuesday, February 3 (15.15-16.15): Middle School Basketball
- Have questions? Contact Mr. Jackie: [jleng@tedais.org](mailto:jleng@tedais.org)

**Parent Access to Power School:** All secondary students and parents have access to PowerSchool, the school's database for assignment and grade reporting. Parents are encouraged to check Power School (now that we have reached the midpoint of term 3) and contact the teacher if you have any questions about grades or assignment completion. Parents may contact the Secondary Office if they need assistance accessing PowerSchool.

### Important Dates in Secondary

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| • February 6          | Secondary Games Night             |
| • February 14-March 1 | Spring Festival (no classes)      |
| • March 12-13         | ACAMIS Band Event                 |
| • March 18-21         | ACAMIS Football Tourney           |
| • March 20            | End of Term 3                     |
| • March 26            | Secondary Science Fair            |
| • March 27            | Report Card Conferences           |
| • March 30-April 3    | Week Without Walls Trips          |
| • April 4-12          | Spring Break Holiday (no classes) |
| • April 18            | Spring Fair Community Event       |
| • April 20-24         | PSAT Test Administration          |

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| Feb 14-Mar 1 | Spring Festival Holiday (no school)        |
| Mar 20       | End of Term 3                              |
| March 27     | Report Card Conferences (Term 3)           |
| April 4-12   | Spring break/Qing Ming Holiday (no school) |

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

**Chinese New Year Special Activities:** As the Chinese New Year approaches, our campus is filled with joy and excitement. Over the next two weeks, our PreK students will explore Chinese New Year traditions through joyful, hands-on cultural experiences that celebrate learning, sharing, and togetherness.

- Feb. 2 – *Making Tanghulu (Candied Fruit Skewers)* - Children are encouraged to wear traditional clothing.
- Feb. 4 – *Traditional Tea Ceremony* - Children are encouraged to wear traditional clothing.
- Feb. 6 – *Chinese New Year Traditional Performance* - Parents are warmly invited to join us for the Performance on Friday, starting at 2:30 PM in the Gym.
- Feb. 11 – *Steaming Chinese Buns (Mantou)*
- Feb. 13 – *Spring Festival Celebration & Dumpling Feast* - All PK parents are warmly invited to celebrate with us. The celebration will take place from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

**Please note:** February 13 will be a half day. After the celebration, students will be dismissed at around 12:30 PM and will go home with their parents.

**Parental Corner-Slow Down and Enjoy the Moment:** Childhood is a journey of small, meaningful moments. We invite families to slow down, be present, and enjoy the simple joys—listening, observing, and growing together with your child.

## PRIMARY (K-5)

### **Focus of the month – Managing emotions**

**Celebrate the Year of the Horse:** Next week, our Chinese Department has planned a range of activities as part of Chinese Cultural Week. During the week, students will have the opportunity to try traditional Chinese activities, watch cultural performances, and wear traditional clothing. Further details have already been shared with parents via class WeChat groups. We look forward to a fun and meaningful cultural celebration.

**Upcoming Events:** Positive Behavior Parental Workshop will take place on February 4 at 1:15 pm in the Primary Meeting Room. If you would like to register, please scan the QR code that has been shared in the class WeChat groups. In addition, school photos will be held during the week of February 9-11. If your child needs to purchase a school uniform for photo day, please contact our Corner Store.

**Term 3 Field Trips:** This term, each class will continue to have opportunities to participate in field trips as part of our curriculum. These experiences allow students to make real-world connections, deepen their understanding of classroom learning, and engage meaningfully with their community. All field trips are carefully planned to align with learning objectives and ensure student safety. Further details will be shared by homeroom teachers as trips are confirmed.