

TIS COMMUNITY

ENJOY A WONDERFUL SPRING FESTIVAL HOLIDAY

TEDA International School extends its warmest wishes to all community members for a safe and joyful holiday break. For those who will be traveling, please remember to do so safely and take care on the highway and near bodies of water/frozen water. This special time offers a wonderful opportunity to enjoy family moments and create meaningful memories together. While resting and recharging, students are encouraged to find time to keep up with their English language learning. The school also wishes everyone a happy Chinese New Year, filled with joyful celebrations and a positive start to the year ahead. TIS will welcome students back to class on Monday, March 2.

CONGRATULATIONS TOEFL-JUNIOR TEST-TAKERS

Congratulations to all test-takers who achieved an overall score of 785 or higher on the recent TOEFL Junior assessment. This strong level of performance indicates well-developed academic English skills across listening, reading, and language form/meaning. TIS is proud that more than 70% of test-takers met or exceeded this standard, demonstrating solid proficiency appropriate for learners across multiple grade levels. Their dedication and hard work are commendable, and their achievements reflect meaningful progress in English language development. Well done to all our high-achieving students!

SECONDARY (6-12)

Girls win ACAMIS Championship in Basketball: Congratulations to the girls' high school basketball team for winning the 2026 ACAMIS championship at the recent tournament held in Guangzhou. Many thanks to Coach Rachel, Coach Robb, and Coach Jackie for all their efforts throughout the season. TIS also congratulates the TIS boys' basketball team for earning a 3rd place finish. Special thanks to Ms. Grace for serving as chaperone.

In January, the TIS Alumni Spotlight Series was launched to celebrate the lasting impact of a TIS education. Thus far, two articles have been published with a third coming out in March. If you have not had a chance to read these articles, please check the TIS WeChat channel.

Important Secondary/Whole School Events

- March 12-13 ACAMIS Band Event
- March 18-21 ACAMIS Football Tourney
- March 26 Secondary Science Fair
- March 30-April 3 Week Without Walls Trips
- April 18 Spring Fair Community Event
- April 20-24 PSAT Test Administration
- April 23 Spring Concert

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

PreK Learning: Next week, our PreK students will explore Chinese culture through fun activities. They will enjoy learning Chinese songs and engaging in hands-on arts and crafts. PK4 children will focus on locating China on a world map and learning about its animals, with a special focus on pandas. PK3 children will continue enjoying age-appropriate Chinese New Year activities and crafts as we get ready to welcome the New Year.

Chinese New Year Special Activities

- Feb. 11 – Steaming Chinese Buns (Mantou)
- Feb. 13 – Celebration & Dumpling Feast - All PK parents are warmly invited to celebrate with us (from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM).
- Please note that February 13 will be a half day. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 PM.

Holiday Safety Tips

- Travel safely & follow traffic rules.
- Supervise kids & keep hazards away.
- Eat balanced meals, limit sweets & fried foods.
- Keep a routine for an easy return to school.
- Wishing you a safe and joyful Chinese New Year with family!

PRIMARY (K-5)

Focus of the month – Managing emotions

Successful Parental Workshop and Future Engagement: We are pleased to share that the recent Positive Behavior Workshop was very successful, and we greatly appreciate the strong participation and engagement from parents. Your support and open discussions made the session meaningful and impactful for our school community. Building on this success, we plan to organize more parent workshops to continue strengthening our partnership and supporting students' learning and well-being. Thank you for your continued involvement and support.

Attendance and Extended Absence Notification: Regular attendance is essential for your child's learning and progress at school. If your child needs to be absent, please ensure the school is informed in advance whenever possible. For any absence lasting more than three days, we kindly ask that parents notify the Primary Office so we can keep accurate records and provide appropriate support. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a positive and consistent learning environment for all students.

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) |
| May 1-3 | Labor Day Holiday (no school) |
| May 4-15 | Advanced Placement (AP) Exams |
| May 29 | TIS High School Graduation |