



TIS COMMUNITY

REPORT CARD CONFERENCES

There will be no classes held on Friday, March 27 due to term 3 report card conferences. On this day, parents will have an opportunity to review student learning and achievement during the third term of studies. Soon, the PK, Primary and Secondary Offices will send out instructions on how parents can book a specific time to attend the report card conference.

KANGAROO MATH COMPETITIONS

Students who are interested in challenging themselves in mathematics are invited to register for the 2026 Kangaroo Math Competition which is an international competition held across nearly 100 countries in the world for students in grades 1 through 12. This year's competition will take place on Saturday, March 28. Interested students who wish to register should talk directly with their math teacher. TIS will cover the fees for all students who wish to participate.

SECONDARY (6-12)

Congratulations to Jeung Subin and her family for her recent acceptance to Virginia Tech University in the United States. Virginia Tech is widely recognized as one of the top public universities in the United States. It is renowned for its strong research culture and global reputation for innovation, especially in the areas of engineering, technology, science, and public service.

Congratulations to Liu Xuan Lin and her family for her recent acceptance (with scholarship) to Pratt Munson College of Art and Design. Pratt Munson is the Pratt Institute's Upstate New York location, where students complete the same first and second-year curriculum in a close-knit setting before seamlessly transitioning to Pratt's New York City campus to finish their degree.

Congratulations to Zhang Zi Yun and her family on her recent acceptances to the Univ of Toronto (Canada), the Univ of British Columbia (Canada), and University College London (UK). These three institutions are consistently regarded among the world's leading research universities, each known for academic excellence, global impact, and vibrant international communities.

Week Without Walls Trips: During the week of March 30, students will be on their Week Without Walls trips to Moganshan (G6-G7-G8), Yangshuo (G9-G10) and Sanya (G11-G12). These trips provide students with unique learning experiences. Parent meetings will be held soon to go over the itineraries, safety protocols, packing requirements, and other relevant information.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The first week back after the holidays has been joyful and full of excitement as the children happily reunited with their friends and teachers. The children eagerly shared stories about their holiday adventures as they settled back into their learning routines.

PreK Learning: PreK 4 will continue exploring math concepts such as 3D shapes, measurement, and patterns through hands-on activities and interactive learning experiences. PreK 3 will continue working with colors and painting using different materials. The children will try new tools and enjoy creating their artwork.

The Importance of Reading: Reading helps children develop language, focus, and imagination. Set a fixed time each day to read picture books with your child. Here are tips for effective Reading Time: 1) Choose books your child enjoys; 2) Read with expression to keep it engaging; 3) Encourage your child to share thoughts and ideas; 4) Keep it consistent—even 10 minutes a day makes a difference!

Parenting Corner-Quality Time Over Quantity: Even a few minutes of focused, distraction-free interaction—reading, talking, or playing—has a lasting impact on your child's development.

PRIMARY (K-5)

Focus of the month – Managing emotions

A Fresh Beginning After the Break: The first week back to school after the break has been a smooth and positive start. Students quickly settled back into their routines, showing great energy and readiness to learn. Classrooms are filled with focused engagement as everyone gets back on track. We continue to encourage students to keep reading every day, building strong habits that support their learning throughout the year.

Exploring and Learning Beyond the Classroom: Since January, our primary students have participated in a variety of enriching field trips, and we will continue providing these valuable learning experiences. Coming soon, G1 and G2 students will enjoy a hands-on adventure picking strawberries, giving them a closer look at nature and where food comes from. Grade 3 will visit the museum in Tanggu, exploring history and culture beyond the classroom. Grade 4 students will take part in teamwork activities outside of school, strengthening collaboration and problem-solving skills. These opportunities help broaden students' horizons and support their growth in meaningful ways.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 20	End of Term 3
March 27	Report Card Conferences (Term 3)
April 4-12	Spring break/Qing Ming Holiday (no school)
April 18	Spring Fair Community Event
April 23	Spring Concert
April 30	Walkathon Fundraiser