



### TIS COMMUNITY

#### **MAY DAY HOLIDAY**

Parents are reminded that due to the May Day holiday, no classes will be held on Friday, May 1. Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, May 4.

#### **WALKATHON COLLECTIONS**

Many thanks to all the students, parents, and teachers who contributed to this year's Walkathon event. Now comes the most important part. Students and parents are reminded to collect on the pledges made so TIS can meet its fundraising goal. Once the collections are made, parents can use the QR code that was shared by email in the Walkathon letter (sent out on April 24). The charities who will benefit from this year's Walkathon fundraising efforts will be announced early next school year during the UN Day celebration.

### SECONDARY (6-12)

**Class of 2026 University Acceptances:** Congratulations to the following students in grade 12 and their families on their recent acceptances to excellent universities around the World:

- **Jeung, Subin:** Purdue University---USA
- **Lu, Chen-Yang:** University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC)

**Applying to NHS or NJHS:** Students in grades 9 through 11 who wish to apply for National Honor Society membership should drop by the Secondary Office to pick up an application. The same applies to students in grades 6 through 8 who wish to apply to National Junior Honor Society. Membership is available only to those students who have outstanding academic achievement and who also demonstrate great commitment to leadership, character, and service.

**End of Semester Exams:** Students in grades 6 through 11 will take end of semester exams on June 4-5. By May 29, teachers will provide students with detailed study guides for all end of semester exams. Study guides will be in hard copy form and will provide an effective road map for students to prepare for their exams.

**June SAT Registration:** High school students who wish to sit for the SAT on June 6 must register online by Friday, May 22. If you need help completing the online registration process, please make an appointment with Ms. Sharon Li.

#### **Important Dates – Secondary Activities and Events**

May 21	Musical – Ride the Cyclone
May 22	Last Class Day for Seniors / TIS End of Year Show
May 23	TIS Prom / High School Formal
May 26	Secondary Art Showcase
May 29	TIS High School Graduation Ceremony
June 4-5	Semester 2 Exams
June 10	Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony
June 11	Secondary Awards / Last Class Day
June 12	Last Teacher Workday

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

**PreK Learning:** Next week, our PK students will engage in a series of meaningful activities in preparation for a special upcoming occasion. Through art, storytelling, and hands-on creations, children will thoughtfully design and make heartfelt gifts for their most important family members. Each step of the process encourages creativity, care, and appreciation—making every small, warm moment truly meaningful and beautifully prepared.

**Warm Weather Tips:** Please dress children appropriately for the warmer weather and consider sending sun protection (hat, light cover-up, sunscreen). For safety, please avoid sunglasses. During this seasonal change, ensure children have balanced meals, enough rest, and regular exercise. Thank you for your support!

**Parenting Corner: Model the Behavior You Want to See** Children learn by watching us. By showing kindness, patience, and problem-solving in daily life, we help them build these important habits. Be a good model for your child.

### PRIMARY (K-5)

#### **Focus of the month – Caring for myself**

**Caring for Myself:** In May, our monthly focus is *Caring for Myself*. Students will be encouraged to develop healthy habits that support their physical, emotional, and mental well-being. This includes making positive choices such as eating well, staying active, getting enough rest, and constructively managing their feelings. We will also emphasize the importance of personal responsibility, self-awareness, and seeking help when needed. By building these skills, students will learn how to take better care of themselves and grow into more confident and resilient individuals.

**Grade 2 Art Celebration:** The Grade 2 Art Celebration will take place on May 5 during the scheduled art class time. Parents of Grade 2 students are warmly invited to join this special event in the art classroom and celebrate the students' creativity and achievements.

**May House Activity:** The House Activity for May will be Sports Day, providing students with an exciting opportunity to participate in a range of fun and competitive events while demonstrating teamwork and house spirit. Students are encouraged to actively take part, support their peers, and represent their houses with pride. Further details, including the schedule and event information, have been shared on the poster.

### IMPORTANT DATES

May 29	TIS High School Graduation
June 11	Last Class Day 2025-2026
August 10	First Class Day 2026-2027