



TIS COMMUNITY

TEACHERS' DAY IS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

School is an extension of the home and teachers are an extension of the family. Just as parents and other relatives serve as role models for children, so do teachers. TIS community members are reminded that Teachers' Day is on Thursday, September 10. Students and parents are invited to write a note or make a card for one or more of their teachers. As we begin this new academic year, please take the time to express your appreciation for the hard work, passion, and commitment that TIS teachers bring to their work each day.

SECONDARY (6-12)

Congratulations NHS and NJHS Inductees: Last week, new members to the National Honor and National Junior Honor Societies were inducted during a special ceremony. Congratulations to the following students and their families: NHS Inductees: 1) Zhu Zhao Hong (Eric); 2) Wang Yun Xi (Alysia); 3) Li Jin Chao (Ryan); 4) Grimm Son; 5) Pi Shuo Fan (Jeremy); 6) Jae Ayeong (Lily); 7) Wang Zhi Xuan (Emily); 8) Du Xiu Ze (Wallace). NJHS Inductees: 1) Mia Wang; 2) Sun Meng Yan (Ivy); 3) Zhang Song Yuan (Joe); 4) Rumi Son.

Mid-Point of Term 1: This week represents the mid-point of term 1 and is therefore a good time to check Power School and to communicate with your child's teachers, especially in cases where a student is struggling or seems unmotivated. While teachers are used to reaching out to parents at the mid-point of the term, parents can also initiate communication by email or by scheduling a face-to-face meeting. One key to success in work and studies is to identify difficulties and/or obstacles early and to find solutions.

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 regularly 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.

Student Health Reminder: Limiting screen time is essential for supporting adolescents' physical and mental well-being. Excessive use of phones, tablets, and computers can disrupt sleep, reduce physical activity, and increase stress and anxiety. Encouraging balanced tech habits helps students stay focused, energized, and emotionally healthy—both in and out of the classroom.

Secondary Athletics

- Sep 12 MS/HS Badminton (@IST)
- Sep 17 MS Football (@TIS)
- Oct 29-31 ACAMIS Volleyball Tourney (@TEDA)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

PK Learning: Next week, PK Sunshine will explore early math concepts through counting, sorting, matching, and fun number activities. PK Moon River and Starlight will focus on emotions. Children will learn to recognize different feelings, notice how they feel in the moment, and express their emotions in healthy ways. Through fun games, role-play, songs, and relatable stories, children will have opportunities to practice identifying and managing their feelings.

PK-FMP: Our first FMP session went wonderfully! The children had lots of fun moving, playing, and exploring together. We're excited to continue FMP throughout Term 2/Semester 1 and see our children grow through movement!

Student Health Check (September 15): Parents do not need to accompany their children. More detailed information will be shared with you via WeChat soon.

Parenting Corner: Positive After-School Conversations
After school, focus on the positive moments of your child's day. Simple questions can help children share, reflect, and build happy connections with school. Try asking: *"What was the most fun part of your day?"*
"Who did you play with?" *"What would you like to do again tomorrow?"*

PRIMARY (K-5)

Focus of the month – Diversity and Respect

K-5 Health Check: The K-5 Health Check will take place at school on September 15. A Student Health Information Form has been sent home with your child. If you would like your child to participate in the health check, please complete and sign the form. If you do not wish your child to participate, please fill out the form without signing it. The information you provide will also help us update our records on student allergies and dietary restrictions.

Morning Traffic Reminder: Monday mornings tend to have heavier traffic. Please plan your departure time accordingly to ensure your child arrives at school on time and can start their day of learning smoothly.

Stay Hydrated & Wash Your Hands: Please remind students to drink plenty of water throughout the day and wash their hands regularly, especially before eating and after using the restroom. These simple habits help keep everyone healthy and prevent the spread of germs.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sep 25-27	Mid-Autumn Festival (no school)
Sep 28-Oct 4	National Day Holiday (no school)
Oct 16	End of Term 1
Oct 23	Term 1 Report Card Conferences (no classes)