



TIS COMMUNITY

A SENSE OF BELONGING AT TIS

To achieve a positive learning environment, students must have a sense of belonging. TIS teachers work to foster a sense of belonging among all students by building trusting relationships, ensuring a sense of safety, being fair and consistent, recognizing student growth and achievement, facilitating opportunities for students to work together, and by planning and delivering student-centered instruction. Parents are encouraged to gauge their child's sense of belonging at the school. If there are any concerns, let's work together to improve the situation.

UNITED NATIONS DAY CEREMONY (OCTOBER 27)

In celebration of our school community's diversity, TIS will hold its UN Day ceremony on Tuesday, October 27 beginning at 14.15. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their home country's traditional attire. After some welcoming remarks, there will be a flag ceremony followed by the parade of nations. Parents are invited to come and participate in this TIS tradition. Parents are also asked to help their child prepare a traditional outfit for this special community event.

SECONDARY (6-12)

November SAT Registration: Students in grades 11-12 who wish to take the SAT on November 7 must complete online registration by October 23. If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Du Han as soon as possible.

End of First Term of Studies: Parents are reminded that the first term of studies ends on October 16. Report cards will be sent out the following Thursday and report card conferences will be held on Friday, October 23. Parents are encouraged to keep their calendars open on October 23 so they can attend these important end-of-term conferences.

Spirit Week: During the week of October 26, TIS will organize school spirit activities. Students are invited to take part in all the planned activities which include special dress days. Students can check with their Advisory teacher for more information or the posters hanging around the campus. All Secondary students are encouraged to take part.

ACAMIS Volleyball Tournament: On October 29-31, TIS will welcome more than 150 international school student athletes who will be participating in the ACAMIS Volleyball Tournament. Visiting student athletes (as well as their coaches and chaperones) will be traveling from Wuxi, Chengdu, Shanghai, Qingdao, Chongqing, and Kunming. TIS is proud to be hosting this event which provides our students with opportunities to interact with and compete against other international school students from around China.

TIS Athletics Schedule (Week of Oct 12)

Oct. 12	HS V-ball vs TIS (@TEDA & @TIS)
Oct. 14	HS V-ball vs WCIT (@TEDA)
Oct. 14	MS Football vs WCIT (@WCIT)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

PK Learning: Next week, all three PK classes—Moon River, Starlight, and Sunshine—will explore life on the farm! Through hands-on projects about farm animals and their homes, such as pigsties and barns, the children will learn to:

- Identify different animals;
- Recognize animal sounds;
- Match animals with their babies;
- Name the places where they live.

PK Field Trip: On Friday, October 16, PK students will visit Yoyo Farm to extend their learning beyond the classroom. They will observe the animals, their homes, and the sights and sounds of a working farm. The farm's activity team will also lead additional hands-on activities. We look forward to a fun and memorable experience for our PK children!

PRIMARY (K-5)

Focus of the month – Friendship skills

Visiting Author – Ben Rothery: We are excited to welcome visiting author and illustrator Ben Rothery to our school on October 15! Students will have the opportunity to meet Ben, learn about his work, and be inspired by his wonderful books and illustrations.

Grade 5 Assembly: Grade 5 will host a K-5 assembly on October 16 at 8:15 a.m. in our school theater to celebrate the conclusion of the topic on Diversity and Respect. Parents are warmly welcome to join us for this special event.

End of Term 1: Term 1 will officially end on October 16. We are pleased with our students' learning and progress this term. Term 1 Report Card Conferences will be held on Friday, October 23. Parents will use the Microsoft booking system to select a conference time. Instructions will be shared next week. We look forward to welcoming parents to school!

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 16	End of Term 1
Oct 23	Term 1 Report Card Conferences (no classes)
Nov 13	Mid-Term Break (no school)
Dec 14-15	Secondary Semester 1 Exams
Dec 17	End of Term 2/End of Semester 1