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# Weekly Bulletin

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## TIS COMMUNITY

**AFTER SCHOOL PLAY ON CAMPUS**

How wonderful it is to have our newly renovated play areas open to the students. The final step of installing the newly ordered playground equipment will be completed before the end of November. Parents are reminded to carefully supervise their children during after school play. All parents and students are asked to exit the campus when they hear the recorded reminder at 4:45pm.

**WALKATHON FUNDS GO TO WORTHY CAUSES**

Recently, during the UN Day event, TIS made five donations from the Walkathon funds collected in April of last school year: 1) School supplies for children at the Qinghai Hope Home, 2) School supplies for children at TEDA Cardiovascular Hospital, 3) Food and other supplies for the animals at the Tanggu Animal Shelter, 4) Medicine for critically ill children supported by the Hello Baby Charity; and 5) Library books for the children at Nyainrong County No. 2 Primary School. Thanks to the generosity of our parents and the efforts of our students and teachers during the 2026 Walkathon, TEDA International School was able to contribute RMB 10,000 to each of these worthy causes.

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

**PK Learning:** Next week, PK Moon River and Starlight children will explore the world of 2D shapes! During nature walks, they will search for shapes hidden in their surroundings. Back in the classroom, they will create 2D shapes using Unfix cubes and Magna-Tiles, enjoy quizzes and make shape-based art. These hands-on experiences will develop observation, spatial awareness and mathematical vocabulary through playful discovery and creativity. PK Sunshine will enjoy a nature walk to discover the beauty of autumn around our campus, exploring colorful leaves, sticks, and other natural treasures through fun, hands-on activities.

**Weather Reminder:** As the weather gets cooler, please help your child stay warm. Since the heating is not yet on, indoor temperatures may be a little cool. If needed, we will turn on the warm air. Long-sleeved shirts with light jackets or cotton vests are recommended, and one layer of thick pants or two layers of thin pants. Please avoid bulky clothing so children can move and play comfortably.

## SECONDARY (6-12)

**Social Studies Fair:** On Thursday, November 12 Secondary students will be presenting models of technological innovations developed during a given historical period. Parents are invited to come and see the students' work products and ask questions about their learning. This showcase event will be held from 13.20 to 14.00. Middle School projects will be on display in the Music Atrium. High School projects will be on display in the PAR.

**October PSAT Results Released**: PSAT results from the October administration are now available online. Students in grades 8 through 11 can log in to their College Board accounts to review their scores. Congratulations to all our test-takers. Mean scores for TIS test-takers are all above the global average!

**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.

**Important Dates, Activities, and Events**

- Nov 12 Social Studies Fair
- Nov 13-15 Mid-Term Break (no classes)
- Nov 16 Mid-point of Term 2
- Nov 20 Fall Concert

## PRIMARY (K-5)

**Focus of the month – Understanding feelings**

**Understanding Feelings:** Our monthly focus for November is "Understanding Feelings." Throughout the month, students will learn to recognize, name, and express their emotions in healthy and respectful ways. By developing a better understanding of their own feelings and those of others, students will build empathy, strengthen communication skills, and foster positive relationships within our school community.

**Labeling Student Belongings:** As the weather gets colder, students are bringing more winter accessories to school, such as coats, hats, gloves, and scarves. Please ensure that all your child's belongings, including water bottles, are clearly labeled with their name. This will help prevent items from being lost or misplaced and make it easier to return them to their owners.

**Parent Workshop Feedback Survey:** The Parent Workshop Feedback Survey has been shared with parents. We encourage all parents to complete the survey and share their feedback. Your input is valuable and will help us better understand your needs and plan future workshops that are relevant and beneficial to our parent community.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| Nov 13 | Mid-Term Break (no school) |
| Dec 14-15 | Secondary Semester 1 Exams |
| Dec 17 | End of Term 2/End of Semester 1 |