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TIS COMMUNITY

TIS FALL CONCERT

TIS will hold its Fall Concert on Friday, November 20. This is a great opportunity for students who study a musical instrument to showcase their talent and to also see what other TIS students have accomplished musically. The concert starts at 7:00 pm in the Music Atrium. Everyone is invited!

TIS WINTER BAZAAR

On Saturday, December 5 TEDA International School will hold its Winter Bazaar from 10:00am to 3:00pm. This event will include vendors from Tianjin and Beijing who will be selling various items including those that may make great holiday gifts. There will also be delicious food choices and some wonderful student performances. There's even a rumor that Santa Clause himself might make an appearance and sit for photos with children who want to share their Christmas gift wish list. The Winter Bazaar is a TIS school community event. TIS parents are welcome to invite their friends, neighbors, and extended family members. We hope to see you there!

SECONDARY (6-12)

Service Trip to TEDA Cardiovascular Hospital: Last week, TIS sent students to the TEDA Cardiovascular Hospital to visit a group of children from Ningxia Province who are awaiting heart surgery. The purpose of the trip was for our students to meet the Ningxia children, play simple games, chat and build friendships with them before their operations. Many thanks to the students who volunteered to attend and to Ms. Naja and Ms. Jenny for organizing this service-learning opportunity for our students.

TIS – A College Preparatory School: TEDA International School has two true missions: 1) to provide an outstanding educational program within a welcoming community for all school community members; and 2) provide an outstanding college preparatory program that successfully supports and helps to achieve the postsecondary educational goals of all TIS families. Let us know how we're doing.

Mid-Point of Term 2: This week is the mid-point of term 2 and therefore a good time for parents to communicate with their child's teachers, especially in cases where a child may be 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 schedule a face-to-face meeting.

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.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

PK Learning: Next week, PK Sunshine will explore the story *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* through storytelling, play, and creative activities. Along the way, children will practice early math skills such as counting and comparing sizes.
PK Moon River and Starlight will explore how animals respond to seasonal changes. Through stories, discussions, and hands-on sorting activities, children will learn about hibernation, migration, and adaptation. They will also create animal homes and make their own books to share what they have discovered, building their vocabulary, thinking skills, and curiosity about the natural world.

Winter Weather Reminder: As winter approaches, please dress your child in warm, comfortable clothing that allows for easy movement and play. Hats, scarves, and gloves are also recommended for outdoor activities. Please remember to label all items with your child's name.

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 – Understanding feelings

Understanding Feelings: Our monthly focus for November is "Understanding Feelings." We will help students recognize their own emotions and understand how others feel in different situations. By identifying feelings such as happiness, frustration, or disappointment, students can build empathy, strengthen friendships, and contribute to a caring school community.

No Chewing Gum on Campus: To keep our school safe and clean, chewing gum is not allowed anywhere on campus. It can pose safety risks, disrupt learning, and create hygiene issues. Please remind your child to follow this school rule. Thank you for your support!

Keeping Warm in Colder Weather: As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child comes to school dressed warmly and brings appropriate layers to stay comfortable throughout the day. Stay warm, stay healthy, and enjoy the cooler days!

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 14-15	Secondary Semester 1 Exams
Dec 17	End of Term 2/End of Semester 1
Dec 18	Teacher Workday (no classes)
Dec 18 – Jan 3	Winter Holiday (no school)