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TIS COMMUNITY

TIS FALL CONCERTS

Due to a very high level of student participation, TIS had to split the Primary and Secondary performances for this year's Fall Concert. Primary students performed beautifully on Friday, November 20. Secondary students will perform on Friday, November 27 beginning at 7:30pm. 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)

College Advising Resources: High school students and parents are welcome to check out the College Advising section on the school website (portal - TEDA International School). You'll find important information about college planning and applications, including our High School Profile, College Advising Handbook, and Course Offering Overview. TIS is committed to helping our students and parents navigate the college process with clear and helpful resources.

End of Semester Exams (grades 6-12): Semester exams will be administered for students in grades 6 through 12 over a two-day period (December 14-15). On exam days, students should arrive to school at the normal time but will be dismissed at 11:35. Please be sure you have made the appropriate transportation arrangements for your child on these two early dismissal days. Please note, there will be no Secondary classes held on Wednesday, December 16 so teachers can complete report card grades and comments. Classes will resume on December 17.

No Secondary Classes on Wednesday, December 16: For students in grades 6 through 12, there will be no classes held on Wednesday, December 16 so teachers can complete grading and comments for end of semester report cards. Classes will resume at their normal time on Thursday, December 17.

Last day for after school activities (semester 1): To provide students with support as they prepare for exams, there will be no after school activities for Secondary students from Monday, December 7 through the end of the semester (Thursday, December 17). This will allow students to meet with their teachers after school as needed during the exam preparation days. Season 2 after school activities will resume after the December holiday.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

PK Service Learning: In the spirit of gratitude, our PK students will bake delicious Apple Crumble Muffins and create heartfelt thank-you cards for the staff members who support and care for our school community every day. Through these thoughtful gestures, children will learn the joy of showing appreciation and spreading kindness. A little sweetness and gratitude to warm up the chilly season!

Staying Healthy During Flu Season: If a child shows symptoms of contagious illness such as fever, coughing, sneezing, diarrhea, or persistent tiredness, it's best for them to stay home and get plenty of rest. Adequate rest helps children recover more quickly and prevents the spread of illness to others.

Parenting Corner-Helping Children Express Emotions: Help children put feelings into words, such as "I feel happy" or "I feel sad." Model simple ways to express emotions, like "I feel frustrated because this is hard." Encourage children to notice how their bodies feel. By listening patiently and accepting their feelings, we help them feel safe to express themselves and develop healthy emotional habits.

PRIMARY (K-5)

Focus of the month – Understanding feelings

Tree Lighting Ceremony: On November 26, a special Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place at the TEDA Renaissance Hotel beginning at 6:00 p.m. Our TIS Choir has been invited to perform at this special event. Choir students will depart from school at 4:00 p.m. with the chaperone teachers. More details have been shared in the parent letter. Please contact the Primary Office with any questions.

Grade 3 Assembly: Grade 3 will host the K–5 Assembly on November 27 at 8:15 a.m. in the Theatre. This month's theme is "Understanding Feelings," and students have been practicing all month. Parents are warmly welcome to join us!

Clean Up and Care Service Project: A Great Success! Last Thursday, Primary students took part in our Clean Up and Care Service Project during enrichment time. House groups showed great service and House spirit—helping others and making a positive difference in our school community. Well done, everyone!

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)