

Hear from the Head

TIS Family,

Welcome to the 2023 – 2024 academic school year. We have been thoroughly excited for the school year ahead and are thrilled that you have chosen to be part of our community. I especially would like to welcome the new families to our community. We have more new enrollments in our school this year than we have seen in years. This school year is going to be the year that we will always remember as life after the pandemic, because we have a full year of activities planned that will once again provide the international school experience that has been missing.

As the children return to their classrooms and engage in the learning for this school year, I am thankful for the rest that occurred this past Summer. If you are like me, the Summer of 2023 was the first time you were able to visit family and friends in your home country for many years. Reconnecting with family and friends was a refreshing change that was welcomed in my family. My youngest two children had no personal recollection of anything in the United States prior to this Summer's visit. These connections are important in our lives, and we need to continue to invest in the relationships we have left in our home countries. A strange feeling occurred to me on this visit, because I realized my home is in Tianjin. I realized that I loved the people and the places but getting back home to Tianjin brought warmth to my heart.

Open House

Open House is a wonderful opportunity for parents to connect with the teachers that will teach their children throughout the school year. Please remember that Open House is not a place for personal conferences, but a place to receive general introduction from teachers regarding information for the year. We look forward to seeing you soon!

New Foreign Staff

We were excited to have a new foreign staff member arrive in Tianjin last week. Ms. Steele will be part of our Marketing team as she uses her background in photojournalism to tell the story of Tianjin International School to the foreign community here in Tianjin and around the world. We are also anticipating the arrival of a new staff family in September.

Principals' Coffee

Please note that the Principals' Coffee is being moved on the calendar from September 6th to September 13th. The Principals' Coffee is always a great time to learn about the school and build connections with other parents and staff. We look forward to having you there. Please look for additional information in the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Mr. Ryan Witt

School Wide Announcements

Open House & 6th Grade Dinner

Looking forward to seeing parents tonight at our Open House and 6th Grade Dinner!

LifePlus Passport

Please scan the QR code to register for your 2023-2024 passport. If you are an returning parent, please bring in your badge on or after Friday, August 25 to get the insert changed over. For new parents, your badge will be ready for collection on Friday, August 25.

It is important that you wear you parent badge on campus so that you are easily identifiable. Thank you for your cooperation.



Divisional News ECC & Elementary

We had a great first week with all the students back in the classrooms. The teachers are ready to meet with parents this evening at Open House.

Upcoming Dates:

Elementary Parents come to lunch: Begins Wednesday, September 13

ECC Parents come to Outdoor Classroom: Begins Wednesday, September 20

1st - 5th Grade Clubs: October 9 – November 24

Secondary

Science Fair

The school year has begun and that means that the deadline for science fair project application is drawing close. Please remind your students of this to avoid any disappointment.

All projects must receive the approval of your advisor AND the safety Review committee No later than September 1 to qualify for this year's science fair.

If your child is interested in participating in this year's science fair, please have them contact Mr. Lundy at john.lundy@tiseagles.com

Guidance Counselor

SAT – Saturday, August 26: Test takers, please arrive by 7:40 AM to set up your computer. Check your email for more details.

ADD/DROP CLASSES: Last day to add or drop a class is September 1 by 3:20 PM.

Senior Parents: Please check the university of interest with your student.

*NOTE application open dates and due dates.

PTO

Attention parents! Keep an eye out for the start of our PTO clubs. We'll be offering classes for English, Chinese, and Parenting clubs. There will also be fun and exciting upcoming events for families.

Lunch Menu - August 28 - September 1

Monday: Beef Burger. French Fries. Yuxiang Pork. Sautéed Broccoli. Rice. Fresh Fruit.
Today's Noodles: Beef Noodles in Clear Soup.

Tuesday: Potato Casserole. Fried Cod Steak. Braised Chicken Drumettes. Sautéed Cabbage. Rice.
Today's Noodles: Curry Beef Noodles.

Wednesday: Pizza. Spring Rolls. Malaysian Grilled Chicken. Sautéed Green Vegetables. Rice.
Today's Noodle: Noodles with Sliced Beef.

Thursday: Spaghetti. Garlic Bread. Stir-fried Meat with Cream Sauce. Baby Cabbage with Scallion Oil. Rice.
Today's Noodle: Beef Noodles with Sour Soup.

Friday: Tacos. Corn Chips. Chicken Drumsticks and Rice. Sautéed Green Vegetables. Rice.
Today's Noodle: Braised Beef Noodles.

What's Happening at TIS

Aug. 25 - 6th Grade Dinner / Open House

Aug. 26 - SAT

Sept. 13 - Principals' Coffee

Sept. 14 - MS Soccer: Wellington vs TIS

Sept. 22 - ISCOT G3-5 Table Tennis @ TIS

Sept. 23 - ISAC MS Soccer Exchange in Beijing

ISCOT MS Badminton tournament @ TEDA

Sept. 27-28 - Fall Camps