

Hear from the Head

TIS Family,

Bonjour! International Day 2023 has been a celebration of cultures with an emphasis on France. As an international school, we strive to prepare students to develop their understanding of the world and their global citizenship. Appreciating the identity and value of every culture in the world is foundational to developing a holistic understanding of the way we were created to be. This nontraditional day of education is meaningful to all of us as it provides us an opportunity to represent our own culture and learn about the culture of others.

Here at Tianjin International School, we also develop a unique culture only for us and only for those who are part of our school community. Although we vary greatly in our cultural backgrounds and experiences, we wove them together to form something that is unique. Each person influences this culture. When someone joins our community, our culture expands, and when people must leave our community, our culture contracts. However, we continue to thrive because the core of our values continues to represent who we are and why we continue to invest in the lives of each other.

Quality for Life

Have Courage! In October, the LifePlus Schools emphasize the quality of courage. Courage is built within an individual based upon their previous experiences. When courage provides one with success, they are immediately emboldened from that experience to be courageous at the next presented opportunity. So, have courage that you might continue to have courage.

Athletics

Our Secondary athletes will be participating in the ISCOT tournaments on Saturday. The Lower Secondary students will be engaged in soccer matches, and our Upper Secondary students will compete in volleyball. Please join me by encouraging our athletes to represent themselves and our school well through character and effort as they participate in these events. Please see the information in the athletics section regarding locations.

Tianjin International School is my family and my home, and I am so glad you have made it yours, too.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Mr. Ryan Witt

School Wide Announcements

University Readiness Presentation - Wednesday, October 18 @ 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Come and listen to our guidance counselor, Mrs. Shelley Cotton, present on key areas regarding student preparation for university.

Divisional News

ECC & Elementary

Thank you all for coming to International Day, it was a great day!

As the weather is changing, it is still warm in the afternoons so please help your children dress in layers so that they can take off warm layers in the afternoons.

Secondary

Thank you to all who attended International Day! Quarter one is wrapping up soon. Families, keep an eye out for updated comments and grades for your children.

Guidance Counselor

PSAT – On October 17, all juniors will take the PSAT. Please arrive at 7:45 a.m. Please check email for specific details.

Bluebook Update Information – Please make sure you have the latest version of Bluebook for your test day: https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/updates?SFMC_cid=EM1036463-&rid=47620010

Athletics

ISCOT Tournaments

Saturday, October 14

MS Soccer boys tournament @ IST
MS Soccer girls tournament @ Wellington
HS Volleyball boys tournament @ TIS
HS Volleyball girls tournament @ TEDA

PTO

Two new parent clubs



2023-2024
Two new clubs for you to join!
All classes are free.



Exercise Club

The purpose of our exercise club is to help parents be more connected, get fit, and overall improve our well being.

EVERY WEDNESDAY (starting Oct 18)

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Contact Person: Jane
Venue: Green room, level 2

Scan the QR code to join the club and let Jane know if you're joining the class, places are limited. Please bring an exercise mat and drink bottle with you.





Tea Club

Come and learn about Chinese Tea culture!

Third Friday of every month (starting Oct 20)

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Contact Person: Jane
Venue: 河西区清水道和洞庭路交口中海左岸兰亭底商8-1

Scan the QR code to join the club and let Jane know if you're joining the class, places are limited.



Health Office

Take Action, Prevent the Flu

Flu season is here. Although not required, we highly recommend getting the flu vaccination to help protect yourself and your family. Due to a new CDC regulation, we regret that neither Tianjin United Family Hospital nor Raffles will be able to provide the flu shot on our TIS campus. The ideal time to get vaccinated is about a month before the flu epidemic begins. Since the epidemic period varies slightly from year to year, it is recommended to complete vaccination from approximately October to early November. When you get a flu vaccine, protective antibodies remain for about six months and then decrease. Since the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 cannot be distinguished, flu vaccination is a must. In addition, even during the COVID-19 outbreak or not, it is recommended not to delay vaccinations and to get vaccinated as timely as possible. Because of the epidemic situation, the current demand for the flu vaccine would be far greater than the supply, so it might be difficult to make an appointment. Parents can refer to the following information to consider taking the flu shot.

Tianjin United Family Hospital and the local community health centers (社区卫生服务中心) are providing flu vaccinations on site until the end of the year, depending on appointment availability and supply.

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Telephone 电话: +86 22 5856 8500
Website 网址: <http://www.ufh.com.cn>

You can get more details about the local community health centers (社区卫生服务中心) at the WeChat official account 约苗(Yuemiao).

Lunch Menu - October 16 - October 20

Monday: Chicken Sandwich. French Fries. Beef & Vegetables. Cucumber & Eggs. Rice.
Today's Noodles: Beef Noodle with Clear Soup.

Tuesday: French-style Creamy Mushrooms & Chicken. French Bread. Beef in Oyster Sauce. Stir-fried Broccoli. Rice.
Today's Noodles: Pork Rib Noodle.

Wednesday: Lasagna. Roasted Buttered Corn. Teriyaki Chicken. Mixed Vegetables. Rice.
Today's Noodles: Curry Beef Noodle.

Thursday: Chili. Corn Bread. Chinese Pork Sandwich. Stir-fried Vegetables. Rice.
Today's Noodles: Shrimp Wonton Noodles.

Friday: American-style Roast Chicken Breast. Boiled Vegetables. Mashed Potatoes. Beef, Eggs, & Fried Noodle. Rice.
Today's Noodles: Spicy Beef Noodle.

What's Happening at TIS

October 14: ISCOT HS Volleyball Tournament Boys @ TIS

ISCOT HS Volleyball Tournament Girls @ TEDA

ISCOT MS Soccer Tournament Boys @ IST
ISCOT MS Soccer Tournament Girls @

Wellington

October 19 – 21: LifePlus HS Volleyball Tournament in Wuxi

October 20: Quarter 1 Ends

- October 26-28:** LifePlus MS Soccer Tournament in Yantai
- October 27:** ISCOT Elementary Soccer G1-5 @ IST
- October 28:** ISAC HS Volleyball
- November 2-3:** ECC Home Visit
- November 9-11:** TIANMUN
- November 13:** Start High School Basketball Season 2
Start Middle School Volleyball Season 2
- November 27:** Science Fair
- November 27-December 1:** Tech Week
- November 29:** Principals' Coffee
- November 29:** TIS HS Basketball v Wellington
- November 30:** TIS MS Volleyball v Wellington

House Point Totals

