

## **Principals' Pen**

### **ECC & Elementary**

#### **LifePlus 9 Qualities of Life - Curiosity**

As we look at November, the LifePlus 9 Quality of Life is Curiosity. This is a perfect way to start the month with ECC Home Visits and Parent Teacher Conferences. One of the areas of Curiosity we look at is students and the school community becoming eager for authentic knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. Teachers and parents connect in how to help and encourage students to grow and work together and to become authentic knowledge and wisdom seekers.

#### **ECC Home Visits**

ECC Home Visits are a great time to connect students with their teachers. It is an opportunity for students to show teachers their lives outside of school. The bonds that teachers and students create during home visits are very special. Thank you to the parents who welcomed teachers into your homes. I hope this was a good experience for you and your child.

#### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Parent-Teacher Conferences are an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to help students grow. As we finished the first round of conferences, I hope you found it helpful to connect with your child's teacher to know how we can better partner together in your child's education. Thank you to those parents who came at their scheduled time and prioritized this meeting to help your child grow academically.

Miss Barsalou

### **Secondary**

As we enter November, it is an exciting time at TIS! I want to first congratulate our Middle School soccer and our High School volleyball teams! Both boys' and girls' teams played with passion, commitment, and sportsmanship. I am proud of seeing our students compete and grow in teamwork. Season one has been a great success. Thank you to the athletes and coaches. Season two for athletics is only a few weeks away. I can't wait!

Next week, November 9 -11, TIS will host our own Model

United Nations (MUN) conference called TIANMUN. This is our 11th annual TIANMUN, and we are overjoyed to welcome hundreds of students from all over China. Most of the secondary students have been hard at work planning every detail of this conference. MUN is a practical way for students to demonstrate tangible leadership experience. It will also be a time for all involved to practice public speaking, collaborating with other peers from all over China, writing resolutions, and working together to solve complex problems. This is definitely a highlight of the year for our MUN program led by Mr. Delzer and our entire school.

We are also privileged to have Jackie Lee, our Korean University Counselor, visiting us in person from November 1 through November 10. Parents are encouraged to attend her university presentation on Tuesday morning, November 7. Students and parents are also encouraged to schedule a time to meet Mrs. Lee one-on-one, according to her availability. Should you have any questions, please contact our school liaisons.

Mr. Way

## **School Wide Announcements**

### **Yearbook Pictures**

All staff and student yearbook pictures will be taken on Monday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 7. Please remind your students to dress neatly and be ready to smile.

### **Fine Arts Celebration**

Friday, November 17, 7:00 pm. It will be a wonderful evening of student performances.

### **Mark your calendars - Upcoming Christmas Events**

#### TIS Play - A Christmas Carol

Friday evening, December 1, and Saturday afternoon, December 2

#### Secondary Christmas Concert

Friday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 9 at 10:00 a.m.

#### Christmas Bazaar

Friday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

## LifePlus Education Conference

On Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24, every staff member will be attending the annual LifePlus Education Conference. During these two days, there will be no school for students.

## Christmas Bazaar: Call for Vendors

Christmas Bazaar is back! It will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and we are looking for vendors! This event will be open to the friends and relatives of the TIS community. So, if you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor, please scan the QR code below to register.

This is a charity event with all proceeds from booth fees and entrance fees going to a charitable organization (TBA). There will be two different areas for vendors: one area for food and the other for non-food items. All food booths will be located in the cafeteria, and non-food booths will be in the gym. The deadline for registration is **4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 17**. The booth and entrance fees will be collected after your registration has been approved. We will then add you to our "TIS Christmas Bazaar Vendors" WeChat group, where information about the event will be posted.

**Booth fee:** 300 RMB (2 tables, table dimensions 1.2 m x 0.6 m). If you need an additional table or tables, the cost is 150 RMB/table.

**Entrance fee:** 10 RMB/head (EVERY PERSON attending will need to pay for entrance.)

**Allowed number of vendors at each booth:** Up to 3 people.

**Note for food vendors:** On-site cooking will not be permitted, and no electricity will be provided. Microwaves will be available in the cafeteria to heat food.

If you have any questions, please contact Trancy Li (trancy.li@tiseagles.com).



**Christmas Bazaar Entrance Ticket:** Please look out for information on how to purchase regular attendance tickets in early November.

## Divisional News

### ECC & Elementary

Tomorrow, November 4, there will be no Super Saturday Soccer as TIS is hosting the grade 6-8 ISAC Soccer Tournament.

The weather is different everyday so please help your child wear layers as the temperature changes throughout the day so they can put on and take off their layers.

### Secondary

#### TIANMUN

Thursday, November 9 to Saturday, November 11. Students participating are reminded to hand in their permission slips and complete conference fee payments by today. We look forward to welcoming many students from various international schools around China for this annual school event.

### Guidance Counselor

#### Korean University Admissions Presentation

Wednesday, November 8 at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Choir room. Our Korean Guidance Counselor, Ms. Jackie Lee, will be in Tianjin in November and will be presenting the latest information regarding university admissions to TIS parents.

### Athletics

This Saturday, November 4, TIS is hosting a MS soccer tournament for Beijing and Tianjin schools. This tournament will be only for boys' teams. It starts at 8:30 a.m. and finishes at 13:30 p.m. Parents are more than welcome!

Also, the MS girls' soccer team will be traveling to Beijing to the ISB school to compete in the tournament as well. It starts at 8:30 a.m. and finishes at 13:00 p.m. Parents are more than welcome!

Go Eagles!

## Lunch Menu - November 6 - November 10

**Monday:** Hot Dogs. French Fries. Black Pepper Beef Fillet. Sautéed Green Vegetables. Rice.

*Today's Noodles: Beef Noodles in Clear Soup.*

**Tuesday:** Basque Chicken Stew. Cantonese Salted Egg Custard Buns. Stir-fried Pork & Kimchi. Mixed Zucchini. Rice.

*Today's Noodles: Pork Ribs Noodle.*

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti. Garlic Bread. Baked Honey Glazed Chicken Wings. Assorted Vegetables. Rice.

*Today's Noodles: Spicy Beef Noodle.*

**Thursday:** Potato Casserole. Fried Squid Ring. Chinese-style Pork Roll. Stir-fried Mushrooms, Cabbage, & Tofu. Rice.

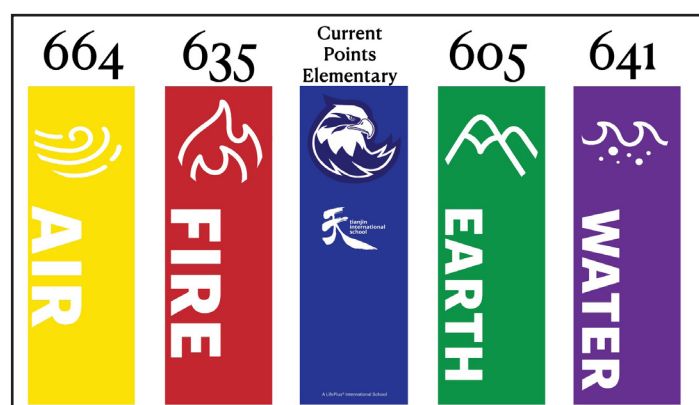
*Today's Noodles: Curry Beef Noodles.*

**Friday:** Papa John's Day.

ECC Lunch: Shredded Potato & Green Pepper. Bai Ji Mo (Chinese-style Pork Sandwich). Tomatoes & Eggs. Rice.

*Today's Noodles: Chinese-style Noodle with Seafood Gravy.*

## House Point Totals



## What's Happening at TIS

**November 1-3:** Book Fair

**November 2-3:** ECC Home Visit

**November 3:** Parent-Teacher Conferences

**November 9-11:** TIANMUN

**November 27:** Science Fair

**November 29:** Principals' Coffee

TIS HS Basketball v Wellington

**November 30:** TIS MS Volleyball v Wellington

**December 1-2:** Fall Play

**December 4:** TIS HS Basketball v IST

**December 7:** TIS MS Volleyball v IST

**December 8:** Secondary Christmas Concert

**December 9:** Christmas Bazaar

ISAC HS Basketball Tournament

ISAC MS Volleyball Tournament

**December 15:** ECC & Elementary Christmas Concert

**December 20-22:** Secondary Final Exams

**December 22:** End of Semester 1

Beginning of Christmas Break