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Middle School News
February 24, 2020

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NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dear TCIS Community,

The month of February is almost behind us and we will be finishing Quarter 3 soon. There are many things happening at the TCIS in the next few months including the MS Sports Day, Songkran, the 25th Anniversary, and graduations. On top of all of this, students need to keep working hard to finish the year on a strong note. Speaking of the 25th Anniversary, congratulations to Shera, Grade 7, for winning the Logo Contest! The photo in this section of Shera with the logo she designed on the 25th Anniversary Fan. The logo is also in another section of this newsletter with the official invitation to the event.

In this newsletter, Mr. Jeff talks about the PSAT results and his work to help all of our students get started preparing for the PSAT. In another section, Mr. David shares information about Middle School sports. There is also a section with photos from our Middle School Assembly in which our Thai Director, Kru Rung, handed out High Honors and Honors certificates for Semester 1.

Thank you for choosing the TCIS and please know that my office is always open to you for a conversation or to help with any issues or concerns you may have.

Dr. Michael

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News from the Middle School Counselor



Hello Middle School Parents,

Over the past two weeks, I have gone into each Grade 8 Advisory class to pass out PSAT test results to our students. While this is only the beginning of our student's journey toward college preparation, seeing the PSAT results can definitely give students an idea of where they stand now, and what areas they can work to improve upon. The exam, which is scored out of 1440 points, consisted of 2 sections, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (720 points) as well as a Math section (720 points). Overall, our school performed very well, outperforming the global average in each section individually, as well as the total exam itself by 32 points.

While in the advisory blocks, I was able to help students set up their College Board accounts online, which will allow them to access their scores on this and other future tests, such as the SAT and AP Exams. In addition, students were able to link their College Board accounts to Khan Academy, which offers free online materials for SAT preparation. Students can see which areas they need to improve on based on their PSAT scores, and Khan Academy will supply students with support in those areas. Also, students were able to provide parent email addresses when creating accounts so that you too could stay up to date with their SAT preparation. So, please speak with your child about this and ask them to add your email address to their account if they have not done so already.

Our students are still 2 or 3 years away from really focusing on the SAT, and will have additional chances to take the PSAT next year, so there's no need to panic now if scores aren't where students want them to be. Students should treat the PSAT scores as an early indicator of areas to improve upon, and spend some time with Khan Academy or other sources to improve when they can.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open.

Regards,
Jeff Chelin
School Counselor
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Mr. Jeff took the
lead in our MS
Assembly on
Friday. Great job
Mr. Jeff!

News from the PE Department



Dear Parents,

We've had quite an unusual month of February so far. We began the month with a Chinese New Year celebration and vacation for many families. Due to the Coronavirus outbreak we had to make some major adjustments, beginning with a health unit through the online learning process. We decided to go directly into "personal and public health" as this would be a major concern returning to class a week later. In grades 5 & 6 we discussed and learned about how germs and diseases are spread, how to prevent future disease by living healthy lifestyles, and the effects of air pollution in regards to our personal health. In grades 7 & 8, we also learned about different types of diseases, how they are spread, how they affect our health, and what treatments are available (if available). We finished the week with group projects wherein small groups of students created presentations on a chosen disease and using a set criteria conducted research and put it together in a meaningful slideshow presentation. I've included some slides from one presentation below:

Malaria

Shera, Grace, Rosalynn, Nunu, Ingrid



Description of Disease



- Malaria is a common infection that mostly occurs in places with hot climates. The possibility of it happening temperate climates are there as well.
- Malaria is caused by parasites in which are carried by mosquitoes. Mosquitoes get this from biting living things that have this in them.
- Malaria is transferred to its victims when mosquitoes carrying the parasites bites other organisms.

Direct or Indirect Contact



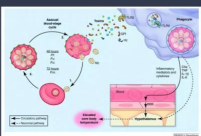
- Malaria spreads indirectly from animal to person.
- It can spread through blood when people use the same needle.
- It can also be spread by biting on infected person to biting a healthy person.

Treatment



- Doctors cure Malaria by giving them prescription drugs.
- The drugs medication that give you would be different from others due to your type of parasite.
- The medication type depends on your age, the parasite you have, how long you've had it, and whether you're pregnant or not.

Incubation Period/Contagious



The incubation period in which malaria infection starts to show symptoms ranges from a week to a year.

However, the most common incubation period is between 9-14 days.

Malaria is not contagious, however in really rare situations it can be spread from person to person under certain circumstances.

Since returning to school we've moved onto our basketball unit for the month of February. In grades 5 & 6 we are learning the basic fundamentals and skills of shooting, dribbling, and passing. In grades 7 & 8 we've focused on more complex movement concepts in basketball which will evolve into basic strategy and rules of the game. Grade 7 & 8 will also complete a shooting skills test at the end of the unit which focuses more on proper form and technique rather solely based on shooting accuracy.

I know interim reports just went out last Friday and some of you may have concerns about your child's score in physical education. If you would like to discuss your child's score or address any other concerns feel free to contact me by email or make an appointment between 7:15- 9:30am, Monday - Friday. I would also like to stress that if your child has an injury, illness, or condition that may limit their ability to participate in any or all physical education activities, please let me know or someone in the department know as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Regards,

David Stillman
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High Honors and Honors for Semester 1

At our last Middle School Assembly our Thai Director, Kru Rung, handed out High Honors and Honors certificates to our students from Grades 5-8. We are very proud of each of these amazing young scholars!



Grade 5		
High Honor Roll		
Pinn	Pinya Sanguansinthukul	4.00
Fumi	Chama Apiwanopat	4.00
Remy	Nicha Kangvanwanich	4.00
Daniel	Mu-hsuan Yu	3.95
Andy	Panyakorn Chen	3.79
Ploy	Ploypitcha Lin	3.75
Honor Roll		
Smart	Karnchanok Chayangkul	3.73
Bella	Zhi - Qian Huang	3.72
Thun	Tronton Lerttamrab	3.71
Imm-Jun	Pakanat Sivapiromrat	3.69
Jade	Ruttasit Nasongkhla	3.69
Pac	Akararat Chokthitirath	3.69
Jackson	Hong-zhi Luo	3.54
Eric	Eric Zhang	3.50

Grade 6		
High Honor Roll		
Boeing	Pawatprom Saengaram	3.98
Stamp	Teerap Aungkroonpisarn	3.90
Sebastian	Sebastian Anton Claesson	3.90
Alisa	Alisa Janechokpinyo	3.81
Pear	Manats Wongphattarakul	3.79
Honor Roll		
Amanda	Yu-Chun Wang	3.74
Aeya	Aeya Zhang	3.74
Owen	Shuo-yang Tang	3.70
Jett	Rasit Nasongkhla	3.69
Beam	Kiti Pornpipattanasiri	3.60
Mix	Rungradis Ruthirawut	3.60
Fa-Tian	Nashnond Hsieh	3.54
Nita	Thaksaor Chitsamankhun	3.54
Pawat	Pawat Varakulvanich	3.50

Grade 7		
High Honor Roll		
Ingrid	Katannit Leehongsaweit	4.00
Baiteoy	Achiraya Varaprachya	4.00
Vava	Pabhada Kunatikornkit	4.00
Zhen-Xia	Pollaphat Rutiravuth	4.00
Raymond	Akra Kongsiriwatanakul	4.00
Fuji	Santipab Apiwanopat	3.96
Smurf	Konjanart Chayangkul	3.96
My	Nun Wattanapongwanitch	3.96
Praew	Thitare Chernviriyakul	3.92
Jean	Natcha Wijitpraphai	3.88
Prim	Watanpat Chayawiwatkul	3.84
A-My	Panisara Inchoo	3.81
Bu	Kaewninr Sungwarnmanon	3.79
Tun Tun	Patraphol Iadwana	3.78
Honor Roll		
Aem	Suchada Chaiyapong	3.73
Grace	Wichayada Lertchanvuth	3.65
Jia Jia	Khwa Paka-Akaralerdkul	3.61
Vincent	Kavin Prasert	3.58
Junu	Junu Jung	3.57
Sherleen	Thitira Yurungruangsak	3.52
Shera	Hui-wen Leong	3.52
Ploy	Ploy Teerakulthanyaroj	3.50
Nina	Pimc Wongchuensoontorn	3.50

Grade 8		
High Honor Roll		
Nadia	Pimmala Lian	4.00
Lara	Ponpimon Lian	4.00
Austin	Thoran Wongkachonkitti	4.00
Amy	Amy Zhang	4.00

Wa Wa	Anuthida Yang	4.00
Belle	Thitirat Sertsuibua	4.00
Teelek	Piriya Chaiyamart	3.96
Wood	Thakun Saesi	3.96
Candy	Yu-chi Yang	3.94
Annie	Natganthima Hsu	3.92
Seu Seu	Romteera Palarit	3.90
Teya	Napaphat Phunlima	3.88
Garno	Peerawat Thampramual	3.79
Smart	Nopparin Wu	3.75
Honor Roll		
Chompoo	Rayamanee Rodruengrat	3.73
Kim	Jiraphan Phansooksai	3.58
Tiew	Vachiravit Jarulpong	3.54
Niji	Nijitra Poom-im	3.54
Jade	Sy-chi Chen	3.54
Ni ni	Chananthida Liu	3.50

April 24, 2020 - The TCIS 25th Anniversary Celebration

Dear TCIS community,

You are invited to the 25th Anniversary celebration of the founding of the Thai-Chinese International School. This event will take place on April 24, 2020, and will be an all day event starting at 9:00 AM. We will have a beautiful ceremony led by Mr. Yosapol Changcharoenkij (Mr. Chang Wei Pien), Chairman of the School Board and School Licensee. We will then have a fun fair, food booths, and entertainment for all. Please save this date and attend this important milestone in the history of the TCIS.

親愛的泰國中華國際學校的成員們:

本校誠摯地邀請您於2020年4月24日舉行參加「泰國中華國際學校25周年校慶」。這場慶祝活動是全天的，從上午9:00開始。慶祝典禮是由泰國中華國際學校教育基金會董事長暨學校執照持有人章維斌先生所主持。慶典過後，請您參加學校舉辦的園遊會，盡情享受園遊會攤位所準備的美食和遊戲。請牢記此日期，並請屆時參加泰國中華國際學校歷史上的這一個重要的里程碑。

เรียน ผู้มีเกียรติทุกท่าน

ขอเชิญร่วมงานครบรอบ 25 ปี ของการก่อตั้งโรงเรียนนานาชาติไทย-จีน ในวันที่ 24 เมษายน 2563 ซึ่งจะมีพิธีเปิดอันสวยงาม นำโดย คุณยศพล จ่างเจริญกิจ ผู้ลงนามแทนผู้รับใบอนุญาตและประธานคณะกรรมการบริหาร โรงเรียนนานาชาติไทย-จีน ในงานนี้จะมีการจัดกิจกรรมตลอดทั้งวัน อาทิ ฐานเกม ฐานอาหาร และกิจกรรมนันทนาการต่างๆมากมาย เริ่มตั้งแต่เวลา 9.00น.เป็นต้นไป





EVENTS

February 28 - Middle School Sports Day

March 20 - End of Quarter 3

Estimated 19/20 Assembly dates (subject to change):

March	6, 20
April	3
May	1, 15

CANTEEN MENUS

[February 2020 Canteen Menus](#)

Previous Middle School Newsletters

[August 5, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[August 13, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[August 20, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[August 26, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

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[September 16, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

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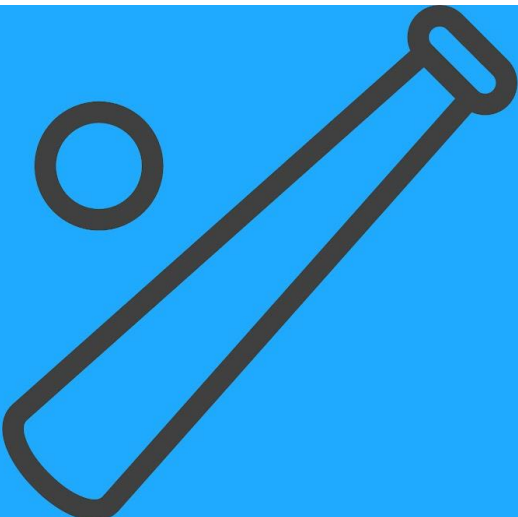
[December 16, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[January 13, 2020 Parent Newsletter](#)

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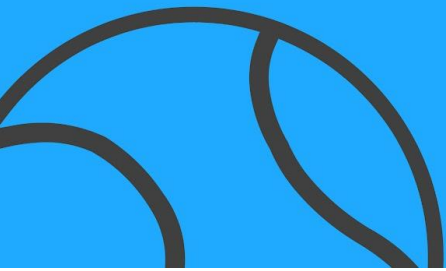
**TCIS Middle School
Student Council
PRESENTS**

**SPORTS
DAY**

February 28, 2020

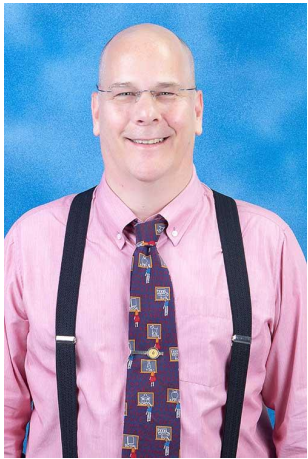
7:30AM to 3PM

**SCHOOL
FOOTBALL
FIELD**



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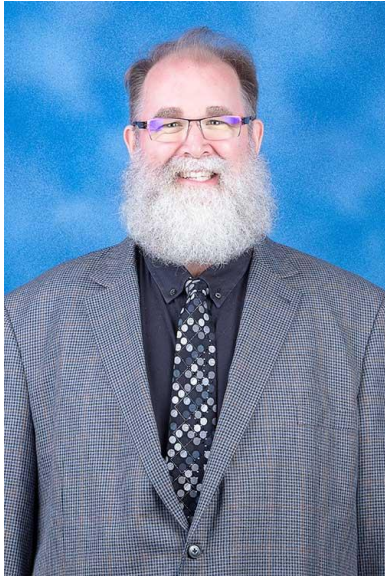
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