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**Middle School News**  
**October 15, 2019**

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### NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dear TCIS Community,

There is a lot going on this week in the TCIS Middle School. First, we have two field trips to see the Terracotta Warriors at the National Museum Bangkok. Mr. Thomas and the Chinese Department have worked hard on planning these trips so that our entire middle school can see these world-renowned artifacts. Second, we have our Middle School Spelling Bee Finals on

Wednesday. We have twelve students from Grades 5 and 6 that made it to our TCIS finals, and the top will go to the National Finals. Parents are invited to attend our Spelling Bee. The times are listed below and Mr. Vic has done a great job at organizing this event. Third, we had our Parent Teacher conferences last Friday. If you were unable to attend, feel free to call the school to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher.

In this newsletter, we have a section from our Middle School Counselor, Mr. Jeff, about his work with students on career interests and inventories, a section from Mr. Vic on the Spelling Bee, a section on our Effective Communicator Awards for September, a section on the Middle School Musical, a section on our Middle School Sports Teams by Ms. Sam, a section that has the photo for the Winners of the Multimedia Production for the Wai Kru Ceremony 2019, and a section with photos from our Double Ten Day celebration. Also, there are links for each teacher's email and Google Site.

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.

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## News from the Middle School Counselor



Hello Middle School Parents!

Over the course of the past few weeks, I have gone into each Middle School Advisory class to introduce students to an assessment which will help our students learn more about their own skills and interests. It's important for students to know that there is a link between school and their future after school, even in Middle School. During each Advisory, our students were able to navigate various websites to learn about potential careers that might connect well to those same skills and interests. Students were able to look up what skills and what degree a given job would require, salary expectations, job trends, and so much more. I explained that their skills and interests will develop over time. Something they don't like now, might become something they love in the future, and vice versa. And just because they don't possess a certain skill today, doesn't mean they won't in the future. We will continue to do different personality and interest assessments throughout the year. Each time, it is my hope that students continue to think introspectively, and then learn how to translate what they learn about themselves into the world of school and work.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me directly, or stop by my office on the 2nd Floor of the Middle School, Room 526, on Friday for Parent-Teacher conferences. Have a great week!

Regards,

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## **SPELLING BEE - 10-17-19** **TCIS MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALS ON 17TH** **OCTOBER**

Congratulations to our Grade 5 and 6 class Spelling Bee winners, and now finalists in the TCIS Spelling Bee.

From Grade 5 they are: Fumi, Andy, Thun, Pinn, Imm-Jun, Hans

From Grade 6 they are: Aaron, Fa-Tian, Alisa, Aeya, Jett, Boeing

Three of them will be crowned TCIS Middle School champions and will go on to compete in the national finals in November, so please join us in wishing them all the very best of luck.

The event will take place from 1:00 PM to 2:25 PM in the 360 Auditorium. All members of the TCIS community, are of course, welcome to attend so do please join us if you can.

# Effective Communicator Awards for September



| Grade             | Full name                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Grade 5 - Eng     | Pac                         |
| Grade 5 - Thai    | Pinn                        |
| Grade 5 - Chinese | Bella (MT);Remy(FT)         |
| Grade 6 - Eng     | Eamon                       |
| Grade 6 - Thai    | Boeing                      |
| Grade 6 - Chinese | Alice (MT); Beam (FT)       |
| Grade 7 Eng       | Fuji                        |
| Grade 7 - Thai    | Zhen-Xiang                  |
| Grade 7 - Chinese | Sandy (MT); Zhen-Xiang (FT) |
| Grade 8 - Eng     | Julian                      |
| Grade 8 - Thai    | Belle                       |
| Grade 8 - Chinese | Lara (MT);ChangChang(FT)    |



# ATHLETICS

## BASKETBALL

Our **G7U Girls Basketball team** went to Berkeley to compete in the G7U Basketball Tournament. Ingrid, Amy, Aiko, My, Bu, Baitoey, and Manow played their hearts out all tournament! The team had a double overtime game against KIS and lost a close game against Concordian in the semi-finals to place 3rd! Way to go Wolves!



Our **G7U Boys Basketball team** went to Wells to compete in the G7U Basketball Tournament. The team played with passion and determination!

Congratulations Wolves!



# Middle School Musical

Ms. Cream and Ms. Rebekah are planning a Middle School Musical for Grades 5 and 6. This is our first musical in the Middle School and these two amazingly creative teachers are providing a great opportunity for our Middle School students to participate and organize a full musical production. If your child is interested, please tell them to see Ms. Cream or Ms. Rebekah!





## Winners of the Multimedia Production for the Wai Kru Ceremony 2019



## Photos from Double 10 Day 2019



















## EVENTS

**October 16-17 - TCIS Spelling Bee Finals**

**October 16 - 5th and 6th Grade Trip to see the Terracotta Warriors**

**October 17 - 7th and 8th Grade Trip to see the Terracotta Warriors**

**October 18 - Middle School Assembly**

**October 21-25 - No school**



**November 1** - Middle School Assembly

**November 7** - PSAT Grade 8

**November 11** - Loy Krathong @ 9:25 am (Basketball Court)

**November 12-15** - All School Spirit Days

**November 15** - Middle School Assembly

**November 19** - Grade 5 Science Field Trip

**November 20** - Grade 6 Science Field Trip

**November 21** - Grade 8 Science Field Trip

**November 19 & 20** - Chinese Proficiency test (TOCFL) Grades 3-12

**November 27** - Progress Reports emailed at 2:30 pm to all students & parents

**November 28** - Grade 7 Science Field Trip

**December 3** - Principal Coffee @ 7:30 (Library)

**December 4** - Father's Day Ceremony @ 1:45pm (5th Floor Gym)

**December 6** - Middle School Assembly

**December 20** - End of Quarter 2 (End of First Semester)

**December 23** - January 3 - Christmas Break

**January 6, 2020** - First day of Quarter 3 (First day of Semester 2)

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

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| October     | 18    |
| November    | 1, 15 |
| December    | 6     |
| January '20 | 17    |
| February    | 7, 21 |
| March       | 6, 20 |
| April       | 3     |
| May         | 1, 15 |

## **CANTEEN MENUS**

[PK Oct 14](#)  
[All Oct 14](#)

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[All Oct 28](#)



## **Previous Middle School Newsletters**

[August 5, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[August 13, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[August 20, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[August 26, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[September 2, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[September 9, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

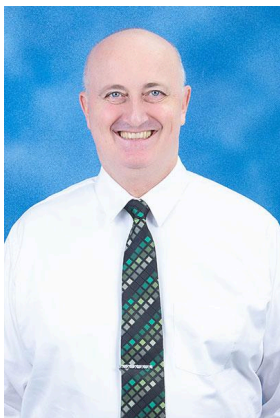
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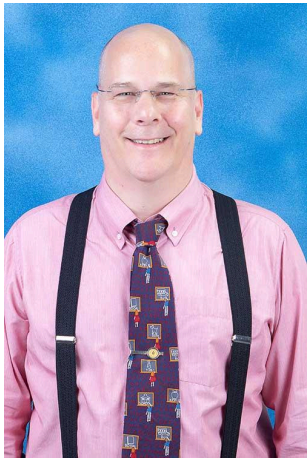
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[October 7, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

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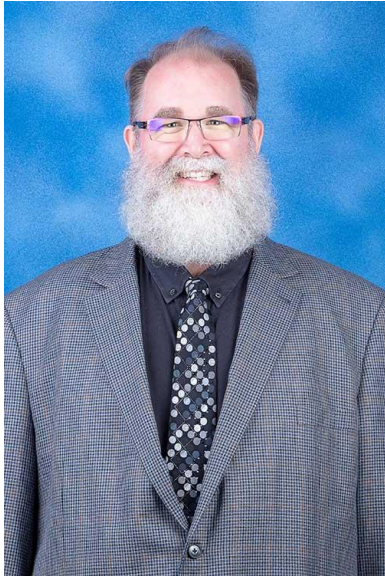
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