

LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Thai Chinese International School

Upcoming Events!

Monday - Dec. 5th NO SCHOOL

Thursday - Dec. 8th
Lower School Music
Concert
at 8:20 in the MS 6th floor

Friday - Dec. 16th Half Day - Holiday break! No Uniform Day Pick up at 11:50 am

> Thursday - Jan. 5th Back to School



Thank you Thai Department for a very nice celebration of the King!

Last week we had a very special assembly to celebrate the life of the King. There were some beautiful performances. We appreciate the time and effort it takes to organize these special ceremonies.

Amazing Job Early Childhood and Mr. Rebekah

We are in the holiday spirit and so proud of all the hard work from our Early Childhood.
Thank you Ms.
Rebekah for a job well done.





Reminders

Junior Council

We are hosting a donation drive from now till holiday break.

Please bring in new or slightly used:

- Clothes
- Toys
- Games
- Household items
- Art supplies



Holiday Concert Dress Code

During the upcoming holiday concerts students will be asked by their teacher to wear special clothes. They can come to school dressed and ready for the performance but they should bring their uniform to change into after the show.

Field Trips

We have many great educational opportunities coming up in the Lower School over the next few weeks.

Tuesday - Grade two - Snow Town for their study of weather

Monday 12/12 - PK2/PK3 - Siam Ocean World for their study of sea animals

Tuesday 12/13 - Grade three - Bounce for their force and motion unit

Thursday 12/15 - Grade one - Imaginary Playland for promoting inquiry and creativity

Thank you to all the teachers for supporting our students on these trips so it can be truly educational and fun. Parent chaperones are not needed and parents riding the school bus is not permitted.



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Communication channels

Objective: To ensure quality communication, please follow the steps identified.

Academic Classroom Issue:

Step 1: Contact the classroom teacher

Step 2: Review with the principal

Step 3: If not satisfied, may contact Dr. Steve and/or Mr. Thomas English (Curriculum Coordinator)

Chinese or Thai classroom issue:

Step 1: Contact the classroom teacher

Step 2: Contact the Thai or Chinese Department Head

Step 3: Review with principal

Step 4: If not satisfied, may contact Dr. Steve and/or Mr. Thomas English (Curriculum Coordinator)

C. Facility Issue:

Step 1: Contact Dr.. Andrew

Step 2: May review with Dr. Steve

Step 3: May also review with the WASC committee or TCIS Leadership Council (TLC) or Parent Association

Counseling or Schedule questions

Step 1: Contact Support Services

Step 2: Review with principal as needed

E. **Athletic Issue:**

Step 1: Contact Coach

Step 2: Contact Coach Craig: Athletic Director

Step 3: May review with Dr. Steve