



# LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Thai Chinese International School

## Upcoming Events!

**Monday, June 5th**  
Move Up Day 8-8:45

**Tuesday, June 6th**  
End of Year LS Assembly  
7:30 in the 360

**Wednesday, June 7th**  
KG Promotion  
Ceremony 360 at 8am

**Thursday June 8th**  
Grade Four Promotion  
Ceremony 360 at 8am

**Friday June 9th**  
Last day of school  
dismissal 11:50



Hannah Hartman LS Principal

## We are moving up!

This morning the LS held Move Up Day. Our students had a sneak preview for what it will be like when they return in August for school in a new grade. They had fun, asked questions, and got to experience moving up for a short time this morning. We are all so excited to wrap up another successful school year and head off to summer.



## Thank you Teachers and Teaching Assistants

As we approach the end of the year there are so many people to thank. The Lower School has

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# Announcements

## MAP testing results

The results will be sent home in the end of year report cards. If you have any questions feel free to contact the school and we can assist you in reading the results of the test.

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**Congratulations to our KG and Grade Four students on their successful promotions this week!**

had a team approach to help this year be so great! A special thanks to all the teachers for their time, energy, and care. An extra special thank you to our teaching assistants who help in so many ways that often go unrecognized. We couldn't do it without all of you and your hard work and dedication to the students at TCIS. Thank you for helping to make the LS amazing!

## **Summer FUN is Summer Learning**

TCIS school policy is that we DO NOT assign homework over the Summer. However we do have Summer School if you are interested and we highly encourage students to follow their passions, be creative, and keep reading and writing for fun. Students can track their reading they do. They are encouraged to read in English, Chinese, or Thai. They can even track the reading you do to them as this is so valuable. Celebrate learning, have fun, and keep up the thinking and enjoyment at home this Summer! Scholastic Summer Reading program information went home last week you can contact Ms. Natt in the LS office if you need any assistance or if you forget your login information.



Hannah Hartman LS Principal

## **Ms. Natt you are amazing!**

In the LS we love Ms. Natt. She is there to give a smile or assistance at all times. Thank you Ms. Natt for all you do to help make another successful year for the Lower School!



## Move UP Day!

We are ready for summer and ready for the next grade up! Here is a glimpse of the learning and fun on Move UP Day!







**Parent News to Know:**

**KG Promotion Dress**



May 15, 2017

Dear Parents,

Time has gone by so swiftly and we are approaching the end of the school year. The children have grown wonderfully in every aspect and it is time for them to move on. They will soon be promoted to first grade. Hence, we are going to hold a special ceremony to celebrate all their hard work.

**The Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2017 and more information will be forthcoming. We are busy preparing for this big day. We have decided on a dress code for the children. The boys are requested to wear **dark long pants/formal white long sleeves shirt/necktie or bow tie/black shoes**, and the girls will wear **white or pastel color dress/white or light color shoes**.**

We are informing you now so that you have the time to **prepare the attire** for your child. We would like to thank you for your support and cooperation all through the year. It is our pleasure to be working with you for the success of our students.

Sincerely,  
KG Team



**2017/2018 calendar approved!**

Thai-Chinese International School 2017-18 Calendar (approved by the board 5/11/17)										
	M	T	W	Th	F					
July '17	3	4	5	6	7	10	Asarnha Bucha Day (8th recognized 10th) (Public Holiday)			
	10	11	12	13	14	11	Buddhist Lent Day (Public Holiday)			
	17	18	19	20	21	12	Observation of Labor Day (May 1st) (Public Holiday)			
	24	25	26	27	28	17	New Teachers Arrive			
	31					28	King's Birthday - King Rama X			
0/2						31	First day for all Teachers & Welcome Dinner (double day for teachers)			
Aug '17		1	2	3	4	31-2	Returning and New Teacher Orientation and Student Registration			
	7	8	9	10	11	3	First Day of School - Start of first semester			
	14	15	16	17	18	9	Back to School Night (double day for teachers)			
	21	22	23	24	25	14	H.M. Queen's Birthday 12 (observed on the 14th) School Closed			
	28	29	30	31						
20/22										
Sep '17					1					
	4	5	6	7	8	8	Teacher Work Day/PD Day - No Students			
	11	12	13	14	15					
	18	19	20	21	22					
	25	26	27	28	29					
20/21										
Oct '17	2	3	4	5	6	5	End of quarter 1			
	9	10	11	12	13	6	Parent-Teacher Conference - No Students			
	16	17	18	19	20	13	Memorial Day for King Rama 9			
	23	24	25	26	27	23-27	October Break - School Closed			
	30	31				23	Chulalongkorn - School Closed			
18/18										
Nov '17			1	2	3					
	6	7	8	9	10					
	13	14	15	16	17					
	20	21	22	23	24	24	Teacher Work Day/PD Day - No Students			
	27	28	29	30						
21/22										
Dec '17					1	5	National Day - School Closed			
	4	5	6	7	8	11	Constitution day (Staff observe July 26th)			
	11	12	13	14	15	20	Last day before break, 2nd Quarter Ends, Students Dismiss at 11:50			
	18	19	20	21	22	21-5	Christmas Break - School Closed			
	25	26	27	28	29					
13/13.5										
Jan '18	1	2	3	4	5	21-5	Christmas Break - School Closed			
	8	9	10	11	12	8	First day of Second Semester			
	15	16	17	18	19					
	22	23	24	25	26					
	29	30	31							
18/18										
Feb '18				1	2					
	5	6	7	8	9					
	12	13	14	15	16	12-16	Chinese New Year - School Closed			
	19	20	21	22	23					
	26	27	28							
15/15										
March '18				1	2	1	Makabucha Day - School Closed			
	5	6	7	8	9					
	12	13	14	15	16	15	3rd Quarter Ends			
	19	20	21	22	23	16	Parent - Teacher Conferences - No students			
	26	27	28	29	30	30	Teacher Work Day/PD Day - No Students (Teacher EARCOS)			
19/21										
April '18	2	3	4	5	6	6	Chakri Day - School Closed			
	9	10	11	12	13	9-17	Songkron Holiday School Closed			
	16	17	18	19	20	18	School Resumes			
	23	24	25	26	27	27	Progress Reports Q4			
	30									
13/13										
May '18		1	2	3	4					
	7	8	9	10	11					
	14	15	16	17	18	29	Visahka Bucha Day - School Closed			
	21	22	23	24	25					
	28	29	30	31						
22/22										
June '18					1	1	HS Graduation			
	4	5	6	7	8	4	KG Promotion Ceremony			
	11	12	13	14	15	5	Grade 4, Grade 8 Promotion Ceremonies			
	18	19	20	21	22	6	End of the Year/ Student Dismissal at 12pm			
	25	26	27	28	29	11-29	Summer School			
4/4.5										
July '18	2	3	4	5	6	?	Asarnha Buha Day?? yet to be announced			
	9	10	11	12	13	25	Staff observe King Rama X birthday (July 28th)			
	16	17	18	19	20	26	Staff observe Constitution Day (Dec. 11th)			
	23	24	25	26	27	27	Buddhist Lent Day (Public Holiday)			
	30	31	1	2	3					
180/190										

Holiday school/Office closure	
Work Day/PD Day (teachers but no students)	
Half Days for students	
Conference Day (no students)	
Staff holiday but teacher work day	
Summer School	
<b>Total Teacher Contract Days 190</b>	
<b>Total Student Instruction Days 180</b>	