



Upcoming Events!

Tuesday, March 28th
 LS ESLR Assembly (2nd
 floor gym) 7:30
 Responsible Global
 Participants
 Grade 2 and PK4 perform

Friday, March 31st
 No Uniform Day

Tuesday, April 4
 Grade 4 Parent Meeting
 "Transition to the middle
 school" 7:30 am
 (6th floor MS building)

Thursday, April 6th
 Songkran Celebration

Thursday, April 7-17
 Songkran Break

Tuesday, April 18
 School Resumes

SWIMMING STARTS in
 PE till May 12th

April 18 - April 21
 EARTH WEEK

Thursday, April 20
 LS Dental Cleaning Day

Thursday, April 27
 International Chinese
 Speech Competition

Friday, April 28
 Science Fair



March = Responsible Global Participant

Wow! It's so hard to believe it is the last week of March and Spring Break is just around the corner.

The LS has a lot to be proud of!

There has been some amazing teaching and learning going on at TCIS. I hope you are all as proud of your children as we are.

We have started a busy quarter four. We have a lot to look forward to with our upcoming Songkran Celebration, some end of year assessments, celebrations of learning, and preparing for transitions to moving up to the next grade level.

Transition to the middle school
Grade Four Parent Meeting
7:30 am in the 360

Parents of current grade four students are invited to attend an informative session to meet the principal, Mr. Conrad, learn about the middle school courses and understand the expectations for student success.

Reminders

Any student incidents that occur should be reported to an adult on duty and the classroom teachers. Safety is our number one priority!

Questions, Comments, Concerns, Compliments

Please do not hesitate to contact us in the Lower School Office if you need anything.

PE Announcement -

Second session of swimming will begin April 18th - May 12th Please come prepared to swim!

Songkran Fun Coming Soon!

Thank you to the Thai Department for organizing this very special day. (Details below)

Free Dental Cleaning for LS Students April 20th

We are excited to announce - LS students will get a FREE dental screening by Dr. Santana on April 20th. She will also offer a discount for all



TCIS if you show your ID card.

Update on Ms. Hannah

I am enjoying time with my daughter, Armoni who is two years old and my family in Camas, WA while we are waiting for



our court date to finalize the adoption. The earliest court date they could give us was April 17th. After that I can get her new birth certificate and then her passport. Then we both will return to Thailand. Please know I am trying to return as quickly as I can and I am

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missing seeing all of you at school each day. I really look forward to getting back to work. I know all our teachers are working hard and doing such a great job and I am very thankful for Mr. Tom's leadership in the LS while I am away.

Dear Parents,

The Thai Department has organized a **Songkran Fair on Thursday April 6, 2017** with the theme “ม่วนคักคัก มนต์รักสงกรานต์” (Fun Songkran Thai Northeastern). The activities will be held from 7.25–3.10 as follows:

Time	Activities	Location
7.30 am - 7.55 am	Offering food to the monks (9 monks)	Soccer field
7.55 am - 8.30 am	“Rod Nam Dum Hua” (Pouring water on the teachers’ palms)	
8.30 am - 9.05 am	Performances LS/MS/HS	
9.25 am- 11.00 am	Monk Preaching grade1- grade 8	360 theater
9.25 am -3.10 pm	Visit the exhibition “Thai wisdom” Creative handcraft Have fun with the games Food fair	2 nd floor gym 2 nd floor gym Soccer field Basketball court

The Thai Department would like to invite you to celebrate our Songkran festival with us. Please join the Buddhist ceremony in the morning by offering dried and canned food to the monks. **Students are encouraged to wear a Thai Northeast traditional dress.** Appropriate dress for male students includes a Songkran floral printed shirt, school pants and pa kao ma. Appropriate attire for female students includes Thai blouse and Thai skirt.

If your child would like to participate in the water splashing, please have them bring a dark color T-shirt and pants to wear during the activity. Students may bring a container of water about the size of their hand or a small bottle to use while they are playing with the water. All water guns are prohibited. After the water playing, the students will wear their regional Thai costume, Songkran T-shirt, or school uniform.

In addition, students will be manning booths promoting Thai culture. The profits from the booths will go to a Thai charity and future events. We would appreciate your support for our activities by purchasing the coupon in advance or by providing money to your children so they may enjoy the activities. The coupons form for food and games will be sent out soon.

The Thai department and students in charge would like to thank you for your support and cooperation in advance.

Sincerely,
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Director

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