

LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Thai Chinese International School

Upcoming Events!

Japan Week

Fun Activities at Break
Monday, Tuesday, and
Wednesday
+ bulletin board of
pictures

May 23-May 26

Used Book Sale

Wednesday, May 24th

LS Parent Coffee

Friday, May 26th

No Uniform Day

Monday, June 5th

Move Up Day

Tuesday, June 6th

End of Year LS Assembly

Wednesday, June 7th

KG Promotion
Ceremony

Thursday June 8th

Grade Four Promotion
Ceremony

Friday June 9th

Last day of school
dismissal 11:50

Only 3 weeks to go!

It is so hard to believe that we only have three weeks left for this year. The students and teachers are all working hard and having fun celebrating their successes, completing content standards, and creating summer learning plans.



Thank you Ms. Cream for your making the LS beautiful!

It has been amazing having Ms. Cream join the LS for art this year. She has done a great job showcasing our student talents and making our school beautiful. The students have enjoyed art this year and we are fortunate to have Ms. Cream to thank for her efforts and care. Nice Job Ms. Cream you have made a positive impact.



USED BOOK SELL

*Now is the perfect time to stock up on books for your summer reading

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.

LOWER SCHOOL **Parent Coffee** **Wednesday, May** **24th in 360**

We are going to have an information session for parents.

Goals of the meeting:

1. Thank you for a great year!
2. Share summer reading program
3. Exciting updates (Staffing, Languages, etc.)

Hannah Hartman LS Principal

Some exciting staffing moves for next school year

We are happy to announce middle school teacher Mr. Justin will be stepping into the role of curriculum coordinator at TCIS next school year.

Mr. Joseph will be leaving the ELL program and taking on the awesome responsibility of leading the library which includes the operations, events, lessons, and technology integration components.

Ms. Oriana will continue her work as counsellor with the student services and with Second Step in the LS grades 3&4 but will also support the grade five and six students with Second Step in the MS. Ms Lori (Head of Student Services & ELL) will lead the Second Step in grades KG-2

Ms. Krista will be leaving LS PE and working with the LS as a grade three homeroom teacher while also continuing with a role in HS science.

Ms. Katie will be moving from PK4 to teaching grade one next year.


****News about our new to TCIS teacher who will be joining the community coming next week.**



Parent News to Know:

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			
20/22	28	29	30	31						
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					
20/21	25	26	27	28	29					
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			
15/16	30	31				23	Chulalongkorn - School Closed			
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			
21/22	27	28	29	30						
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			
13/13.5	25	26	27	28	29					
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					
16/16	29	30	31							
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					
15/15	26	27	28							
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			
19/21	26	27	28	29	30	30	Teacher Work Day/PD Day - No Students (Teacher EARCOS)			
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			
13/13	30									
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					
22/22	28	29	30	31						
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			
4/4.5	25	26	27	28	29	11-29	Summer School			
July '18	2	3	4	5	6	7	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)			
160/190	30	31	1	2	3					



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	
Total Teacher Contract Days 190	
Total Student Instruction Days 180	

Quarters
Q1 - Oct. 5 (44 student days)
Q2 - Dec. 20 (45 student days) *Semester 1 = 89
Q3 - March 15 (43 days)
Q4 - June 8 (48 days) *Semester 2 = 91

Teen dies from too much caffeine, coroner says

By Jamiel Lynch, CNN

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Story highlights

- The teen consumed three caffeine-laced drinks in a two-hour period
- Father: "It wasn't a car crash that took his life. Instead, it was an energy drink"

(CNN)Too much caffeine caused the death of a 16-year-old high school student from South Carolina who collapsed during class last month, according to the county coroner.

Davis Allen Cripe died from a caffeine-induced cardiac event causing a probable arrhythmia, Richland County Coroner Gary Watts announced in a news conference Monday. During an arrhythmia, or abnormal heart rhythm, the heart may not be able to pump enough blood to the body, and lack of blood flow affects the brain, heart and other organs.

The teen consumed three caffeine-laced drinks -- a cafe latte, large Diet Mountain Dew and an energy drink -- in a two-hour period before collapsing in his classroom at Spring Hill High School on April 26, Watts said.

Among those at the news conference Monday was the teen's father, Sean Cripe.

"Like all parents, we worry about our kids as they grow up. We worry about their safety, their health, especially once they start driving. But it wasn't a car crash that took his life. Instead, it was an energy drink," Sean Cripe said of his son's death.

Watts said Davis had purchased the latte at McDonald's around 12:30 p.m. After that he consumed the Diet Mountain Dew and the energy drink.

Davis collapsed at the school in Chapin, near Columbia, just before 2:30 p.m. and according to Watts, was pronounced dead at 3:40 p.m.

Davis' autopsy showed no undiagnosed heart conditions and that Davis was healthy and had no conditions that could have triggered by the caffeine intake. Also, no other drugs or alcohol were found in the teen's system, according to Watts.

"This was not an overdose. We lost Davis from a totally legal substance, " Watts said. "Our purpose here today is to let people know, especially our young kids in school, that these drinks can be dangerous, and be very careful with how you use them, and how many you drink on a daily basis."

Sean Cripe said he hopes that if nothing else comes out of this, parents and kids will realize the dangers of caffeinated beverages.

"Parents, please talk to your kids about the dangers of these energy drinks," he said.