

LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Thai Chinese International School

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Upcoming Events!

Tuesday, May 30th KG program Enhancement Informational Parent Session 360 at 7:45

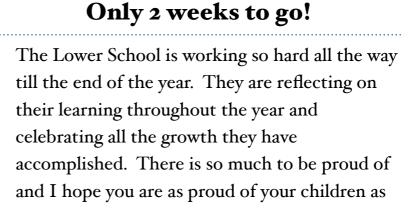
Monday, June 5th Move Up Day 8-8:45

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



Thank you Lower School Parents

Last week we had our final parent coffee for the year. Your care and support is so important and we thank you for trusting your children with us. We love working with them each day and appreciate your care and assistance in making TCIS Lower School such an amazing place to learn.

Summer Learning

This week information will be sent home about the summer reading program. We encourage you to read, log in your child, and record your minutes. Encourage them to read this summer in Thai, Chinese, or English. While out of school this summer it's important to keep their brains activity so they can leap ahead instead of slide back.





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.

KG Informational

Session - PK4 parents and anybody else interested are invited to the 360 on Tuesday morning at 7:45 to learning more about the enhancements to the KG program in store for next school year. We are working hard to give your child the best experience and to set them up for success come and learn how.

Grade Four Prepares for MS

A huge thank you for Ms. Oriana, Ms. Beth, and Ms. Angela for putting together such a great program this week to help support our students making a successful transition to MS. They had fun and learned a lot about MS. They are ready for ChromeBook learning and all the added responsibilities MS brings. Q&A session for grade four students coming June 5th during 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

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2017/2018 calendar approved!

Thai-C	hir	nes	se	Int	err	nation	al School 2017-18 Calendar (approved by the	board 5/11/17)
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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)	
		25	26	27	28	17	New Teachers Arrive	
	31	-	-			28 31	King's Birthday - King Rama X	
0/2		4	0	0			First day for all Teachers & Welcome Dinner (double day for teachers) Returning and New Teacher Orientation and Student Registration	
Aug '17	-	1	2	3	4	31-2	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	
	7			10		3	First Day of School - Start of first semester	
	24	15	10	17 24	18	9 14	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 Sep '17	20	29	30	31				
			6	7	1	8	Teacher Work Day/PD Day - No Students	
	4			14		0	Teacher Work Day/PD Day - No Students	
		12	13	14	15			
	25	26	20	21 28	22			-
20/21 Oct '17	20		4	5	6	5	End of guarter 1	-
Oct 17				12	13	6	Parent-Teacher Conference - No Students	-
				19		13	Memorial Day for King Rama 9	-
				26		23-27	October Break - School Closed	1
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	6		15	9 16	10			
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	27	28	22	30	24	24	Teacher Work Day/PD Day - No Students	-
21/22 Dec '17		20	20	50		5	National Day - School Closed	4
Dec 17		5	6	7	1 8	11	Constitution day (Staff observe July 26th)	-
	4			14		20		-
		19			22	21-5	Last day before break, 2nd Quarter Ends, Students Dismiss at 11:50 Christmas Break - School Closed	-
13/13.5		26	20	21	22	21-0	Christmas break - School Closed	-
Jan '18	4	20	3	4	5	21-5	Christmas Break - School Closed	1
Jan 10	0	0	_	11	_	8	First day of Second Semester	
				18		0	First day of Second Semester	
				25				
18/18	29	30	31	20	20			
Feb '18			-	1	2			1
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15/15				15		12-16	Chinese New Year - School Closed	
				22		12.10		
	26	27	28					1
March '18			-	1	2	1	Makabucha Day - School Closed	1
	5	6	7	8	9			1
				15		15	3rd Quarter Ends	1
				22		16	Parent - Teacher Conferences - No students	1
19/21				29		30	Teacher Work Day/PD Day - No Students (Teacher EARCOS)	
April '18	_	_	_	_	6	6	Chakri Day - School Closed	1
				12	13	9-17	Songkron Holiday School Closed	1
				19		18	School Resumes	1
				26		27	Progress Reports Q4	1
13/13	30]
May '18		1	2	3	4			1
	7	8		10				1
				17		29	Visahka Bucha Day - School Closed	Holiday school/Office closure
				24				Work Day/PD Day (teachers but no students)
22/22	28		30					Half Days for students
June '18					1	1	HS Graduation	Conference Day (no students)
	4	5	6	7	8	4	KG Promotion Ceremony	Staff holiday but teacher work day
				14	_	5	Grade 4, Grade 8 Promotion Ceremonies	Summer School
				21		6	End of the Year/ Student Dismissal at 12pm	Total Teacher Contract Days 190
	25	26	27	28	29	11-29	Summer School	Total Student Instruction Days 180
4/4.5	20							
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Anna for putting on a great event for our students. With her class they have collaborated across the school with teachers to

Japan Week a

provide music, activities, informative and fun displays, and special



cultural food. They have really promoted and taught us a lot about Japan. Thank you! JAPAN Week was so fun!



