



LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Thai Chinese International School

Upcoming Events!

Tuesday - Nov. 29th
LS ESLR Assembly in the
6th floor of the MS with
performance from KG at
7:30

Friday - Dec. 2nd
Early Childhood Music
Concert
at 8:20 in the MS 6th floor

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!

Thursday - Jan. 5th
Back to School



LS Safety Patrol Partners in Action

Our Lower School has some new leaders on campus. We have volunteer student safety partners who are helping to encourage positive student behavior and safety. Look for them in their vests and badges helping out. Thank you 3rd and 4th grades led by Ms. Alison.

Happy Birthday Ms. Natt

Thank you Ms. Natt for all you of the Lower School we want to wish you a very happy birthday!



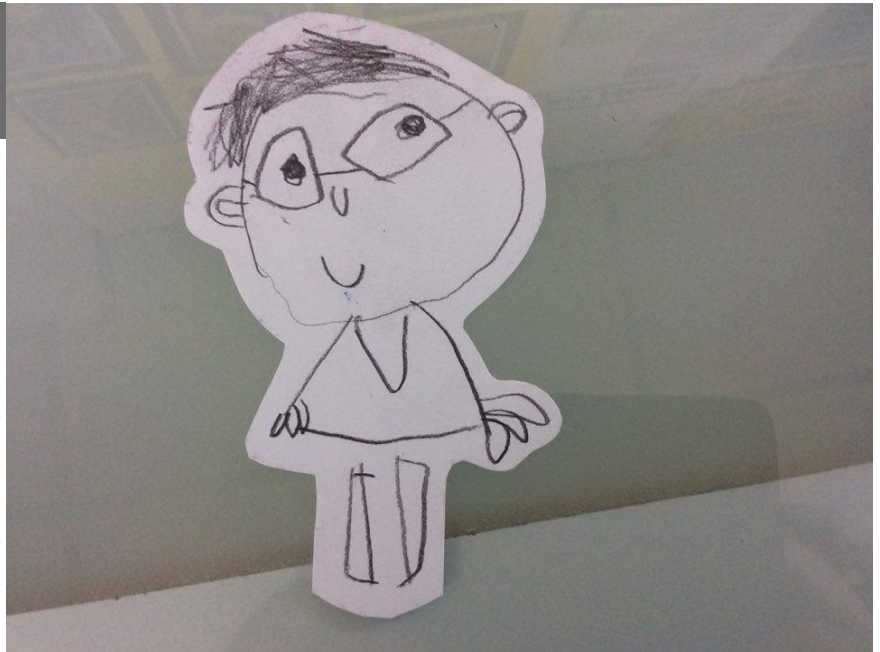
Reminders

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.

Spelling Bee Results

We had a great spelling bee at TCIS on Tuesday and then we had students represent TCIS off campus. We are so proud of our brave spellers for facing fears and spelling their hearts out last week.

Ms. Jenny our Intern

We say good-bye and thank you to Ms. Jenny who has been an intern from a local university. She has been working with our students since August and creating flash cards to support learning. We will miss you and wish you the best!



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Next school year I will sadly be moving on.

November 28th, 2016

Dear Dr. Steve,

I appreciate the offer to extend my contract as Lower School Principal however for personal reasons I will not be signing on to continue work at TCIS. I would like to give my official resignation effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to work at TCIS and I have been honored to work with and lead the Lower School. I am extremely proud of our many accomplishments and our work towards being truly student centered and our pursuit towards best practice.

Thank you to the teachers for going above and beyond to provide the best educational program possible.

Thank you to the students. You are the heart and soul of our school. Your smiling faces and hard work in your classes make TCIS a fantastic place.

Thank you to the parents for all your support, encouragement, and involvement in our Lower School. Your dedication to your children and trust in the school is appreciated.

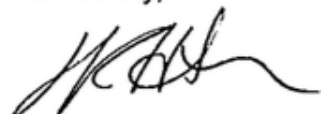
Thank you to our support staff who behind the scenes give everything to the school.

Thank you to the school board for your care and attention for the Lower School and Early Childhood over the past two years. May your support be there to continue positive movement forward.

TCIS truly is a special place to work and learn! My time here has been full of fun and lots of learning. As we finish the first semester and move to the second half of the year I will put in every effort possible to continue our positive movement forward, to continue to have fun every day, to hold high expectations, and to prepare for a smooth and organized transition.

I wish TCIS nothing but the best as they continue the journey towards excellence. I will always hold TCIS in my heart and I am honored to have been a leader here.

Sincerely,



-Ms. Hannah Hartman

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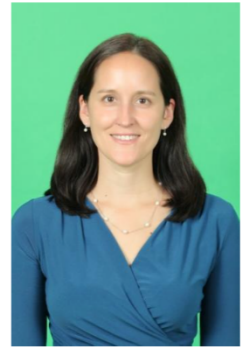
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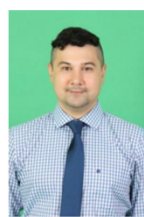
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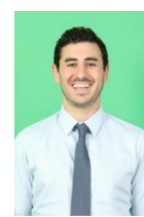
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Communication channels

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

A. 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)

B. 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

D. 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