

LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Thai Chinese International School

Upcoming Events!

*Jan. 22nd MS/HS Band/Strings Concert at 7pm in 360 (Movie Theme)

*Jan. 27th 2nd grade Thai field trip

*Feb. 3rd Chinese New Year Celebration at school 9:40-12:40 (more details in the newsletter next week)

*Feb. 6-14 Chinese New Year holiday- - No school Feb.8-12

*Feb. 17th Parent workshop 360 at 7:30

Next Parent Workshop

February 17th, 2016

Parenting in the Digital Age

In the 360 at 7:30 am

Learn about how to balance technology at home.

Learn some educational resources that are free and out there to support your child in learning.

Learn about how to keep your child safe online.

TCIS



Health & Safety

A school is a place to grow, learn, and have fun.

We need to make sure our school is a healthy and safe place so we can all learn and have fun each day. We care about kids and helping them to make good choices, realize their potential, and achieve their dreams. We are learning about being reflective and responsible in the classroom and around the campus.



Reminders

Before & After School



Morning Drop off:
after 6:45 — school begins 7:10

Afternoon Pick up: **before 15:45 — school ends 15:10**

For safety, please note that TCIS has limited campus supervision at other times.

After school lower school students need to wait for their parents in the following areas: Waiting area in the parking garage, canteen, or the LS playground. The field and court are not open to LS after school unless they are in an organized school activity.

16:00: students without a parent or involved with a chaperoned activity will be asked to wait in the canteen area or the waiting area in the parking garage.

Parking Garage

The third floor to the parking garage is reserved for teachers. Parents should not be parking there or in the spiral driveway.

Thank you for your support with our campus safety plan.

Wash your hands Please!

Avoid the spread of germs and wash your hands!

At TCIS we are working to prevent the spread of illness. We are teaching students about the importance of washing your hands and how to do it correctly. Please help us by modelling and encouraging hand washing at home. You can also help by making sure to keep your child home if they have temperature or other signs of illness. - Thank you!



Next Week the LS will be having a poster contest to help spread the word about how important it is to wash your hands.

Canteen Changes

Starting on February 1st there will be a change for the LS prepaid lunch for KG-Grade2 students. We will move from a set lunch to a buffet style.

Why change?

- *Parent feedback
- *A lot of wasted food
- *A chance to offer food at a warmer temperature
- *A teachable moment for students to learn about healthy balanced eating and responsibility



Get involved & donate to a great cause!

High School Art's Graphic Design class will be having a food sale Tuesday January 26th during LS, MS and HS lunch. All profits from the food sale will be donated to PAWS Bangkok, a local animal charity that assists homeless animals with health emergencies, vaccinations and shelter. Sale items will include, Pad Thai, shaved ice and soft drinks. Graphic Design students will also be collecting donations at that time. Please support this very worthy cause that directly assists local animals. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Elizabeth. Thank you!



Websites of the Week!

Matific

Visit Website: <https://www.matific.com/us/en>

Engaging supplemental resource encourages conceptual understanding in Math.

Raz-Kids

Visit Website: <http://www.raz-kids.com/>

Interactive reading program helps teachers track students' progress and gives students an opportunity to listen and read fiction and non-fiction books.

Parent Article & Information

<http://ww2.kqed.org/mindshift/2016/01/11/research-based-strategies-to-help-children-develop-self-control/>