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**Middle School News**  
**December 9, 2019**

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## NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dear TCIS Community,

Congratulations Kru Aom!  
She is the happy mother of a beautiful baby boy named Aim. The baby was born on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, and both mother and baby are healthy. We are thrilled to welcome Aim to the TCIS family!

In this newsletter, Mr. Jeff writes about Father's Day and the importance the day has for people around the world. In one section, we have photos that show Ms. Winna and two Middle School

singing groups who recently played at our Foundation Board meeting. In other sections we have photos from our Grade 7 Science Field Trip and our Middle School Dance. As the second semester comes to a close, please make sure your child is up to date with all the work and have turned in everything before the holiday break.

Thank you for choosing TCIS and please know that my office is always open to you for a conversation or to help with any issues or concerns you may have.

Dr. Michael  
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## News from the Middle School Counselor



Hello Middle School Parents!

This week, our school will take time to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the Late King's Birthday, as well as Father's Day. This is a special time for our school and for all of Thailand. It's important to take time to show appreciation for His Majesty King Rama IX and the wonderful things he did for Thailand and the Thai people over the course of his life. It is also important that our students take time to show appreciation and gratitude for the sacrifices their parents (especially their fathers on this day) make for them each and every day. We know the important role family plays in raising mature, respectful, kind, and valuable members of society. The TCIS community and our students owe a deep level of appreciation towards our TCIS parents, and our ceremony at school is a perfect way to help demonstrate that.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or stop in for a visit. My door is always open.

Regards,

Jeff Chelin  
School Counselor  
[jeffrey.chelin@tcis.ac.th](mailto:jeffrey.chelin@tcis.ac.th)

## Middle School Students Perform at the Foundation Board Meeting

We have 2 groups of students open the December 4, 2019 Foundation Board Meeting. These students did a fantastic job and to be thanked for giving of their time and energy to prepare for this performance. Thank you to Ms. Winna for organizing this and to Mr. Thomas and Ms. Coya for help. Keep the the great job singing MS students!

G6 柯玉梅Phamai (from Ms.Coya's Chinese foreign tongue class)

G8 廖宗彦Yen 塚田莉帆Riho 連穎婕Nadia 連穎怡Lara 楊凱閔Kevin 張英咪Amy 楊順喆Mark  
(From Ms.Peggy / Ms. Tang's Chinese Mother tongue class)
















Thank you Ms. Hong for sharing these great photos!

# Office Hours in Middle School Grade 7 and Grade 8

Dear Parents,

The G7/G8 MS teachers are happy to announce the availability of Office hours to all MS students. Students may request to meet with their teacher and make an appointment for one of the following times outlined below. Please know that MS team is **always** eager and ready to assist your student in any way!

 <p><b>Mr. Rick</b> <b>M-F</b> Lunch: 12:10-1 Advisory: 2:30-3:10 After School: 3:15-4</p>	 <p><b>Mr. Sean</b> <b>M, Tu, Th, F</b> Morning Break: 8:50-9:25</p>	 <p><b>Mr. Alex</b> <b>M-F</b> Morning Break: 8:50-9:25</p>	 <p><b>Ms. Brittany</b> <b>M-F</b> Morning Break: 8:50-9:25 Advisory: 2:30-3:10</p>	 <p><b>Ms. Colleen</b> <b>M-F</b> Morning Break: 8:50-9:25 Lunch: D1 12:15 D2 11:30</p>
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# Middle School Grade 5 and Grade 6 Study Hall

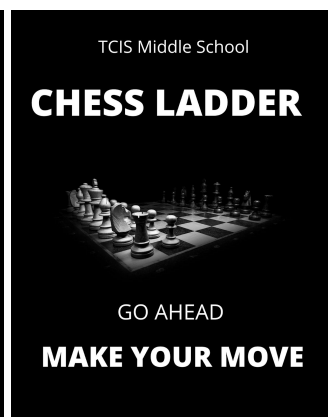
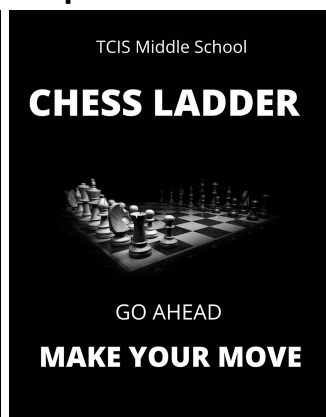
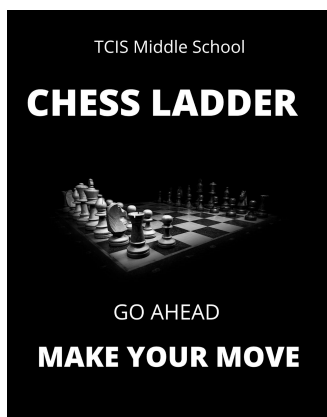
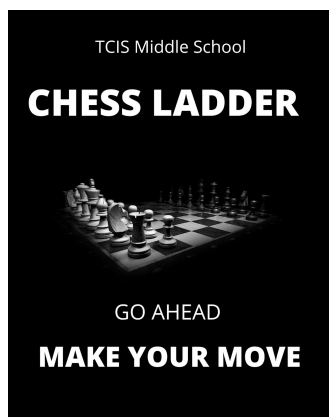
Dear Parents,

During morning break, from 8:50-9:20, the MS team provides a quiet place for your child to work. It could be used to finish work in advance, to catch up on late work, or to study for an upcoming test. We are here to support your child's success and they are welcome to drop in any day of the week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ms. Angela 5-21	Ms. Tracy 5-23	Mr. Vic 5-22	Mr. Shaun 5-31	Ms. Rajinee 5-25

# Chess Ladder

Coming up after Christmas: The TCIS Middle School Chess Ladder!  
Watch this Space!



## SPORTSPORTSPORTSPORTSPORTSPORTSPORTSPORTSPORTSPORTSPORTS

Our **Season 2** sports are up and running!

If you would like more information about our team or how we are doing, please check out our Athletics Website [here](#).

You can also follow our BISAC results by clicking [here](#) - you can click  on *Competitions and Events* to access the microsite!

### U13 BOYS SOCCER

Wednesday December 11 vs ISB - home  
Wednesday January 15 @ STA - 2pm departure  
Monday January 20 @ NIST - 2pm departure  
Tuesday November 26 @ RIS - 2pm departure

### U15 BOYS SOCCER

Thursday December 12 @ STA - 2pm departure  
Thursday January 16 vs HIS - home  
Wednesday January 22 vs ICS - home

### U13 BOYS BADMINTON



Thursday January 9 vs BPS - home  
Monday January 20 @ ISB - 2pm departure  
**AISAA - G5U Tournament April 28**

### U13 GIRLS BADMINTON



Wednesday December 11 vs ISB - home  
Tuesday January 21 @ NIST - 2pm departure  
**AISAA - G5U Tournament April 28**

### U15 BOYS BADMINTON

Thursday January 16 @ ISB - 2pm departure  
Wednesday January 21 @ ICS - 2:30pm departure  
**AISAA - G7U & G10U Tournament April 23**

### U15 GIRLS BADMINTON

Monday December 9 vs BKKP - home  
Thursday December 12 @ NIST - 2:00pm departure  
Tuesday January 14 vs ASB - home



## TCIS 25th Anniversary Celebration LOGO Design Competition



Participants: G5~G12

(1 student or team (4 students max),  
each person can only submit one work)

### Award:

1. The top ten entries in the finals will receive a certificate and a prize (to be determined).
2. The designs will be selected by the teachers and students (G5~G12) to select the top ten designs.
3. The Top 3 Winners will be selected from a Faculty Committee and presented to the Foundation Board.
4. The top ten designs will be displayed on campus by the school in a place of honor.

### LOGO Specifics and Requirements:

1. Can be designed with electronic drawing or paper. If using paper, Artwork must be designed using A4size paper with white background.
2. LOGO image content must contain "TCIS" or the "School Logo" and the number "25".
3. It is recommended that you use the TCIS branding guidelines.
4. The work must be accompanied by a design description (under 100 words)
5. The artist must indicate their name and share a photo of the artist (s)
6. Works must be sent to Ms. Cream (paper or email) by December 13th.  
[cream@tcis.ac.th](mailto:cream@tcis.ac.th)
7. Entries are not refundable, please file your own ticket in advance.
8. For Logo designs, please follow "Copyright" law and related regulations.



**Due Date : November 22nd to December 13th, 2019**

# Activities & Pictures in Thai Class

1. ให้นักเรียนในระดับชั้นประถมศึกษาปีที่ 5- มัธยมศึกษาปีที่ 1 ได้เรียนรู้เกี่ยวกับพระราชประวัติ พระราชกรณียกิจ และพระจริยวัตรของพระบาทสมเด็จพระปรมินทรมหาภูมิพลอดุลยเดช (ในหลวงรัชกาลที่ ๙) เพื่อเป็นแรงบันดาลใจในการทำตามสิ่งที่พระองค์ทรงสอน และทรงทำเป็นแบบอย่างที่ดี และให้นักเรียนทำงานกลุ่มโดยการเลือกภาพที่ประทับใจแล้วมานำเสนอนักเรียนประทับใจอย่างไร และให้บอกแนวทางการปฏิบัติที่นำไปใช้ได้จริงซึ่งเป็นการเรียนรู้แบบ Independent Lifelong Learners



2. นักเรียนชั้นมัธยมศึกษาปีที่ 2 เป็นตัวแทนนักเรียนระดับ MS เข้าร่วมประกวดทำ MV เพลง พระราชาผู้ทรงทำ โดยผลงานเป็นการนำเสนอผ่านมุมมองของนักเรียนที่มีต่อพระบาทสมเด็จพระปรมินทรมหาภูมิพลอดุลยเดช (ในหลวงรัชกาลที่ ๙) ซึ่งนักเรียนได้ฝึกฝนการใช้เทคโนโลยี และการค้นหาภาพที่เหมาะสมในการนำเสนอ เพื่อเป็นการน้อมรำลึกถึงในหลวงรัชกาลที่ 9 ผ่านบทเพลง ภาพ และ คำสัมภาษณ์ที่มีต่อพระองค์ท่าน ซึ่งการทำงานในรูปแบบนี้กระตุ้นการเรียนรู้แบบ Complex Thinkers และ Effective Communicators



## Summer Adventure with CISS



CISS is offering an exciting 3 week trip to Canada this summer for students to participate in Lakefield Camp International or St. Michael's Summer Programme to improve your English, to see the amazing sites of Toronto Canada and for summer recreation.

Since 1979, Canadian International Student Services Inc (CISS) has provided exceptional summer camp, high school, and year-round English and French language study experiences for children, teens, and adults. Today, the CISS name is globally recognized as the premier choice for language study programming in Canada.

We are offering TCIS two programs that run from July 5th to 25<sup>th</sup>





- Eat, sleep, learn and play at one of Canada's top private schools - 2 hours north east of Toronto
- 10 to 15 hours of English classes each week focusing on speaking
- 3 periods of sports and crafts daily – sailing, tennis, windsurfing, art etc. Excursions – Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland, Toronto Site seeing
- Option to not take English Classes
- Ages 9-16 years, boys and girls

Information: [Lakefield Camp](#)  
Video: [Lakefield Video](#)



- Eat, sleep, and learn at the University of Toronto's St. Michael's Campus
- 20 hours of English per week
- 1 full day excursion per week – Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland, Tree Top Trekking, Wye Marsh Canadiana
- 3 half day excursions per week – CN Tower, Royal Ontario Museum, Blue Jays Baseball and many more
- Ages 13-17 years, boys and girls

Information: [St. Michael's Summer Program](#)  
Video: [St. Michael's Video](#)

### Price and Payment Schedule

- Lakefield Camp International – 120,000 Bhatt, plus flight, plus spending money – some optional excursions, Niagara Falls is included.
- St. Michael's Summer Program – 105,000 plus flight, plus spending money
  - Jan 10 - 5,000 Bhatt due (non-refundable)
  - Feb 1 - 60,000 Bhatt due (50% refundable until June 1st) Contact: Mr. Dean: dean@tcis.ac.th

Contact: Mr. Dean (Librarian) for application and for any questions: [dean@tcis.ac.th](mailto:dean@tcis.ac.th)  
[www.cisscanada.com](http://www.cisscanada.com)

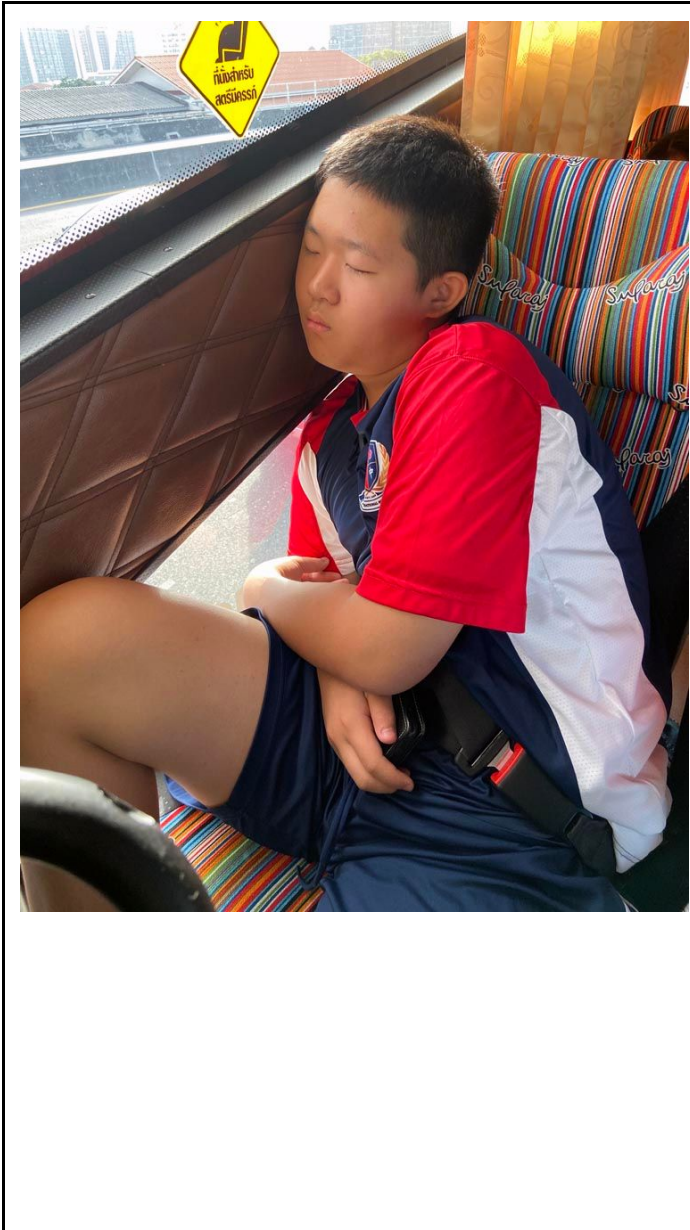
## 7th Grade Middle School Science Field Trip for Rice Farming



















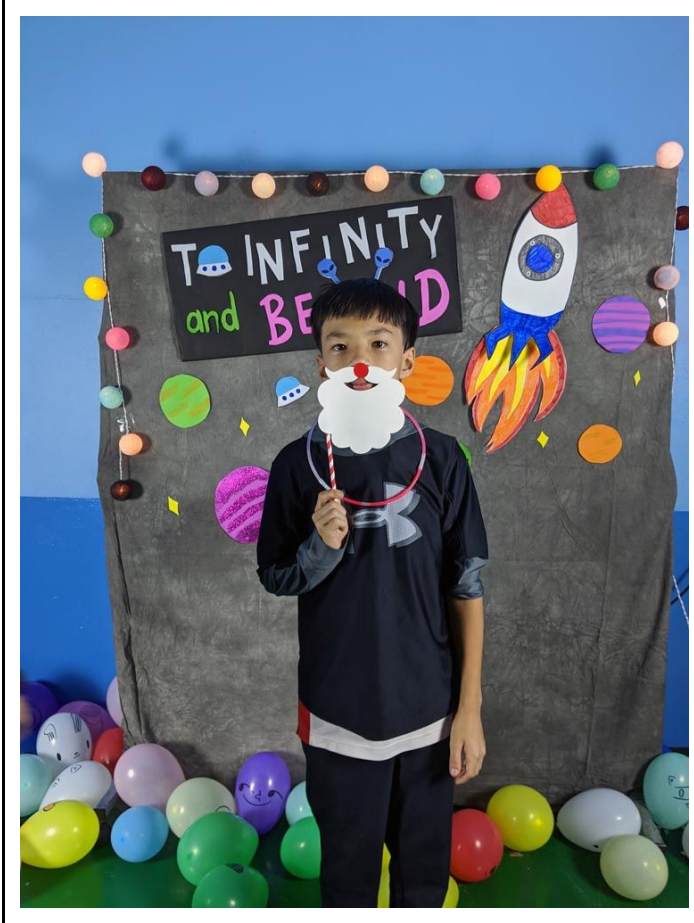
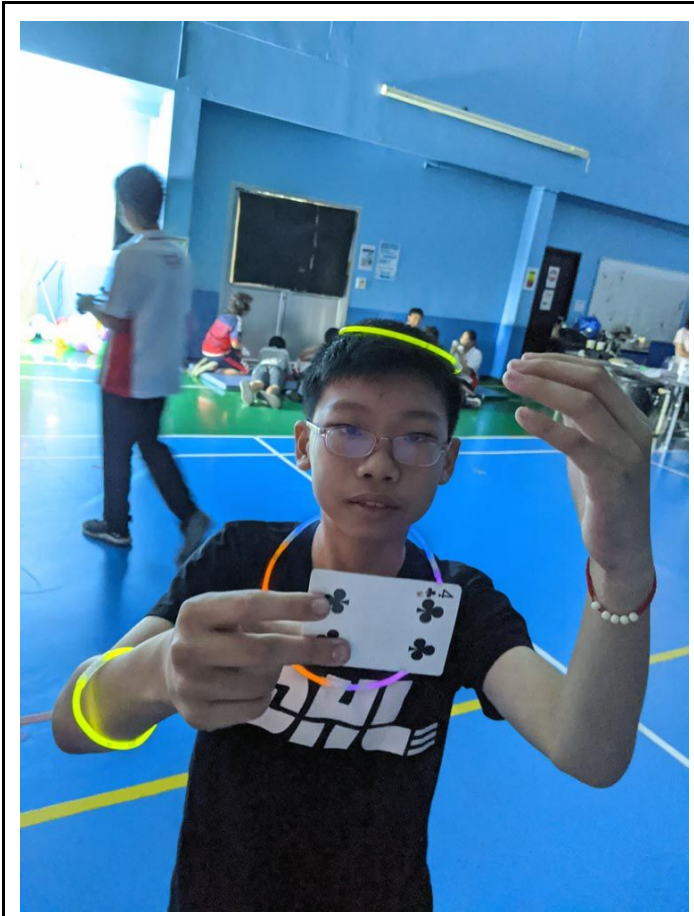


# Middle School Dance

The Middle School Student Council hosted the Middle School dance last Friday. These young students did a fantastic job at organizing and planning the event. Mr. Scott, Middle School Student Council Sponsor, helped plan and implement a very successful and fun evening. Thank you to our Middle School Student Council for working so hard to ensure that everyone had a great time!















## EVENTS

**December 20** - End of Quarter 2 (End of First Semester) Last day before break. Classes dismiss at 11:30. Campus and canteen to close at 12:00. "

**December 23** - January 3 - Christmas Break

**January 6, 2020** - First day of Quarter 3 (First day of Semester 2)

Estimated 19/20 Assembly dates (subject to change):

January '20	17
February	7, 21
March	6, 20
April	3
May	1, 15

## CANTEEN MENUS

[All December Menus](#)  
[December 2 All](#)  
[December 2 PK](#)



## **Previous Middle School Newsletters**

[August 5, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[August 13, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[August 20, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[August 26, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[September 2, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[September 9, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[September 16, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[September 23, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

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[November 18, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)




[November 25, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)

[December 2, 2019 Parent Newsletter](#)




## Middle School Staff 2019-20

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## Math Department



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## Athletic Department

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Athletics  
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Mr. David




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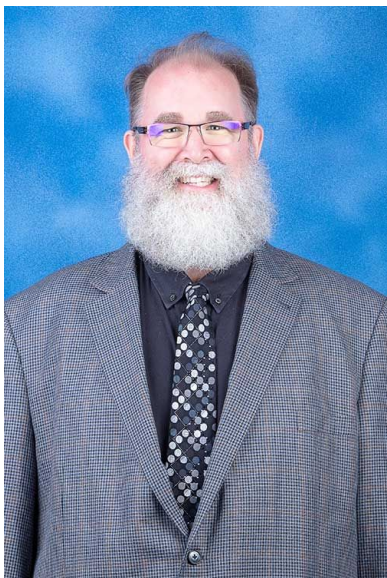
Grades 5,6,7,  
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