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Middle School News
January 13, 2020

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NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dear TCIS Community,

In this newsletter, there is a list of all MS students who will receive High Honors and Honors for Semester 1. These students are to be congratulated for such a wonderful achievement! Mr. Jeff has a section giving tips on how to have a successful second semester. There is a section that is dedicated to sports and a link to click to sign up for season 3 sports. There is a section that details the Grade 4 and Grade 5 mixer that occurred last week. There is another section from Ms.

Angela on UNICEF and a large photo gallery collection from our first ever Middle School Skit Day.

There are many events coming up including Chinese New Year and an event this week hosted by Mr. Tom and the High School Team for our Grade 8 students who will be getting ready to transition to High School (see details below).

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.

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News from the Middle School Counselor



Hello Middle School Parents!

I hope you had a wonderful break with your families and were able to step away from school for a few weeks to relax and enjoy each other's company! With the 2nd semester under way, I wanted to give some quick tips that can lead to a great start to the new semester.

1) Think about what went right during the first semester. Was your child completing all of their assigned homework each day? Were they prepared for every class each day? Were they getting enough sleep at home? Was their behavior in the classroom positive? If so, great! Continue these positive behavior traits throughout this next semester.

2) Readdress goals that were set at the beginning of the year. Was your child able to reach their goals for a given class? Were they able to meet their social, athletic, or musical goals? Take a moment to review previously set goals, and then think about setting new [SMART](#) goals for the second semester.

3) Make sure homework is complete before every class and prepare for upcoming exams. While homework is usually a small portion of a student's overall grade in a class, getting in the habit of completing homework each day not only helps a student build necessary skills in that class, but it also helps them learn how to be more responsible overall.

4) Look at your child's 1st semester report card with them. Try to understand how your child earned the grade they did. If it wasn't what you or they were expecting, or if it wasn't to your satisfaction, was it because of a lack of preparation for exams? Were they not focused during class time? Did they not complete homework? Were they having trouble working well in groups? By breaking each grade down into categories like homework, exam grades, projects, etc. you can learn which areas to focus on during this next semester.

5) Work on time management and organization. Do you look through Google Classroom with your child each day to see what they're working on? Does your child have folders or another system to organize their class materials? Is their computer working properly? Review this with your child to make sure they've crossed their t's and dotted their i's.

6) Have your child get involved in extracurricular activities. Whether it's joining a sports team, a club at TCIS, playing music, volunteering, or something else altogether, find an activity that your child likes and encourage them to do it after school or on weekends. Academics are important, but so is learning or practicing a new skill or getting to know other kids through activities outside of school.

7) Look into your child's support system. Where do they go when they need help? Who do they talk to? Are they asking for help at home? Are they talking to their teachers or counselor? Do they have trusting friends? Making sure your child has a rock solid support system will help them tremendously in school and out.

If there's anything I can do to better support your child at school, please let me know. I am happy to meet with you any time. My door is always open. Welcome back again, and have a great second semester!!

Regards,

Jeff Chelin
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High Honors and Honors for Semester 1

Grade 5

High Honor Roll

Pinn	Pinya Sanguansinthukul	4.00
Fumi	Chama Apiwanopat	4.00
Remy	Nicha Kangvanwanich	4.00
Daniel	Mu-hsuan Yu	3.95
Andy	Panyakorn Chen	3.79
Ploy	Ploypitcha Lin	3.75

Honor Roll

Smart	Karnchanok Chayangkul	3.73
Bella	Zhi - Qian Huang	3.72
Thun	Tronton Lerttamrab	3.71
Imm-Jun	Pakanat Sivapiromrat	3.69
Jade	Ruttasit Nasongkhla	3.69
Pac	Akararat Chokthitirath	3.69
Jackson	Hong-zhi Luo	3.54
Eric	Eric Zhang	3.50

Grade 6

High Honor Roll

Boeing	Pawatprom Saengaram	3.98
Stamp	Teerap Aungkroonpisarn	3.90
Sebastia	Sebastian Ant Claesson	3.90
Alisa	Alisa Janechokpinyo	3.81
Pear	Manats Wongphattarakul	3.79

Honor Roll

Amanda	Yu-Chun Wang	3.74
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Aeya	Aeya Zhang	3.74
Owen	Shuo-yang Tang	3.70
Jett	Rasit Nasongkhla	3.69
Beam	Kiti Pornpipattanasiri	3.60
Mix	Rungradis Ruthirawut	3.60
Fa-Tian	Nashnond Hsieh	3.54
Nita	Thaksaor Chitsamankhun	3.54
Pawat	Pawat Varakulvanich	3.50

Grade 7		
High Honor Roll		
Ingrid	Katannit Leehongsaweit	4.00
Baiteoy	Achiraya Varaprachya	4.00
Vava	Pabhada Kunatikornkit	4.00
Zhen-Xia	Pollaphat Rutiravuth	4.00
Raymond	Akra Kongsiriwatanakul	4.00
Fuji	Santipab Apiwanopat	3.96
Smurf	Konjanart Chayangkul	3.96
My	Nun Wattanapongwanitch	3.96
Praew	Thitare Chernviriyakul	3.92
Jean	Natcha Wijitpraphai	3.88
Prim	Watanpat Chayawiwatkul	3.84
A-My	Panisara Inchoo	3.81
Bu	Kaewninr Sungwarnmanon	3.79
Tun Tun	Patraphol Iadwana	3.78
Honor Roll		
Aem	Suchada Chaiyapong	3.73
Grace	Wichayada Lertchanvuth	3.65
Jia Jia	Khwa Paka-Akaralerdkul	3.61
Vincent	Kavin Prasert	3.58
Junu	Junu Jung	3.57
Sherleen	Thitira Yurungruangsak	3.52
Shera	Hui-wen Leong	3.52
Ploy	Ploy Teerakulthanyaroj	3.50
Nina	Pimc Wongchuensoontorn	3.50

Grade 8		
High Honor Roll		
Nadia	Pimmala Lian	4.00
Lara	Ponpimon Lian	4.00
Austin	Thoran Wongkachonkitti	4.00
Amy	Amy Zhang	4.00
Wa Wa	Anuthida Yang	4.00
Belle	Thitirat Sertsuibua	4.00
Teelek	Piriya Chaiyamart	3.96
Wood	Thakun Saesi	3.96
Candy	Yu-chi Yang	3.94
Annie	Natganthima Hsu	3.92
Seu Seu	Romteera Palarit	3.90
Teya	Napaphat Phunlima	3.88
Garno	Peerawat Thampramual	3.79
Smart	Nopparin Wu	3.75
Honor Roll		
Chompoo	Rayamanee Rodruengrat	3.73
Kim	Jiraphan Phansooksai	3.58
Tiew	Vachiravit Jarulpong	3.54
Niji	Nijitra Poom-im	3.54
Jade	Sy-chi Chen	3.54
Ni ni	Chananthida Liu	3.50

Grade 4 and Grade 5 Mixer

On Tuesday, Mr. Alex (ES Counselor) and Mr. Jeff (MS Counselor) planned a mixer for the Grade 4 and 5 students. This was just an intro for them to learn a bit about Middle School and to begin to get some questions answered. It was fun for students and there will be more of these events this semester as our Grade 4 students start the transition to Middle School!





unicef Club

Ms. Angela

When I approached UNICEF this year with my vision of a UNICEF charter at TCIS, they were overjoyed that students of such a young age wanted to be activists on behalf of other children around the world.

To acknowledge my efforts as a UNICEF advisor and the student's efforts as UNICEF ambassadors, they are welcoming us to be a part of their fundraising event on Children's Day.



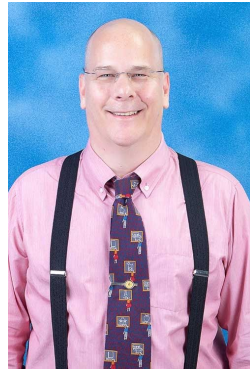


I'm pleased to announce that TCIS will be the **1st school** to be associated and promoted on UNICEF's fundraising event on Saturday 1/11. It is called the Blue Carpet Show, **streamed live on Channel 7**. Please join us by watching along from home!

TCIS's UNICEF ambassadors will be doing a "catwalk" down the blue carpet with the UNICEF mascot and watching Thai celebrities perform on stage. To end the night, we will be ushered on stage to present Mr. Anand Panyarachun, UNICEF Thailand's Goodwill Ambassador, with a cheque.



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>Mr. Rick M-F Lunch: 12:10-1 Advisory: 2:30-3:10 After School: 3:15-4</p>	 <p>Mr. Sean M, Tu, Th, F Morning Break: 8:50-9:25</p>	 <p>Mr. Alex M-F Morning Break: 8:50-9:25</p>	 <p>Ms. Brittany M-F Morning Break: 8:50-9:25 Advisory: 2:30-3:10</p>	 <p>Ms. Colleen M-F 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

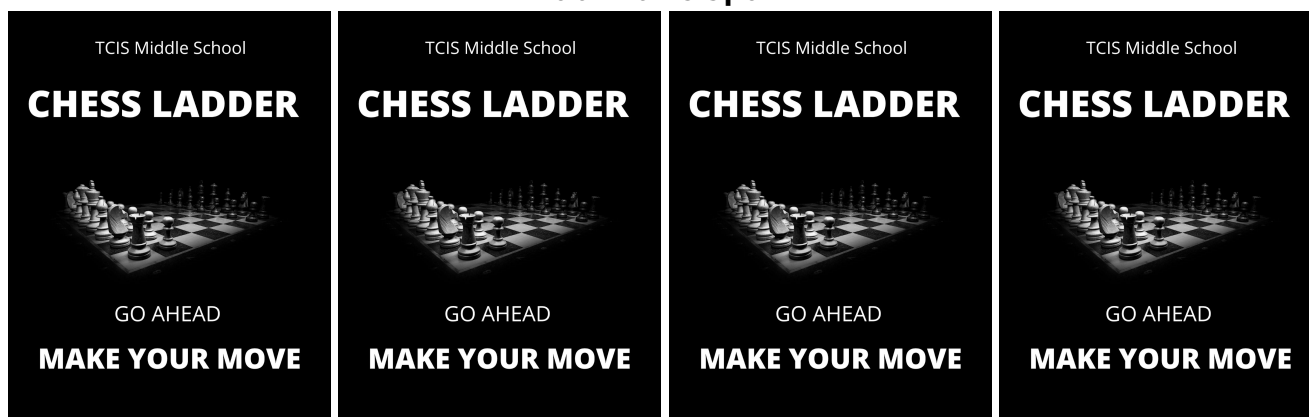
Dear Parents,

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!



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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 January 15 @ STA - 2pm departure
Monday January 20 @ NIST - 2pm departure

U15 BOYS SOCCER

Thursday January 16 vs HIS - home
Wednesday January 22 vs ICS - home

U13 BOYS BADMINTON

U13 GIRLS BADMINTON



Monday January 20 @ ISB - 2pm departure
AISAA - G5U Tournament April 28



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

Tuesday January 14 vs ASB - home
Thursday January 16 @ BPS - 2:30pm departure
AISAA - G7U & G10U Tournament April 23

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TCIS Parent Meeting

For parents of students in grades 8, 9 and 10

Preparing for university success

January 15, 2020

6th Floor Middle School

8 am to 9 am

(Refreshments at 7:45 am)

At the meeting, you will learn how to assist your child to navigate high school with the goal of gaining acceptance to universities.

You will get answers to the following questions:

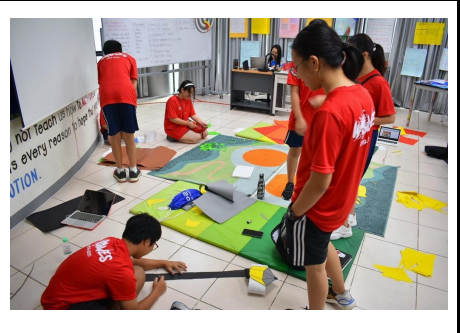
- 1) What classes should my child take?
- 2) What assessments/tests are required?
- 3) What timeline should I follow to have the greatest University opportunities?
- 4) How important is my child's daily attendance at TCIS?
- 5) Who will assist my child with course selection and University applications?
- 6) What is Maia Learning and how do I access my child's information?

Presenters: Mr. Tom, Kru Rung, Mr. Tony & Mr. Rob

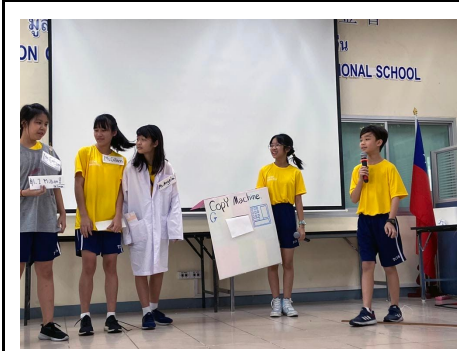
MS Skit Day - Friday, January 10, 2020

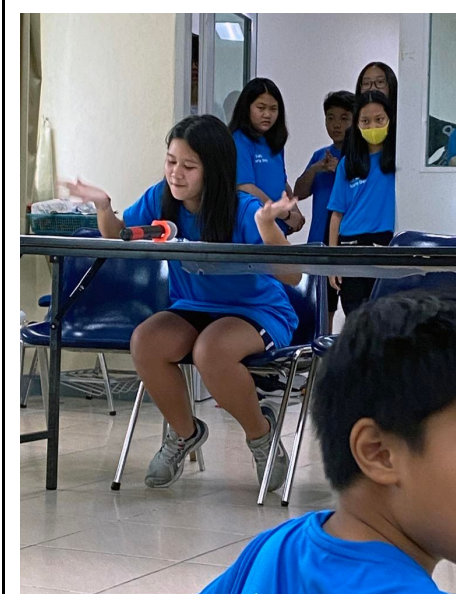
On Friday, our Middle School held a Skit Day. Mr. Victor planned the day and all the Middle School teachers participated and coached a team. Students spent the day preparing for short skits and then they performed them in front of the entire Middle School and judges. The day was filled with team-work, communication, collaboration, and great spirit! This was our first Skit Day and it will be a new yearly tradition! Thank you Mr. Vic for the planning and Ms. Robin, Ms. Cheryl, Mr. Shaun and Ms. Angela for the photos!

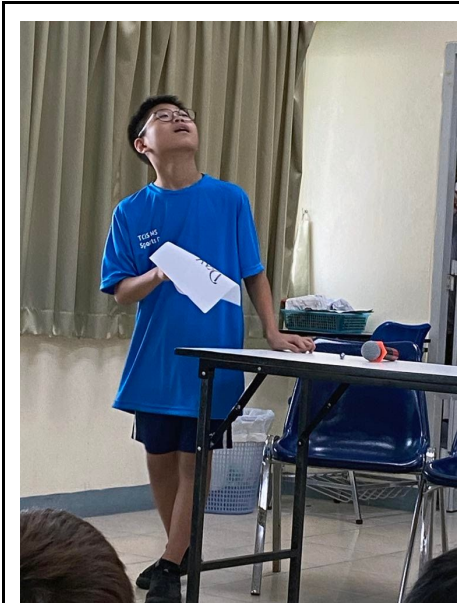


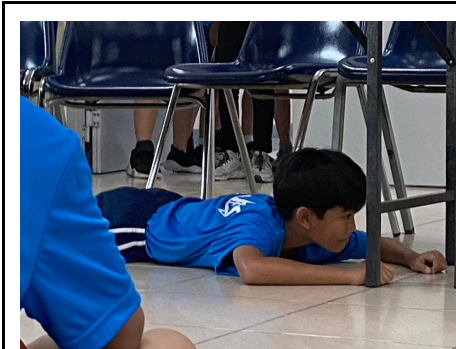


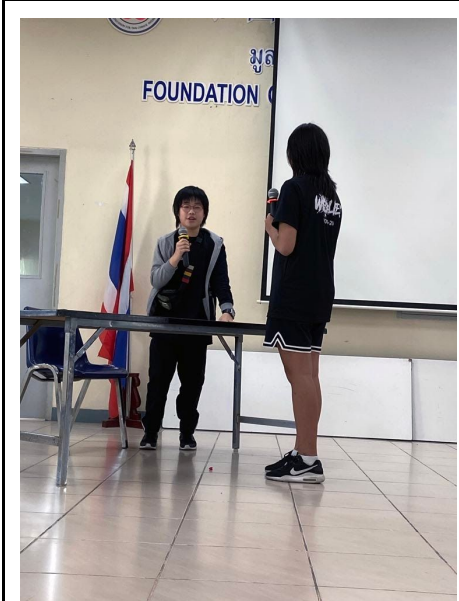






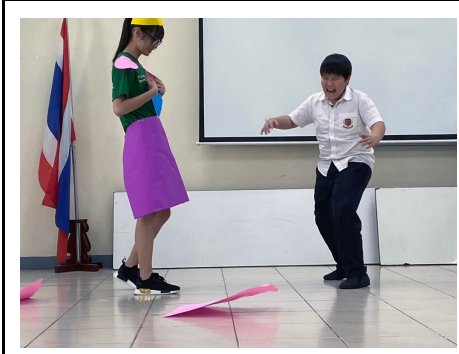
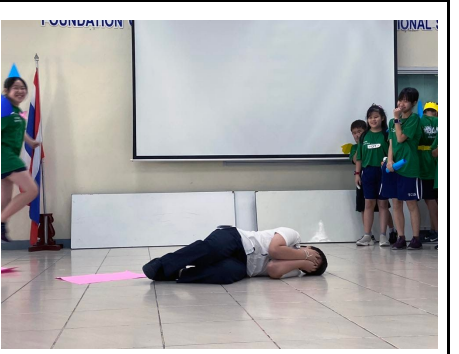




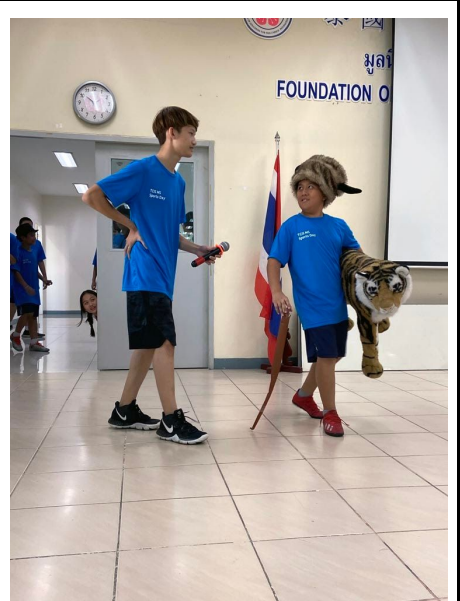






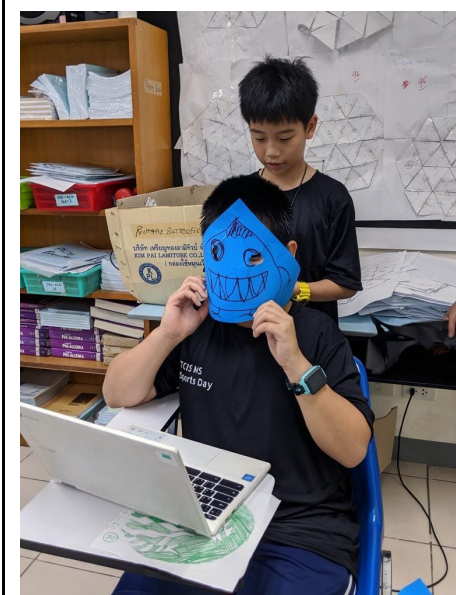


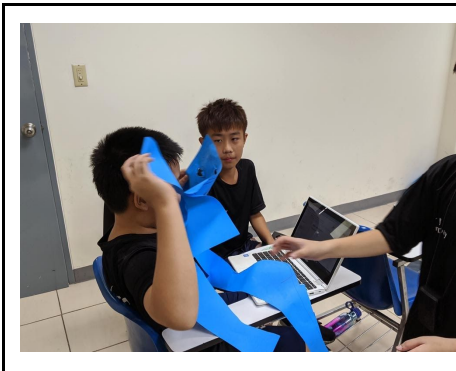












EVENTS

TBD - Middle School Sports Day

January 13 - All School Assembly

January 14 - Professional Photographers on Campus all day

January 15 - Open House for prospective families

January 17 - Chinese New Year's Celebration

January 23-31 - Chinese New Year Break - No School

February 10 - Makabucha Day -School Closed

March 20 - End of Quarter 3

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

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

CANTEEN MENUS

[January 2020 Canteen Menu](#)

Previous Middle School Newsletters

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Summer Adventure with CISS



Mr. Dean 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 25th



- 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



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

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




Group to be accompanied to and from programs by TCIS staff member - July 5th to 25th


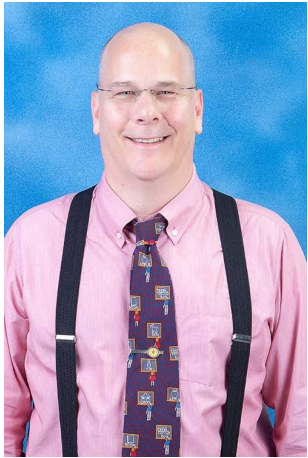

Price and Payment Schedule

- 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
 - Dec 16 - 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
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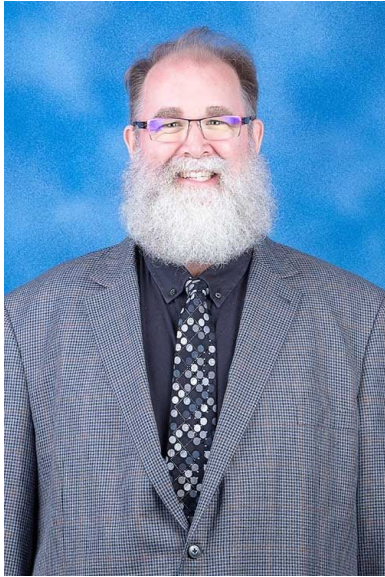
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