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Middle School News
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NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL **(with 5 amazing videos)**

Dear TCIS Community,

In this newsletter, there is a section on the first ever Middle School Musical, a section on the Middle School performances at the Taiwan Double Ten Celebration National Event at the Royal



Orchid Sheraton Hotel, and a section that links videos from Ms. Rebekah's 5th and 6th Grade students. There are a total of five videos in this newsletter. Be sure to view each one!

We have now finished Quarter 1 at the TCIS and are starting Quarter 2. It is amazing how fast the school year goes. Before long, we will have our October break and then our Winter Recess. As our first quarter just finished, be sure to check PlusPortal for your child's grades. You should have access to all grades as they are entered into the

system and Middle School teachers enter a minimum of two grades per week. Once you see your child's grades, be sure to spend time talking to them about the importance of grades and how to make good choices in life to support their academic career. Report cards will be given out on Parent Teacher Conference Day on October 11, 2019. If you want to talk to any teacher, please call Ms. Ammy and make an appointment. If their schedule is full that day, know that teachers are always willing to meet Monday - Friday during school hours and you can also call Ms. Ammy to make an appointment to see teachers. It is suggested that parents meet with all teachers at least once during the school year but if your child is struggling in any class, meet with the teacher more often to work with teachers to find ways to help your child at the TCIS.

Thank you for choosing the 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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Middle School Musical

Ms. Cream and Ms. Rebekah are planning a Middle School Musical for Grades 5 and 6. This is our first musical in the Middle School and these two amazingly creative teachers are providing a great opportunity for our Middle School students to participate and organize a full musical production. If your child is interested, please tell them to see Ms. Cream or Ms. Rebekah!



Mr. Thomas and Ms. Jane organized the "Tang Poetry Singing Performance with the Grade 6 students." This was an absolutely delightful performance. Thank you Mr. Thomas and Ms. Jane and these awesome Grade 6 students!



<https://youtu.be/GkbphlfSubg>

The TCIS was invited to make a show production this year for the Taiwan Double Ten Celebration National Event at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel. The Show's title was Green Apple Paradise (year of 1989, Chinese pop song). Mr. Tony helped to organize this event and Mr. Thomas worked with and prepared students for this routine. These super kids performed much better than their expectations. They represented the energetic, confident and talented spirit at the TCIS! We are all really proud of them! They were the youngest performers at the event, but they attracted everyone's attention at the celebration party. After the show, Mr. Yosapol Changcharoenkij (Mr. Chang Wei Pien), Chairman of the School Board and School Licensee, came to give them great compliments for their effort and excellence in the debut, and said he can't wait to see their next hit on TCIS Double Ten Celebration on October 10!

Way to go:

G6 Owen, Julian, Kit, Yosing, Amanda, Vela

G5 Daniel, Stacy

Click here for the Video of Mr. Thomas and the Middle School Performance.

<https://youtu.be/wVfjQ4rWmxo>



The Grade 5 Singing Viva la Musica



<https://youtu.be/ZFjv3WBT6i4>

Grade 5 Singing Ode to Joy - Beethoven

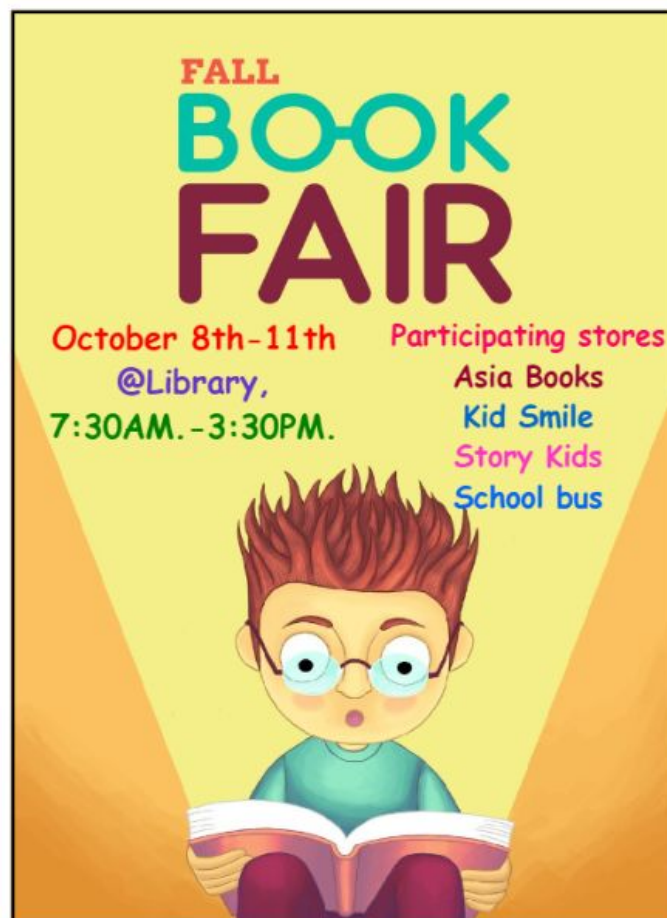


https://youtu.be/crHk1WGD_2A

Grade 6



https://youtu.be/OLQ9_9Joiyo





Mr. Jeff is not just our **Middle School Counselor**, he is also one of our IT experts and when someone needs help, Mr. Jeff steps up to help them. **Thank you Mr. Jeff** for helping out with Open House this year!

EVENTS

October 8 - 11 -Book Fair - Come purchase reading material in the library

October 10 - Double Ten Day

October 11 - Parent Teacher Conferences & Report card pick-up (All day)

October 14 - Memorial Day King Rama IX (No school)

October 16-17 - TCIS Spelling Bee Finals

October 16 - 5th and 6th Grade Trip to see the Terracotta Warriors

October 17 - 7th and 8th Grade Trip to see the Terracotta Warriors

October 18 - Middle School Assembly

October 21-25 - No school

November 1 - Middle School Assembly

November 7 - PSAT Grade 8

November 11 - Loy Krathong @ 9:25 am (Basketball Court)

November 12-15 - All School Spirit Days

November 15 - Middle School Assembly

November 19 - Grade 5 Science Field Trip

November 20 - Grade 6 Science Field Trip

November 21 - Grade 8 Science Field Trip

November 19 & 20 - Chinese Proficiency test (TOCFL) Grades 3-12

November 27 - Progress Reports emailed at 2:30 pm to all students & parents

November 28 - Grade 7 Science Field Trip

December 3 - Principal Coffee @ 7:30 (Library)

December 4 - Father's Day Ceremony @ 1:45pm (5th Floor Gym)

December 6 - Middle School Assembly

December 20 - End of Quarter 2 (End of First Semester)

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):

October	18
November	1, 15
December	6
January '20	17
February	7, 21
March	6, 20
April	3
May	1, 15

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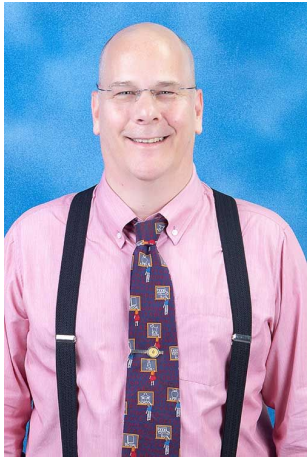
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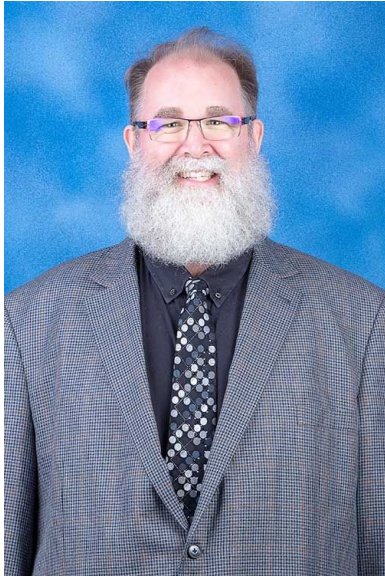
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