



April 2017

Middle School Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

By: Mr. Conrad Pholar

The Ending of School Year 2016-17



I hope this finds you and your families well. We at TCIS are very busy completing the school year with not only academics but also school-wide activities. Please take the time to read the following excerpts concerning what has and will take place on our campus leading up to our June graduations.

MAP Testing

This semester in the MS students in grades 5 to 8 will be taking the MAP tests in the areas of mathematics, reading and language usage from May 8 thru May 19. The school administers the test to determine our students' instructional level and to measure academic growth compared to their test results that were administered in the fall of this school year. The testing schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 8, 2017				
	6th Floor MS	Misc	LS 4th Floor Lab	Library Language Lab
Monday, May 8, 2017	7:30 AM	Reading - 8, 9 & LA	Reading - 5A (classroom) Reading - 5B (classroom)	Reading - 4A
	9:00 AM			
TEACHERS				
9:05 AM	BREAK			
9:30 AM				
9:35 AM	Math-8 & 9		Reading - 3B	Reading - 4B
11:00 AM				
TEACHERS				

Tuesday, May 9, 2017				
	6th Floor MS	Misc	LS 4th Floor Lab	Library Language Lab
Tuesday, May 9, 2017	7:30 AM	Language Usage-8, 9 & LA	Math - 5A (classroom) Math - 5B (classroom)	Reading - 3A
	9:00 AM			
TEACHERS				
9:05 AM	BREAK			
9:30 AM				
9:35 AM	Language Usage-6 & 7		Language Usage 4A	Reading - 2B
11:00 AM				
TEACHERS				

No School Wednesday, May 10, 2017				
Thursday, May 11, 2017				
	6th Floor MS	Misc	LS 4th Floor Lab	Library Language Lab
7:30 AM	Reading-6 & 7	Language Usage - 5A (classroom) Language Usage - 5B (classroom)	Reading - 1A	Language - 2A
9:00 AM				
9:05 AM	BREAK			
9:30 AM				
9:35 AM				
11:00 AM				
TEACHERS				

Friday, May 12, 2017				
	6th Floor MS	Misc	LS 4th Floor Lab	Library Language Lab
7:30 AM	Make - Up Testing 6-9		Language Usage 3A	Language Usage 3B
9:00 AM				
9:05 AM	BREAK			
9:30 AM				
9:35 AM				
11:00 AM				
TEACHERS				

Monday, May 15, 2017				
	6th Floor MS	Misc	LS 4th Floor Lab	Library Language Lab
7:30 AM			Math - 4B	Math - 4A
9:00 AM				
TEACHERS				
9:05 AM	BREAK			
9:30 AM				
9:35 AM				
11:00 AM				
TEACHERS				

Tuesday, May 16, 2017				
	6th Floor MS	Misc	LS 4th Floor Lab	Library Language Lab
7:30 AM			Math - 2B	Math - 2A
9:00 AM				
TEACHERS				
9:05 AM	BREAK			
9:30 AM				
9:35 AM				
11:00 AM				
TEACHERS				

Wednesday, May 17, 2017				
	6th Floor MS	Misc	LS 4th Floor Lab	Library Language Lab
7:30 AM				
9:00 AM				
TEACHERS				
9:05 AM	BREAK			
9:30 AM				
9:35 AM				
11:00 AM				
TEACHERS				

Thursday, May 18, 2017				
	6th Floor MS	Misc	LS 4th Floor Lab	Library Language Lab
7:30 AM				
9:00 AM				
TEACHERS				
9:05 AM	BREAK			
9:30 AM				
9:35 AM				
11:00 AM				
TEACHERS				

Friday, May 19, 2017				
	6th Floor MS	Misc	LS 4th Floor Lab	Library Language Lab
7:30 AM				
9:00 AM				
TEACHERS				
9:05 AM	BREAK			
9:30 AM				
9:35 AM				
11:00 AM				
TEACHERS				



Parents are urged to encourage their child to get a good night's sleep and to eat a healthy breakfast on their testing days.



"Fun Songkran Thai Northeastern Style"

By: Kru Koong Prapatsorn, Kru Aom Thepvanee

This year TCIS celebrated Songkran festival on April 6, 2017. Everyone enjoyed games, food and cultural activities which were presented. The day started off with the TCIS community making merit by offering food to the monks. Students from LS, MS and HS presented Northeastern style Thai dances. Later, students paid homage to their teachers by pouring water on their palms and in return receiving New Year blessings from their teachers. Water splashing was a special activity that everyone was waiting for. All grade levels had individual timings to enjoy water play in the field and have fun with peers and teachers.

Throughout the day there were many educational activities planned for students, where they were able to enjoy, experience and improve their knowledge of Thai culture.





TCIS Annual Science Fair

Where brilliant minds meet!"

By : Ms. Julie Chankow

Friday, April 28, 2017

7:30 - 11:05 am

TCIS Science Department is proud to announce its upcoming Science Fair extravaganza! As part of the school's Science and STEM programs, students have been learning science inquiry and are now applying their skills by conducting independent science inquiry projects. Finalists from each class will showcase their projects and participate in the competition for the best science project awards during our Annual Science Fair which will be held this coming **Friday, April 28, 2017**. The science projects will be exhibited in the MS 6th Floor Hall from 7:30-11:05 in the morning.

Another highlight is the "Teach Science" session conducted by High School students. High school students will exhibit their knowledge and skills in teaching science topics to middle students in the 5th floor gym. To show that learning science is fun, we will also have "Science Games," where LS and MS students will play games and learn science at the same time. Our seniors and AP students will show our young learners how exciting and fun it is to learn science!

All parents and school community members are welcome to attend!

Science Fair finalists:

Grade 8

Henry and Poohpha

Jai Jai and Ploy

Earth and Anni

Q

YaYa and Donut

Kurt and ChoChing

TenTen and Gun

Talay and Palm

Pias and Wan

Ruby and Dora

Grade 7

A-Ngun

Pro and Ming

Leah

Phakhom and Ally

Jacky and Sidney

Path and Hoon

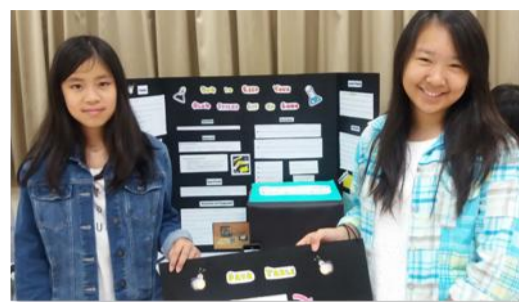
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Grade 6

Grace and Praew

Faith, Ada and Muey

Janice and Pun Pun



MS #Talentless! Show

By: Ms. Beth Carlin

The Middle School Student Council hosted the annual MS #Talentless! Show April 21st 2017. The MS brought it's talent and showed their skill. Thank you to all who participated.

Third place went to 14 Carrot with San (8) on piano, Un-un (8) on guitar, and Lily (8) and Re (8) with vocals covering "Bad Things" and "Love the Way You Are."

Second place drew a tie between Nina (7) with her guitar and drum solos, covers of "H.M. Blues" and "Shape of You", and Kurt (8) for his piano solo covering, "Love Story."

First place went to Ying Ying (8) for her dance solo to "Light 'Em Up Hardcore."



Congratulations to the winners and all the participants for a show well-done!

Yearbook Update!

By: Mr. Michael Purser

It is that time of the year when the TCIS Yearbook is ready for publication. Our yearbook staff works hard and plays hard! We want to give a shout out to all of our amazing Middle School Yearbook staff members.

