

TCIS Middle School - Parent Newsletter  
September 2017  
*Respectful - Ready - Responsible*

Greetings TCIS Middle School Families,

The beginning of this school year is filled with 638 students, with lots of enthusiasm, renewed energy, and high expectations. The first month of school has exemplified our expectations for the year - hallways are alive with exuberance and students are engaged in learning. Thanks to all of you for helping your children prepare for a productive year.

Last week's Wai Kru ceremony held on Thursday, September 7 was a tremendous success where our students showed respect and appreciation not only to their teachers but our administrators as well. Congratulations to Kru Rung and her Thai staff for such a wonderful event.

Wishing all of our students and parents a very successful school year! Please remember that I am here to ensure that your child has a positive and productive experience at TCIS. Please do not hesitate to call me this school year at 090-242-3605 or by email at [conrad.pholar@tcis.ac.th](mailto:conrad.pholar@tcis.ac.th)

Respectfully,

Conrad M. Pholar  
MS Principal



## Fire Drills at TCIS

Last week on Thursday, August 31, TCIS had its first announced Fire Drill of the year. Our students in PK to 12 did a fine job exiting the buildings and arriving to our soccer field in 4 minutes and 32 seconds. The school will continue to have these very important exercises in the possibility that we actually do experience an emergency. Our next drill was unannounced and was held a week later in the afternoon. Students did quite well exiting the buildings in a quiet, orderly and safe manner.



## Lines of Communication

Parents are asked to please communicate with your child's teachers on a regular basis. The school administration encourages you to call or email your child's teachers on a regular basis (emails can be found on the school's website) as soon as possible to open lines of communication to determine how you can work together to optimize your child's academic success.

## First Quarter Progress Reports

How time flies!! This past Wednesday, September 13, Middle School students were given their First Quarter Progress Report to share with their parents. Please note that deficient reports (60% or C- GPA) must be returned to the MS office signed by parents with your child by Monday, September 18. If you would like an appointment to see your child's teacher, please call Ms. Ongsa at (662) 751-1201-6. A reminder that first quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled to take place on Friday, October 6 from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.