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Middle School Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk



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End of the Year's Happenings

With all of our students, teachers, administrators, and support staff busy at work, we will soon arrive to the last day of this school year. Time certainly flies when you are having fun and we at TCIS had a most joyous and successful school year. As we prepare to meet our end of the year academic objectives and special events, we at TCIS hope that our TCIS community members can find the time to join us in culminating the school year together.

Parental Tips with Testing

With the end of this school year coming up soon, here are some helpful tips on some strategies you can do beforehand to help your child with test taking:

- Don't be anxious about your child's test scores. If you place too much emphasis on them, your child will become anxious as well.
- Review mistakes on teacher-made tests. Discuss wrong answers to find out why your child answered as they did. In many cases, students misunderstand a question due to its wording. Review mistakes to prevent this from occurring again.
- When reviewing a corrected test, ask your child questions that pertain to the errors that they made. Discuss testing methods such as avoiding anxiety and making the right guess when necessary.

Alternative Education at TCIS

Throughout the school year, our middle and high school students worked with a range of alternative educators in order to enhance the curriculum in line with their future aspirations. Students have embarked in activities that involved robotics, photography, journalism, mechanics, acting, choreography and decoration to name a few. Our students have also attended workshops/sessions in order to improve their self-esteem, and to be able to develop their relationships with others. We would like to

thank all involved for their hard work and dedication put in to support our student body.

Celebratory Events



Friday, June 2, 2017
Senior Commencement Exercise
5th Floor Gym - 10:00 am

Wednesday, June 7, 2017
Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony
Auditorium 360 - 8:00 am

Thursday, June 8, 2017
Middle School Awards' Ceremony
5th Floor Gym 7:30-9:00 am

Thursday, June 8, 2017
Grade 4 Promotion Ceremony
Auditorium 360 - 8:00 am

Thursday, June 8, 2017
Grade 8 Commencement Exercise
5th Floor Gym 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Friday, June 9, 2017
Last Day of School
Student Dismissal - 12:00 noon



End of Year Report Cards and MAP Reports

Our TCIS end of the school year report cards and the Spring Map score results will be mailed to our students' homes on Tuesday, June 13.

Our MS Year in Pictures



