

2022-23 Community-wide Goal:

IST community members recognize that we are all learners and understand the importance of enthusiastically sustaining our love of learning throughout our lives. We nurture curiosity across the diverse domains of human knowledge and experience, developing and fine-tuning skills for inquiry and research, and celebrating all kinds of learning success. We think for ourselves but also understand the importance of working together in teams.

Dear Parents

It has been terrific seeing so many parents in school for so many different events and activities over the past week or so. At the end of last week (and on Saturday) lots of families came into school to support our student soccer (football!) players in the ACAMIS High School Orange Division Football Tournament. While the weather was cool, the play was anything but, with lots of exciting action, and none more so than our HS girls winning the tournament for the very first time in an extra time penalty goal shoot-out! The boys were highly competitive in all games but just not quite able to foot it with some of the teams from the bigger schools in the competition. At the same time, our ACAMIS HS Badminton players were competing in Shenzhen, also to great glory, with a gold, a silver, two bronzes, and the overall Teams Bronze medals awarded. Congratulations to our wonderful athletes, and to those from the other schools competing.

A number of elementary families also joined us in school on Thursday for a Parent Education Forum led by our PYP Coordinator, Jane Lobsey, focusing on inquiry and action in the PYP. The parents also had the opportunity to hear from and meet our incoming Elementary Principal, Mr. Cam Wallace, who will take over from the irreplaceable Mr. Lobsey when he heads to a new assignment in Singapore with Ms. Lobsey and their children at the end of the school year. Mr. Wallace has over 30 years' experience as a principal of primary/elementary schools in Queensland, Australia, and although new to China, he brings a wealth of expertise at leading high quality teaching and school improvement. We will welcome Mr. Wallace more formally in August, and also farewell the Lobsey family in June.

And then today, Elementary parents had the pleasure of hearing recitals from our KG3-G5 classes as part of the Speaking Spectacular event, which aims to promote choral speaking (on stage) experiences for our students in an effort to build confidence in public speaking. Congratulations to our wonderful students on their fine stage presence, expression and voice projection!

All parents will be aware of our school's desire to make the campus available to families outside of standard school hours. This does of course raise some potential supervision and safety issues, as the children are no longer under the close supervision of teachers and Teacher Assistants, whose responsibility it is to maintain strict behavioural expectations of the students. Unfortunately not all parents are following through with the expectation that they closely monitor their children's play and behaviour when on campus, including when playing on our new Secondary Playground, which has strict rules about who can play, how, and when. I urge all parents to increase the level of supervision of their children when on campus, appreciating that when

Upcoming World Celebration Dates...**Monday - May 1, 2023 Labour Day**

International Workers' Day, also known as Labour Day in some places, is a celebration of laborers and the working classes that is promoted by the international labor movement, Socialists, and Communists and occurs every year on May Day.

Monday/Tuesday - May 8/9 2023 Victory in Europe Day (VE Day/V-E Day)

Victory in Europe Day, generally known as VE Day (Great Britain) or V-E Day (North America), is a day celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on the 8 May 1945.



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choosing to remain on campus outside of school hours, the responsibility and liability for behaviour and potential injury necessarily resides with each child's parents.

I wish to thank parents for a very quick response to the annual 'Intent to Return' to school survey released last week – we have a 100% response rate! The response data, while non-binding, indicates a similar pattern to most years with roughly 25% of families indicating that they are likely to leave Tianjin, and 75% intending to return. We anticipate, based upon current applications and past trends, that we will maintain enrollment into next year that is consistent with the current year. We will take an opportunity later in the year to wish all departing families well in the adventures that await them beyond IST!

Finally, the most stressful time in any school year here at IST is undoubtedly the commencement of the IB Diploma examinations, the culmination of each senior student's 13 years of compulsory schooling and of the two-year IB Diploma university preparatory and matriculation qualification. On Monday students will undertake the first of their final examinations, the rest of which will run through until May 18. On behalf of our entire community, I extend to our Grade 12 students (and their anxious parents and teachers!) the best wishes of our entire community. The exams will soon be over and we are very confident that you will all do incredibly well!

To the rest of our community, have a wonderful long May Day weekend!



Steve Moody
Director

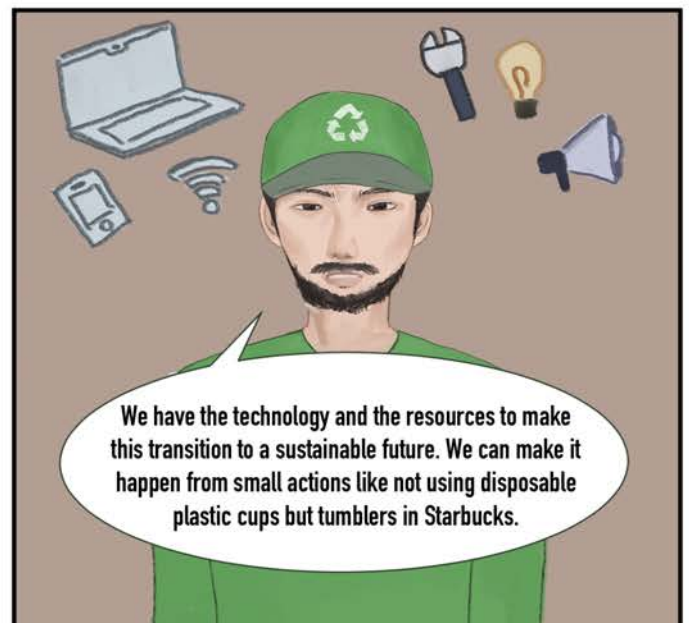




Earth Week

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IST Library & Information Literacy Center

Our Mission

The IST Library is a friendly place where our community is inspired and challenged to think critically, read widely, act ethically, value creativity, and defend the right to access information.

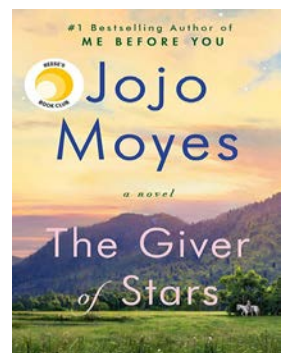
Book Fair

We had a very successful book fair hosted by Share Kids Books this week in the library. There were many great titles available, and the students seemed very excited about the books they were able to purchase. The library receives a percentage of money from the sales to use towards purchasing new books. The new titles we have purchased will be available for checkout next week. Thank you for supporting the book fair!



Parent Book Club – May 23 @8:30 in the library

We will be discussing our next novel, *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes, on May 23rd at 8:30 in the library. The library has copies of the book in English, Chinese and Korean. A digital copy in English or Chinese is available upon request. All interested parents are welcome to join us for a book discussion, coffee, and treats, even if you haven't had a chance to read the book. Contact one of our library staff to join our WeChat group.





Food theme: The SPRING LUNCH cooking class

Menu:

- Marinated tomato & mozzarella salad
- Creamy mushroom soup
- Salmon/Chicken sandwich (Maybe do all, depending on the time)
- Chocolate Fondant (Lava Cake)



When: 3rd May 09:00am-2pm

Where: IST Elementary Kitchen

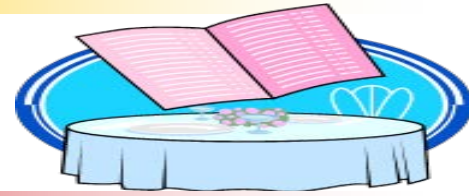
Host: Whashin

Cost: 100 RMB per person

Please join the WeChat group by scanning this QR code:
Max 16 participants, first-come first-served.



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MENU G3-G12

	Monday 2023-05-01	Tuesday 2023-05-02	Wednesday 2023-05-03	Thursday 2023-05-04	Friday 2023-05-05
Salad/Fruit		Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
Western From The Grill Station		Grilled Chicken with Pepper Sauce 黑椒汁煎鸡排 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬 Sauteed Potatoes with Onion 洋葱炒土豆 Allergy: onion, black pepper sauce	Chicken Burger 鸡肉汉堡 French Fries 薯条 Allergy: chicken, flour, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, mayonnaise	Chili Con Carne 墨西哥炒牛肉馅 Steamed Black Beans 蒸黑豆 Steamed Rice 米饭 Allergy: beef, pepper, onion, cumin, cajun seasoning, black beans	Spaghetti Bolognese 肉酱面 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬 Allergy: beef, cheese powder, tomato sauce, herb
Asian From The Wok/Noodle Station		Noodle with Tomato and Egg Sauce 西红柿鸡蛋面 Allergy: flour,soya sauce,egg	Braised Pork Taiwan Style 台湾卤肉 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 Steamed Rice 米饭 Allergy: pork, soya sauce, egg, potato, sugar	Noodle with Pork Soup 豚骨拉面 boiled Vegetable 煮蔬菜 Allergy: flour,pork	Chicken Teriyaki 日式照烧鸡排 Stir fry Cabbage 炒洋白菜 Steamed Rice 米饭 Allergy: Soya sauce, green garlic, ginger, breadcrumb
Vegetarian		Noodle with Tomato and Egg Sauce 西红柿鸡蛋面	Vegetable Burger 蔬菜汉堡	Noodle with Vegetable Soup 蔬菜面	Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce 番茄意大利面
Soup		Pumpkin Soup 南瓜汤	Borch 罗宋汤	Tomato and Egg Soup 西红柿鸡蛋汤	Pumpkin Soup 南瓜汤
Dessert		Mini Muffin 小玛芬	Mousse 木司	Carrot Cake 胡萝卜蛋糕	Chocolate Cake 巧克力蛋糕
Nutritional reading over the week 每周营养分析		Energy 热量 (Kcal) 715	Protein 蛋白质 (g) 26	Carbohydrate 碳水化合物 (g) 102	Fat 脂肪 (g) 16
Nutritional recommendation 营养建议		725	25	100	25

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MENU NURSERY-G2

	Monday 2023-05-01	Tuesday 2023-05-02	Wednesday 2023-05-03	Thursday 2023-05-04	Friday 2023-05-05
Snack		Carrot Cake Fruit Cut	Cookies Fruit Cut	Banana Bread Fruit Cut	Vegetable Sandwich Fruit Cut
Set Meal		Sauteed Chicken with Broccoli 西兰花炒鸡肉 Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 Rice 米饭 Allergy: soya sauce	Baked Beef Macaroni 小弯牛肉面 Stir Fry Zucchini and Corn 西葫玉米 Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 Allergy: flour, beef, tomato sauce, herb	Teriyaki Chicken 日式照烧鸡排 Cauliflower with Tomato Sauce 番茄菜花 Rice 米饭 Allergy: chicken, crumb, cauliflower, tomato	Pork Stew 卤肉饭 Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 Rice 米饭 Allergy: pork, soya sauce
Fruit		Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
Drinks		Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult
Nutritional reading over the week 每周营养分析		Energy 热量 (Kcal) 726	Protein 蛋白质 (g) 24	Carbohydrate 碳水化合物 (g) 105	Fat 脂肪 (g) 27
Nutritional recommendation 营养建议		725	25	100	25

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Morning snack offer available at 6 rmb, Snack are only available for daily set lunch consumers.

DIARY DATES

Monday - May 1, 2023
May Day Break

Monday~Thursday - May 1~18, 2023
IB Diploma Exams

Thursday - May 4, 2023
ELA Entrance Testing

Friday - May 12, 2023
Elementary Sports Day

Monday~Friday - May 22~26, 2023
Secondary Exams (G9-11)

SPORTS DATES

APRIL

Saturday 29th
ISAC HS Badminton Tournament (Boys @ ISB
and Girls @ WAB) (Beijing)

WELCOME TO THE IST SPORTS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA) PROGRAM FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Please take note of the following dates:

Season 3 Sport Schedule

- ☺ Starts Monday, 6 Mar and ends Friday, 19 May
- ☺ The program will run for approximately 10 school weeks
- ☺ No CCAs during holidays and PTSCs (conferences)

Season three includes:

- ☺ HS Football -(Mondays and Fridays 15:30 – 17:00)
- ☺ MS Basketball- (Tuesdays and Thursdays 15:30 – 17:00)
- ☺ HS Badminton – (Mondays and Fridays 15:30 – 17:00)

Please do not hesitate to contact our department with any questions.

- ☺ Mr. Kennedy – Athletics Director (byron_kennedy@istianjin.org.cn)
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