

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 and Students

The 2022-23 school year is now racing towards its end, with a great deal of excitement in the air about the upcoming holidays. At the same time, however, there is also a little sadness as students, parents, and staff members all prepare for the departure of friends and colleagues. This was certainly the case at yesterday's **final PFO meeting of the year** where we bid farewell to a number of PFO Committee and community members. Unfortunately the end of a school year in an international context is both sweet and bitter!

A festive spirit is nevertheless starting to envelop us all with the staff feeling especially happy and contented following the serving on Wednesday of a **delicious staff appreciation luncheon provided by our wonderful parents**, the best ever according to nearly everyone! On behalf of all of the faculty and support staff, I want to extend a hearty thank you to you all for such thoughtfulness and generosity.

One of the highlights of our school year is always **the Elementary Spring Show**, this year entitled 'Spotlight on Broadway'. All of our elementary students will be performing for your entertainment, so don't miss out and be sure to be seated by **6:25PM next Wednesday (31st)!**

A reminder to be sure to mark your calendars and come along to the **Graduation of the Class of 2023 at 4PM next Friday, 2 June**. We will also formally celebrate the conclusion of our Grade 5 students' elementary studies at the **Grade 5 Transition Ceremony at 1:30PM on Tuesday 6 June**.

Three important reminders:

- **Library books were due for return by today**, so if you haven't yet done so, please ensure that you and your children return any outstanding books asap. Please do note, however, that **you can check out summer reading books during the final week of school** (the week after next).
- **Please be reminded that all adults must wear an ID at all times when on the IST campus**. We have noticed an increasing number of parents (and drivers) on campus but not wearing their IDs ... they show them to the guards upon entering the campus, but then leave them in their cars. Please wear your ID!
- **We have discovered that students (and possibly parents) appear to have been breaking into the elementary sports equipment shed after school and during the weekend to access balls and other equipment**. Obviously the shed is locked for a reason, and breaking into it is clearly unacceptable. Please talk with your children about the importance of respecting IST property at all times, and especially when on campus outside of school hours. If a student is identified to be breaking into the shed, they will likely be suspended from school. Any parent identified, would likely have campus access privileges temporarily removed. Thank you for your support.

A reminder also to departing families to please inform the school and to please initiate the formal steps required to formally withdraw your children from the school. Please try not to leave this until the last day, and please feel free to call the office if you require advice or support.

Warm regards


Steve Moody
Director



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FRIDAY 26 MAY 2023



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A graphic of a theater stage with red curtains. Three spotlights illuminate the stage floor. The text 'SPOTLIGHT ON BROADWAY' is displayed in a stylized, illuminated font. 'SPOTLIGHT' and 'ON' are in red with yellow dots, while 'BROADWAY' is in white with black dots.

SPOTLIGHT ON BROADWAY

ELEMENTARY SPRING SHOW

31 MAY

6:30 PM

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Dear parents,

The Elementary Spring Show, Spotlight on Broadway is coming soon, on Wednesday May31st, starting at 6:30pm. We are glad to invite you to join the exiting event where you and your child/ren can come to the show. To ensure everyone can attend, IST has arranged school buses for your convenience. Or, of course you can come to school by your own arrangement. Please see the Spring Show school bus schedule below.

BUS 1 & 2 & 3 PICK UP	
Time/Location	Time/Location
5:00 P.M Ao Cheng	5:50 P.M IST
BUS 1 & 2 & 3 DROP OFF	
7:45 P.M IST	8:15 P.M Ao Cheng

BUS 4 PICK UP		
Time/Location	Time/Location	Time/Location
5:00 P.M Garden Villa (side gate)	5:08 P.M Frasers	5:50 P.M IST
DROP OFF		
7:45 P.M IST	8:15 P.M Frasers	8:22 P.M Garden Villa (side gate)

BUS 5 PICK UP			
Time/Location	Time/Location	Time/Location	Time/Location
5:20 P.M Haiyi Changzhou	5:25 P.M Crystal City	5:30 P.M Lake Park	5:50 P.M IST
DROP OFF			
7:45 P.M IST	8:00 P.M Lake Park	8:05 Crystal City	8:10 P.M Haiyi Changzhou

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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.

Summer Reading

Prevent the SUMMER SLIDE!

READING OVER THE SUMMER is crucial to student SUCCESS and HAPPINESS in the fall.

Did you know?

- Reading just 4-5 books during the summer can prevent a decline in a child's fall reading scores.¹
- Teachers spend an average of 4-6 weeks re-teaching material that students have lost during the summer.²
- Students who participated in summer reading programs entered the following school year with a positive attitude about reading, were more confident in the classroom, read beyond what was required and perceived reading as important.³

5 Ideas and Tips for Summer Reading with Kids

1. Sign up for your local library's summer reading challenge.
2. Ask your librarian or teacher for a list of good books.
3. Start a book club with friends, neighbors or family.
4. Find a Little Free Library near you, or start one in your area. Visit littlefreelibrary.org.
5. Get a free Biblionasium account to see peer book reviews and reading challenges. Visit biblionasium.com to join!

"Knowledge is power."
SIR FRANCIS BACON

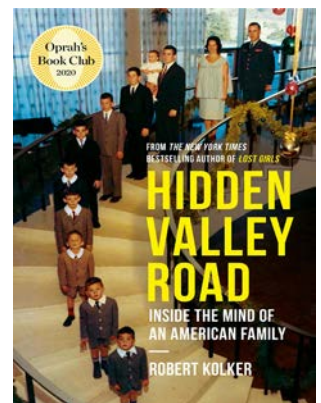
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<https://www.learningally.org/Blog/PostId/774/plan-battle-summer-slide-struggling-readers>
Ron Farnold, Executive Director of the Johns Hopkins University Center for Summer Learning
<https://www.today.com/parents/prevent-summer-learning-loss-your-kids-wbna13366817>
<http://www.sj.com/2010/11/students/summer-reading-programs-boost-student-achievement-study-says/#>

Parent Book Club – August

This week, we had our last book club discussion of this school year. Our next pick will be the nonfiction book *Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family* by Robert Kolker. We will meet to discuss this book when we return to school in August (date TBD). The library has copies of the book in English and Chinese. 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.



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TIANJIN

SECONDARY SPORTS DAY

ICE CREAM IS PROVIDED

JUNE 8TH

10:00 - 12:50

**ATHLETICS
AWARDS**

13:50 - 14:50

ACTIVITIES



TÜRKIYE & SYRIA FUNDRAISER: FINALE!

BY GEMMA JEON AND EOJIN CHOI (11)

Stage 1: "Change 4 Change" & "Clean the Rubble"

For the preliminary stages of our project, we started small by establishing a "change-derived" fundraiser where we accepted small donations in the form of change (such as that of coins and bills that people don't regularly use anymore). The goal for this activity was to encourage and initiate more student-driven contributions, as well as to demonstrate to the younger school body how even the smallest contributions can prompt positive change. The Secondary Student Council led a similar event in which students carried mats across fields to emulate the efforts of international volunteers.



Fig 1. Counting change from first and second round of donation boxes

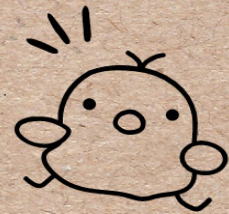
This event lasted for two weeks and raised an incredible amount of **9685RMB** or around **\$1560 USD** that was all put towards UNICEF's fundraiser to aid emergency action towards helping children affected by Türkiye and Syria's earthquakes. In addition to this, Grade 3 homerooms graciously provided us with a donation of **800RMB** that they had collaboratively collected. Such amazing results and caring contributions from all areas of the student body gave our team courage and optimism to move onto larger activities.



UNICEF USA 125 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038 webmaster@unicefusa.org (800) 367-5437 Tax ID 13-1760210		
<hr/> Official donation receipt For income tax purposes		
Name	IST IST No. 22, Weishan Nan Lu, Jinnan District Tianjin, NA 300350 China	
Donation amount	\$1,560.00 USD	
Designation	children in Turkey and Syria.	
Donation date	Apr 1, 2023, 11:36 PM EDT	
Receipt number	D35THBVL	
Date issued	Apr 1, 2023, 11:36 PM EDT	
Location issued	125 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	
<hr/> <small>We affirm that no goods or services have been provided to you, in whole or in part, in consideration for your contribution. 100% of your gift may be deducted as a charitable contribution under Federal law and, where permitted, under state law. This receipt will serve as confirmation of your donation for income tax purposes.</small>		

Fig 2. Donation Receipt from UNICEF Fundraiser

Stage 2: "MAD NIGHT RAFFLES"



Our next stage was a bigger event which required more efficient planning, strong connections, and interactions with individuals outside of our school community. Our group decided to transform this year's "MAD NIGHT" into a **benefit concert**, a concert held for a charitable purpose by adding a raffle component to the mix. We were sure that utilizing an interactive event focused on raising greater awareness through our school's countless musical talents would evoke powerful change.

One of the first challenges we faced when trying to facilitate this event was sponsorships. In order to hold a successful raffle, sponsorships from different corporates are quite common, yet as students, seeking such opportunities was an obstacle. Our first attempts at sending emails were quite futile but we continued to look for opportunities. Eventually, with the help of connections, we were able to contact the finance managers and staff members of 3 of Tianjin's most prestigious hotels: **Shangri-La, Conrad, and The Ritz Carlton**. With much passion and preparation, we arranged meetings with the managers to discuss the idea of sponsorships both on a school day and on our weekends.



Fig 3. Visits to hotel franchises to meet managers



In a few weeks time, we received responses from all three franchises regarding their eagerness to support our cause, in addition to showing their willingness to aid us via sponsorships for hotel room vouchers and luxurious buffet vouchers. In total, we were graciously awarded with 8 sponsorships across the three hotel franchises.



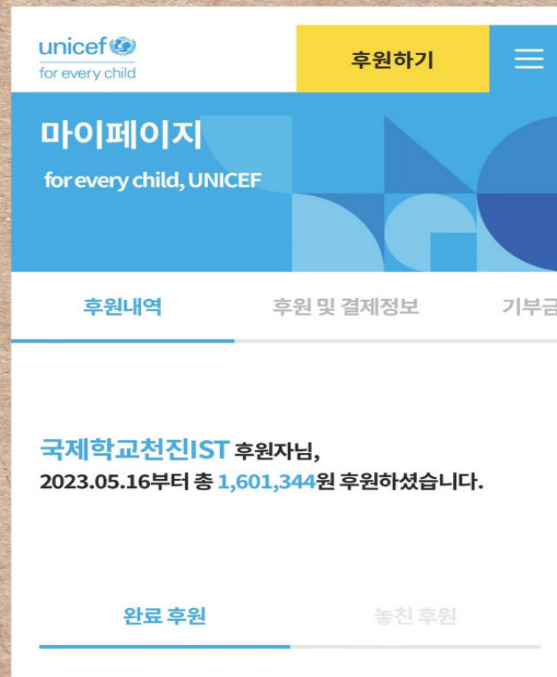
Fig 4. Five out of the eight hotel vouchers we received!

With much support, our team went straight towards planning the remaining specifics of the raffle. This ranged from creating the designs for the raffle tickets themselves, preparing the raffle box, organizing booths, preparing for presentations, making school-wide announcements and writing lots of emails. All specifics were coordinated and arranged in an orderly fashion via the usage of prior planning and deadline setting. Through both pre-concert and concert-day raffle tickets, we were able to raise around 7050RMB with just this venture. We received an additional 1417.5RMB from the elementary school, amounting to around **1.6 million Korean Won** or around **8467RMB**.





Fig 5. Raffle funds donation receipt to UNICEF Korea



***In total, this project helped to raise a total of 18,000+ RMB/
2570 USD for Türkiye and Syria!***

Final Acknowledgements

We would like to show our gratitude to the Shangri-La Hotel, Conrad Hotel, and The Ritz Carlton Hotel for having sponsored the MAD NIGHT raffles this year. We thank you for your sincere generosity.

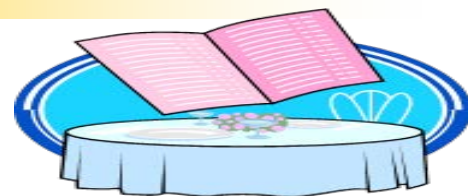


We would also like to extend our thanks to our school director, **Mr. Moody**, for having supported our cause from day 1. We would also like to thank **Ms. Frances** for helping us establish and maintain connections with our community partners.

And we thank you, **the reader**, for your contribution to this 4-month project. Whether you donated some small change or purchased several of our raffle tickets, we thank you for helping strengthen our community's positive impact towards bettering the life of people in Türkiye and Syria.

- **Gemma Jeon and Eojin Choi (G11)**

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MENU G2-G12

	Monday 2023-05-29	Tuesday 2023-05-30	Wednesday 2023-05-31	Thursday 2023-06-01	Friday 2023-06-02
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	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
Western From The Grill Station	Penne Tomato with Creamy Cheese Sauce 奶油芝士焗面 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬 Allergy: milk, flour, cheese	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 西红柿鸡蛋面 Allergy: wheat, egg	Sweet and Sour Chicken 菠萝咕嚕鸡 Steamed Rice 米饭 Allergy: flour, 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	Rice with Pork in Korean Bean Paste 韩式炸酱饭 Allergy: egg, bean	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		Vegetable Pie 蔬菜派	Vegetable Burger 蔬菜汉堡	Rice with Vegetable in Korean Bean Paste 韩式蔬菜炸酱饭	Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce 番茄意大利面
Soup	Tomato and Egg Soup 西红柿鸡蛋汤	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	Swiss Roll 瑞士卷	Mini Muffin 小玛芬	Mousse 木司	Carrot Cake 胡萝卜蛋糕	Chocolate Cake 巧克力蛋糕
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MENU NURSERY-G1

	Monday 2023-05-29	Tuesday 2023-05-30	Wednesday 2023-05-31	Thursday 2023-06-01	Friday 2023-06-02
Snack	Yoghurt Fruit Cut	Carrot Cake Fruit Cut	Cookies Fruit Cut	Banana Bread Fruit Cut	Vegetable Sandwich Fruit Cut
Set Meal	Margherita Pizza 比萨 Sweet Corn and Broccoli 玉米粒西兰花 Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 Allergy: flour, tomato sauce, cheese, herb	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	Fruit of the Day
Drinks	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult
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Morning snack offer available at 6 rmb, Snack are only available for daily set lunch consumers.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday - May 31, 2023

Elementary Spring Show (Evening)

Wednesday~Tuesday - May 31~June 6, 2023

Middle Years University

Friday - June 2, 2023

Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony

Monday - June 5, 2023

Library Summer Books Check Out

Tuesday - June 6, 2023

Grade 5 Transition Ceremony

Wednesday - June 7, 2023

Community Fair

Thursday - June 8, 2023

Secondary Awards/Sports Day/Sports Awards
Assembly

Friday - June 9, 2023

Last Day of School (Half Day)

Reports Sent Home

SPORTS DATES

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)
- ☺ Mr. Silvis – Activities Director (ben_silvis@istianjin.org.cn)
- ☺ Ms. Guo Ying – Activities Officer (CCA's) - (ying_guo@istianjin.org.cn)
- ☺ Ms. Durian Wang – Activities Officer (Sports) – (durian_wang@istianjin.org.cn)
- ☺ Activity Office: telephone 022-28592003 / extension 8150.