

**2023-24 IST Community-wide Goal: Understanding and Promoting the Diversity of Knowledge (IBLP)**

Our community welcomes and values the multiplicity of interests, ideas, and beliefs and values that exist within our international community living here in Tianjin, and beyond, and we are committed to providing a safe, open-minded, and inclusive environment for all. In embracing physical and socio-cultural diversity, we also champion diversity of thought and the critical thinking and open-minded inquiry and learning across a range of topics and disciplines that deepens conceptual understanding and intellectual growth and independence. We listen carefully when considering alternative points of view, and we are willing to grow and change as a result of sincere intellectual inquiry and discourse. We will engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance, we challenge injustice, and we take personal and professional responsibility for our roles, responsibilities and actions, and their consequences.



Dear Parents

I would like to begin this week's edition of Blaze by again reminding you to please take a couple of minutes to complete the annual **'Parent Climate Survey'**. As of this morning, only 40% of families had completed the survey, which is perhaps the poorest response rate that we have had in many years. It is important to encourage as many families as possible to complete the survey so as to ensure that it provides an accurate and valid reflection of community sentiment, and I therefore do kindly request that you support our efforts to improve the quality of our services by providing us with this important feedback. Thank you!

Onto more enjoyable matters, it was delightful to see our KG1-Grade 1 students on stage this morning, performing musical items as part of the **"Just Imagine"** Winter Show. There was a terrific turnout of parents, and our youngest students really did light up the stage with their very cute performances. Now we can look forward to seeing the Grade 2 to 5 students next Friday morning!

A reminder that the Elementary Choir and Secondary Sextette will perform at a second tree lighting ceremony this evening at the **Ritz-Carlton Hotel** at 6PM. If you are able, do try to pop along to support our students, and to enjoy the seasonal spirit.

I would like to thank parents for organizing another wonderful **PFO Winter Bazaar** this past Wednesday. A wide range of seasonal gifts and foodstuffs were on sale by parents and outside vendors, with profits going towards PFO initiatives and donations.

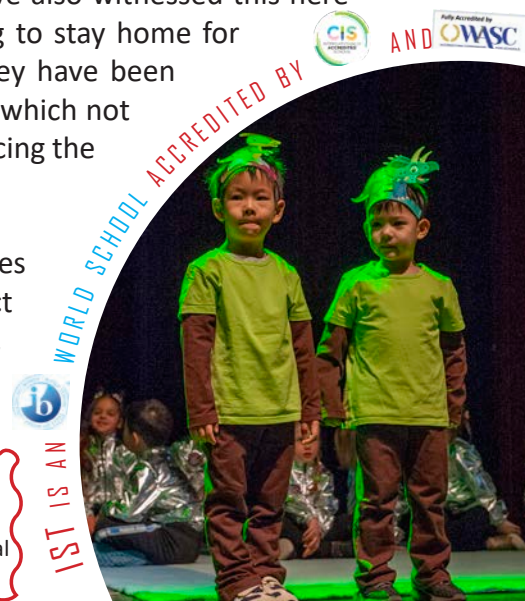
Finally, I believe that we will all be aware from reports in the news that there has been a significant increase in **serious respiratory infections here in Northern China** over the past weeks, and we have also witnessed this here at school with a number of children and staff becoming very sick and needing to stay home for extended periods. I believe these outbreaks are to be expected given that they have been observed in other countries that maintained strict Covid lockdowns, a period in which not only Covid but most other cold and influenza viruses were suppressed, thus reducing the general resistance levels of the population.

The Chinese National Health Commission has indicated that the surge in illnesses that it is observing has been caused by an overlap of common respiratory tract viruses including the Influenza A, rhinoviruses, and the respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV, which disproportionately impacts younger children. If there was one thing that we learned from Covid, it is that we can significantly restrict the spread of

**Upcoming World Celebration Dates...**

Tuesday - December 5, 2023 Thailand's National Day

Commemorates the birthday of late King Bhumibol Adulyadej. Also observed as National Day and National Father's Day.



viruses by staying home when we are unwell, by maintaining good personal hygiene habits (especially washing hands and covering our mouths when we cough), and by wearing masks. The worst of Covid may be behind us, but it remains incredibly important to heed the hard lessons learned, especially as we head into the depths of winter, and our Winter Holiday! Please keep unwell children home until they are well, and a vacation free of fevers, aches, coughs, and tissues awaits! Thank you!

I wish you all a wonderfully chilly weekend!

Warm regards



Steve Moody  
Director



## the Parent Partnership

Powerful girls grow up feeling secure in themselves. They learn to take action, making positive choices about their own lives and doing positive things for others. They think critically about the world around them. They express their feelings and validate others' thinkings and feelings in caring ways. Powerful girls feel good about themselves and grow up with a "Can-do" attitude.

When our daughters have times of insecurity and self-doubt, we need to be there with them and guide them to work through their problems and don't allow these feelings to paralyze who they really are.

# PHRASES EVERY GIRL NEEDS TO HEAR GROWING UP...

"You are allowed to say NO."

"You can speak up and play without worrying about how you appear."

"People will say negative things to you about what you CAN and CAN NOT do, but you get to choose whether you believe them or not."

"Your body is beautiful and strong just as it is."

"You are strong enough to stand up for yourself."

"Beauty is not measured by your appearance, but what is within you."

"Whatever your passion is, go for it."

"You have the tools to be a leader."



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## 2024/2026 IST Scholarship Announcement

The International School of Tianjin is once again proud to announce its scholarship program for students in their final two years of school. The purpose of the scholarship program at IST is twofold: first, it provides an outstanding educational opportunity each year for a limited number of current IST students of exceptional talent who are experiencing clearly-demonstrated financial need; and second, it provides that same opportunity to a limited number of non-IST students of exceptional talent in order to enrich the overall quality of both our student population and our IB Diploma Programme. This latter group may or may not have financial need.

## Description and Value of Scholarships

The IST scholarships are awarded for a period of up to two years to students about to enter 11<sup>th</sup> grade. The following scholarships are offered:

- Full scholarships: equivalent to the cost of all tuition (components A & B) for grades 11 and 12.
- Tuition scholarships: equivalent to the cost of tuition only (component B) for grades 11 and 12.
- Bursaries: equivalent to half the cost of tuition (half of component B) for grades 11 and 12.

IST scholarship students will benefit from an outstanding education in their final two years of school. Students who successfully complete the two-year programme will be awarded the IST High School Diploma. IST is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, and students have the opportunity to earn the full IB Diploma, which is highly regarded by competitive universities worldwide as an entrance qualification.

## Selection Process

A maximum of three IST scholarships or bursaries may be awarded every year to current-IST-student candidates. A similar number will be awarded to students outside of the IST community. The selection process will include examinations, a formal interview, and a final selection by the IST Scholarship Committee of the IST School Board of Governors.

In making its recommendations, the IST Scholarship Committee will give consideration to:

- Candidates who demonstrate a high level of academic potential
  - IST candidates **must** have achieved honors/high honors or equivalent in at least 2 of the previous three semesters.
  - IST candidates **must** also include an outline of how they intend to contribute to the school culture and demonstrate the IST philosophy in their application statement.
  - Other candidates must be in the top 25 percent of their school class
- Candidates who have the ability to make a significant contribution to the life of the school
  - through heavy involvement in CAS activities
  - through active promotion of the IB Diploma programme
  - through active leadership within the school community
- Specifically for current IST students, candidates who have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

## Who is Eligible to Apply?

Students of all nationalities are invited to apply for an IST scholarship. Current students at IST with demonstrable financial difficulty are welcome to apply. A strong command of written and spoken English is essential. It is the policy of the school that a family cannot receive more than 1 full scholarship at any given time. Students with other family members currently receiving scholarships may not be offered scholarships for the full two years of the award.

## Method of Application

All candidates should contact the school to receive an application package. **The closing date for applications is Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.** Applications received after this deadline will not be considered. The scholarship examinations will be held on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Interviews with qualified candidates will be held on or about March 6<sup>th</sup>. Scholarship awards will be announced by early April.

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## Required Documents

Students will need to obtain copies of their last two school reports. If they are in a language other than English, they must be translated and notarized.

**From the Student**

A Personal Statement that includes:

- Information about you and your interests.
- Why you are applying for the scholarship at the International School of Tianjin.
- Transcript from your current school that has reference to honor roll and/or class ranking
- A minimum of **two letters of reference** that detail the character of the applicant in terms of his/her honesty, integrity and maturity. Character references can be from teachers or other adults in a supervisory position but cannot be from family members or close acquaintances. *(For IST students, a brief email reference from a teacher can be sent directly to Mr. Conway)*
- For IST students, an outline of how they intend to contribute to the school culture and demonstrate the IST philosophy.
- Any other details relevant to your scholarship application.

**From the IST Parent**

If consideration of financial hardship is sought, parents must provide the following:

- Their own formal letter of explanation, detailing their financial circumstances.
- A letter from an employer which clearly states that tuition is not provided for by the company, either directly or indirectly (in the form of an employee stipend or a salary adjustment).

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## The Scholarship Selection Process

### Application

Students wishing to apply for a scholarship must submit the Scholarship Application Form **no later than 12:00 pm Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. This form includes personal details and educational background.

Students must also attach any and all required supporting documentation (see details in 'Required Documents' information).

Incomplete applications will not be considered and late submissions will not be accepted.

### Examinations

Examinations will be held at the school on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Students will complete three examination papers

- Mathematics – testing mathematical skills and problem solving.  
9:00am – 10:30am
- English – testing reading comprehension and essay writing.  
10:45am – 12:15pm
- Science – a test of general problem solving, logic skills and scientific writing. This is not based on any specific course content.  
12:30pm – 1:45pm

### Interview

Following the examinations, selected candidates will be invited for an interview with the selection panel. The selection panel will consist of the Director, the Secondary Principal, the Diploma Coordinator and members of the IST Board of Governors. The contribution that the student can make to the school and their long term and short-term goals, will be the main points for discussion. Students are welcome to bring supporting evidence to the interview. Interviews are on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Results

Candidates will be informed of their results by early April.

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## Scholarship Application Form

Student Information:				
_____			Gender: Male / Female	
Family Name		First Names		
_____		_____		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)		Age		
_____		_____		
Nationality & Citizenship		Native Language		
_____		_____		
Language(s) Spoken at Home				
_____				
Other Languages Spoken				
_____				
E-mail Address				
_____				
Schools Attended: (Begin with present school)				
Grade(s)	School Name	Location (city/country)	Language(s) of Instruction	Dates Attended mm/yy – mm/yy



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Please complete all parts of this application form.

**Parent Information:**

(Please attach a business card with your company name and address)

**Father:**

Last Name	First Name	Nationality & Citizenship
Company Name:		Position:
Address		
Telephone Number	Fax Number	E-Mail Address

**Mother:**

Last Name	First Name	Nationality & Citizenship
Company Name:		Position:
Address		
Telephone Number	Fax Number	E-Mail Address

**Signatures:**





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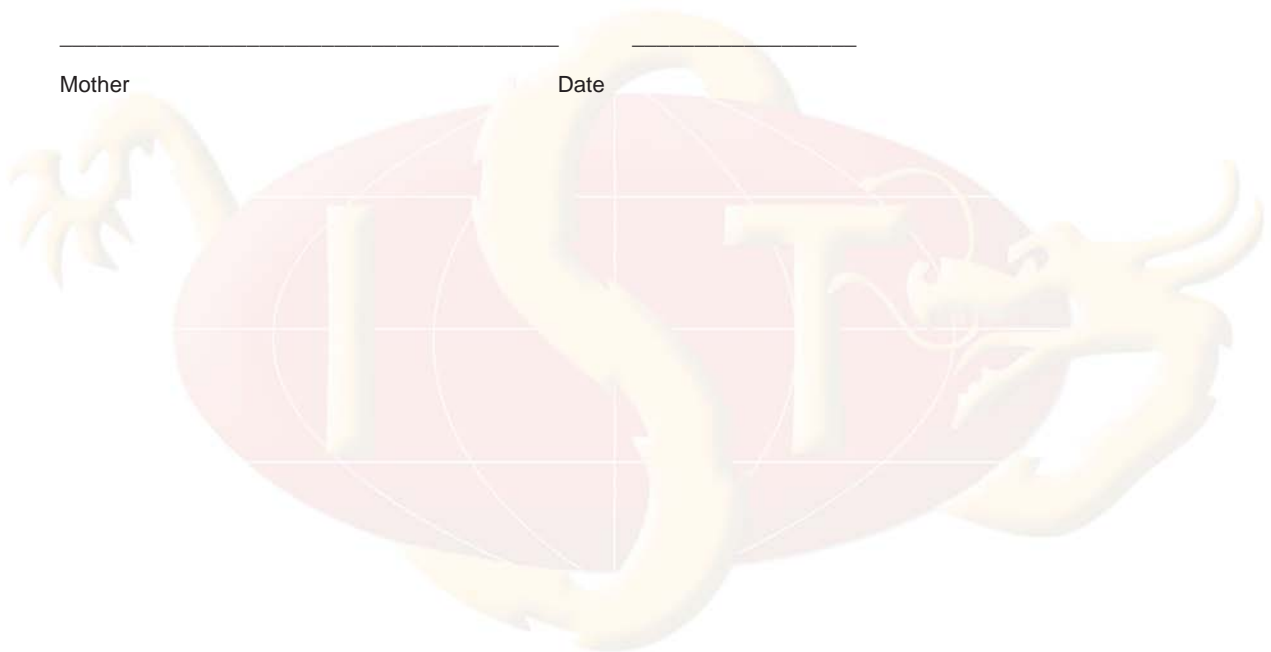
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Student

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Father

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Mother

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Date



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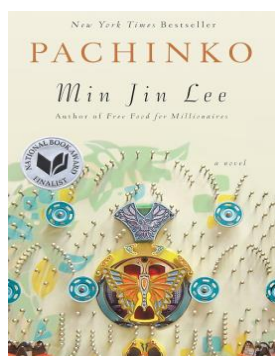
## IST Library &amp; Information Literacy Center

## 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.

## Parent Book Club

Once a month throughout the school year, the library hosts the Parent Book Club, a friendly, low-pressure group of parents and IST librarians who are interested in reading and discussing books. Anyone who thinks they might be interested is welcome to join our WeChat group and come to the next meeting (scan the QR code below). Below are some photos from this week's gathering.

Parent Book Club—January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 in the library

Our next Parent Book Club selection is the novel *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. We will meet to discuss this book on November 28<sup>th</sup>, in the library. The library has copies of the book in English, Chinese, German and Korean. A digital copy in English or Chinese is also 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. Scan the code to join our WeChat group.

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## ATHLETICS SEASON TWO IS WELL UNDERWAY

Season 2 has started with a bang as our MS Volleyball teams and HS basketball teams have hit the road running in what will be a short but action-packed season. With practices only having started two weeks ago, our teams have already played their first matches of the season with the next ones right around the corner. Here is a brief overview of the games that were played this week:

**HS Basketball Girls – Monday 27 November:**

Our high school girls played their first game of the season against TEDA this past Monday. After last year's hugely successful season where they won ACAMIS and lost only 1 game the entire season, the girls were nervous to keep this winning form going. We have lost four of our starting five from last year, and so a lot of structural changes are needed and being developed. With very few practices under our belts, we did not have much opportunity to assess our levels going into this game against TEDA.

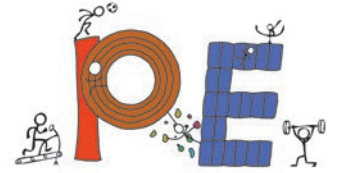
The game started a little erratically with us scoring early points but making some simple errors and nerves showing as we seemed rushed and jittery with the ball in hand and a little chaotic in defense. We gave away four early points in the quarter, but remained calm and took our scoring opportunities to end the quarter leading by 10 points to 4.

Going into the second quarter it was clear that the cobwebs had been brushed aside and we started to find our flow. Our defensive structures started to fall into place as we made it very difficult for TEDA to find any sort of rhythm with the ball. The strong defense led to great attacking opportunities which we managed to capitalise on. We scored 10 points in the second quarter and stopped TEDA from scoring at all taking us into half time with a lead of 21-4.

It was now time to start focusing on improving our game and developing different options in both attack and defense. The focus was not on gameplay and movement rather than just scoring points. The points continued to flow, however, as we scored another 12 points in the quarter. Even with a change in defensive structures we only gave up 4 points in the quarter going into the final quarter leading by 33 points to 10.

The final quarter focused on passing the ball around and creating opportunities from the outside. While our defense remained solid, giving away only two points in the quarter, we did notice that our play from the outside and outside shooting needs improvement. We did not score any further points in quarter 4 but identified areas for growth as we started the first game of the season with a solid win by 33-10. Our girls are now looking forward to the second game of the season, against Wellington on Friday 01 December, where they will aim to continue their winning ways while still seeking improvement in all areas. (Mr K)

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**HS Boys Basketball – Monday 27 November:**

The HS boys basketball travelled to TEDA for their first game of the season. Spirits were high as the boys held onto most of their squad from last year and are looking to take the added maturity and convert this into more consistency this season.

Having mostly the same squad as last year but with increased maturity was immediately evident as our boys started the game in dominant fashion with much-improved defense from last year. Coupled with an effective offense, the boys raced to an early lead. They would continue to hold onto this lead as they played a solid press defense in the first half forcing turnovers and creating many scoring opportunities.

As the game went on, all players got an opportunity to play and develop their skills as we worked on our defensive structures and continued to focus on creating scoring opportunities. While we managed to score points consistently throughout the game, it was our defense that stood out and created these opportunities. Our boys took victory in their first game of the season, in dominant fashion, by 52-4. The boys now look ahead to the games against Wellington on Friday and TIS on Monday. We are expecting these games to be challenging but will continue to improve all areas of our game as we aim to have our most successful season yet. (Ms Lily).



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### MS Boys Volleyball – Tuesday 28 November:

The MS boys Volleyball team faced a formidable challenge on Tuesday as they clashed against TEDA in a spirited match. Despite the ultimate loss, the team, currently in a rebuilding phase, showcased their commitment to three-touch volleyball—emphasizing the crucial elements of receive, set, and attack. The encounter served as a valuable learning experience, exposing the players to TEDA's impressive skills and providing insights for the team's growth. Identified areas for improvement include refining their first touch, enhancing court awareness, and optimizing movement to the ball. The team, buoyed by positive moments in the game, is determined to elevate their performance and ensure greater consistency as the season progresses. This defeat is merely a steppingstone in their journey towards becoming a competitive force in our leagues this season. (Mr Silvis).



### MS Girls Volleyball – Tuesday 28 November:

The MS girl's volleyball team showcased their incredible grit and determination in their debut match against TEDA Global Academy. While the final score may not have been in their favor, the team's unwavering spirit and refusal to back down earned them well-deserved accolades.

The first set of the match saw our team facing many powerful serves from the TEDA team, with the final score resting at 25-18. Despite the initial setback, the team remained undeterred and determined to turn the tide in their favor. With heads held high, they headed into the second set, ready to give it their all.

Unfortunately, the second set began with a challenging start. Falling behind by a staggering 13-0, it seemed as though victory was nearly out of reach. However, after a timeout, the girls regrouped, refocused, and unleashed their true potential. Through incredible teamwork and sheer determination, they fought tooth and nail to close the gap to a mere 4 points before narrowly falling short.

With their spirits undeterred, the team entered the final set with an unwavering belief in their abilities. Their perseverance paid off, as they triumphed over adversity, clinching a hard-fought victory with a score of 16-14. The jubilant celebrations that followed were a testament to the team's dedication and hard work.

Our athletes demonstrated remarkable character and determination in their game against TEDA. They never gave up, even when the odds seemed stacked against them. This is only the beginning, and I have no doubt that this team has a bright future ahead. (Mr. Diegel)

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FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2023



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# JUST IMAGINE

FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER  
NURSERY-GRADE 1

FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER  
GRADE 2-5

8:25AM  
IST THEATER



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## ACTIVITIES FOR PARENTS

Several activities and classes are available for Parents at IST. Want to enjoy Yoga or Chinese dance? To meet with other parents and do an activity that you like ? Do not hesitate, come and try!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15/9:15am <b>Yoga with Vicky</b> 80rmb/class	9:00/11:00am IST Baby Dragons Playgroup FREE Under 4's PFO Room	8:15/9:15am <b>Yoga with Vicky</b> 80rmb/class	8:15/9:15am <b>Yoga with Vicky</b> 80rmb/class	8:30/10:00am <b>Chinese corner</b> Free
9:30/11:30am <b>English corner</b> FREE ELEMENTRAY MEETING ROOM	9:30am/12am <b>Chinese Painting</b> 5 & below 100-110 rmb/class 6 above 50- 80even/class depending on the number of participants	10:00/10:50AM Zumba class ¥ 60/per person THEATER		
	9:30/11:00am <b>Chinese Dance</b> 60-80rmb/class			

All classes are held at IST, Black Box (Yoga/Chinese Dance) and in the room opposite to PFO room (Yoga/Painting). Scan the below QR codes to join the We Chat groups and get more information.

<p><b>Chinese Painting</b></p>	<p><b>Yoga with Vicky</b></p>	<p><b>IST Baby Dragons</b></p>	<p><b>Chinese Dance</b></p>	<p><b>Chinese corner</b></p>
<p><b>ENGLISH Corner</b></p>	<p><b>Zumba Class</b></p>			

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Food theme: German Cooking Class

Menu:

1. Grandma style beef roulades with Muskat Potatoes and Traditional Apple Red cabbage and Demiglace Souse German Style.
2. Christmas pear spice cake .
3. One dough - many variants. Let's bake cookies together to take away.



When: 6th December 9:30am-2pm

Where: IST Elementary Kitchen

Host: German mums

Cost: 100 RMB person

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







CHRISTMAS IS AROUND THE CORNER  
AND IT IS TIME FOR

# IST Christmas Lunch

7 DECEMBER 11AM

Location; Pizza Bianca, UniPark

Dress code; Something sparkly

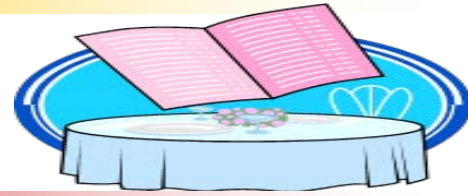
Price; 190 rmb

Activities; Christmas karaoke and if you want,  
bring a 50 rmb gift and receive one in return.

Scan the QR-code for more information



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EAT LEARN LIVE						MENU G3-G12					
	Monday 2023-12-04	Tuesday 2023-12-05	Wednesday 2023-12-06	Thursday 2023-12-07	Friday 2023-12-08		Monday 2023-12-04	Tuesday 2023-12-05	Wednesday 2023-12-06	Thursday 2023-12-07	Friday 2023-12-08
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	Grilled Chicken with Pepper Sauce 黑椒汁煎鸡排	Meat Loaf 牛肉面包	Chicken Burger 鸡肉汉堡	Spaghetti Bolognese 肉酱面						
	Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬	Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬	Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬	French Fries 薯条	Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬						
	Allergy: milk, flour, cheese	Allergy: onion, black pepper sauce	Allergy: beef, herb, soya sauce	Allergy: chicken, flour, mayonnaise	Allergy: beef, cheese powder, tomato sauce, herb						
Asian From The Wok/Noodle Station	Sauteed Tomato and Egg 西红柿鸡蛋	Braised Pork Taiwan Style 台湾卤肉	Kung Pao Chicken 宫保鸡丁	Noodle with Pork in Korean Bean Paste 韩式炸酱面	Chicken Teriyaki 日式照烧鸡排						
	Grilled Tofu with Cabbage 蚝油豆腐	Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜	Steamed Rice 米饭	Stir fry Cabbage 炒洋白菜	Steamed Rice 米饭						
	Allergy: wheat, egg	Allergy: pork, soya sauce, egg	Allergy: chili, leek, soya sauce	Allergy: egg, bean	Allergy: Soya sauce, green garlic, ginger, breadcrumb						
Vegetarian		Stir Fried Potatoes with Carrots 炒土豆胡萝卜	Kung Pao Vegetable 宫保蔬菜	Noodle with Vegetable in Korean Bean Paste 韩式蔬菜炸酱面	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						
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						

EAT LEARN LIVE						MENU NURSERY-G2					
	Monday 2023-12-04	Tuesday 2023-12-05	Wednesday 2023-12-06	Thursday 2023-12-07	Friday 2023-12-08		Monday 2023-12-04	Tuesday 2023-12-05	Wednesday 2023-12-06	Thursday 2023-12-07	Friday 2023-12-08
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	Steamed Rice with Sausage 广式香肠饭	Macaroni and Cheese 小弯芝士面	Teriyaki Chicken 日式照烧鸡排	Hamburger 牛肉汉堡						
	Sweet Corn and Broccoli 玉米粒西兰花	Stir Fried Cabbage 炒洋白菜	Grilled Chicken with Vegetable 煎鸡胸肉	Cauliflower with Tomato Sauce 番茄菜花	Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条						
	Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条	Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条	Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条	Rice 米饭	Roasted Potato 烤土豆						
	Allergy: flour, tomato sauce, cheese, herb	Allergy: oyster sauce, soya sauce	Allergy: flour, herb	Allergy: chicken, crumb, cauliflower, tomato	Allergy: beef, onion, 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						
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						

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

## DIARY DATES

Friday - December 8, 2023  
Winter Show (G2-5)

Monday~Thursday - December 11~14, 2023  
Secondary Exams (G9-11)

Monday~Friday - Dec 18, 2023~Jan 5, 2024  
Winter Holidays

Tuesday - January 9, 2024  
ELA Entrance Testing

Wednesday - January 17, 2024  
Semester 1 Ends

## SPORTS DATES

Friday 01 December -  
HS Basketball vs Wellington (Boys and girls @  
IST)

Monday 04 December -  
HS Basketball vs TIS (Boys and girls @ IST)

Thursday 07 December -  
MS Volleyball vs TIS (Boys @ IST and girls @  
TIS)

Saturday 09 December -  
ISCOT HS Basketball Tournament (Boys @  
Wellington; Girls @ TEDA)

Saturday 09 December -  
ISAC MS Volleyball Exchange (Boys @ IST;  
Girls @ Key/ISB Beijing)

Tuesday 16 January -  
MS Volleyball vs Wellington (Boys @  
Wellington; Girls @ IST)

## WELCOME TO THE IST SPORTS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA) PROGRAM FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Please take note of the following dates:

Season 2 Sport Schedule

- ☺ Starts Monday, 27 Nov and ends Friday, 1 Mar
- ☺ The program will run for approximately 10 school weeks
- ☺ No CCAs during holidays and PTSCs (conferences)

Season two 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.

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