



# THE BLAZE

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Dear Parents and Students

I would like to begin this week's edition of Blaze by congratulating all of our students —and especially our new students— on a fine start to the year. For the most part students appear to have adjusted well to new classes, teachers and routines, and the school year already feels as though it is in full swing. It is also wonderful to see so many new friendships forming and to see IST students interacting so willingly and positively with their peers and teachers. That said, the start of a new school year can be stressful for new and returning students alike, and for those who are not yet able to communicate effectively in English, and we encourage parents to please come in to see us if you have specific concerns.

As part of our annual **community orientation programme**, our school hosts a series of events over the first few weeks that provide an opportunity for parents to learn more about our school and its programmes, to meet their children's teachers, and equally importantly, to meet one another. **Please be sure to make time in your calendars for the following important gatherings as we strongly encourage you to try to attend if at all possible!**

## TUESDAY 26 AUGUST

- **Secondary Open House:** Details were sent home on Monday, and a reminder will follow this coming Monday.

## THURSDAY 28 AUGUST

- **Parent Faculty Organization New and Returning Parent Meeting** (09:00-09:45AM in Han Teacher Center) ... be sure to come along early for the welcome tea and coffee and snacks, from 08:00-09:00AM!
- **Elementary Open House:** Details were sent home on Wednesday, and a reminder will follow next week, including details about transportation.

## EVERY MONDAY MORNING, STARTING 8 SEPTEMBER

- **PFO English Corner:** 09:30-11:30AM. Come along and practice your English ... and enjoy an opportunity to chat with a member of the IST faculty, beginning with special guest, Ms. Islen Craig (Design and Technology teacher).

## **Change of Contact Details**

I would like to remind all parents to **please inform the school office if there have been any changes in your email/mobile contact details since last year.** It is a matter of great importance that we maintain your most up-to-date contact information so that we can contact you directly, especially in cases of emergency. If you are unsure or know that you have recently changed your contact details, please telephone the school (2859-2001) or email Christina Song at [christina\\_song@istianjin.org.cn](mailto:christina_song@istianjin.org.cn)

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## Long Weekend

A reminder that we have a long weekend (5 days) for students coming up next weekend, with no classes for students on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1-3 September. The staff will, however, be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday working on school goals. If you haven't planned for it yet, be sure to make the most of this terrific opportunity for a family holiday!

## Athletics and CCAs

IST's secondary athletics programmes started this week, with the general co-curricular activities (CCAs) sign-up forms to be sent out on Monday in preparation for the commencement of CCAs on starting the following week on Thursday 4 September. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Guo Ying at [ying\\_guo@istianjin.org.cn](mailto:ying_guo@istianjin.org.cn) in the activities office if you have any questions about the activities on offer.

I wish you all a most enjoyable weekend.

Steve Moody  
Director







## Notice of the Tianjin Municipal Public Security Bureau on Implementing Temporary Traffic Control Measures in Some Areas During the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Tianjin Summit

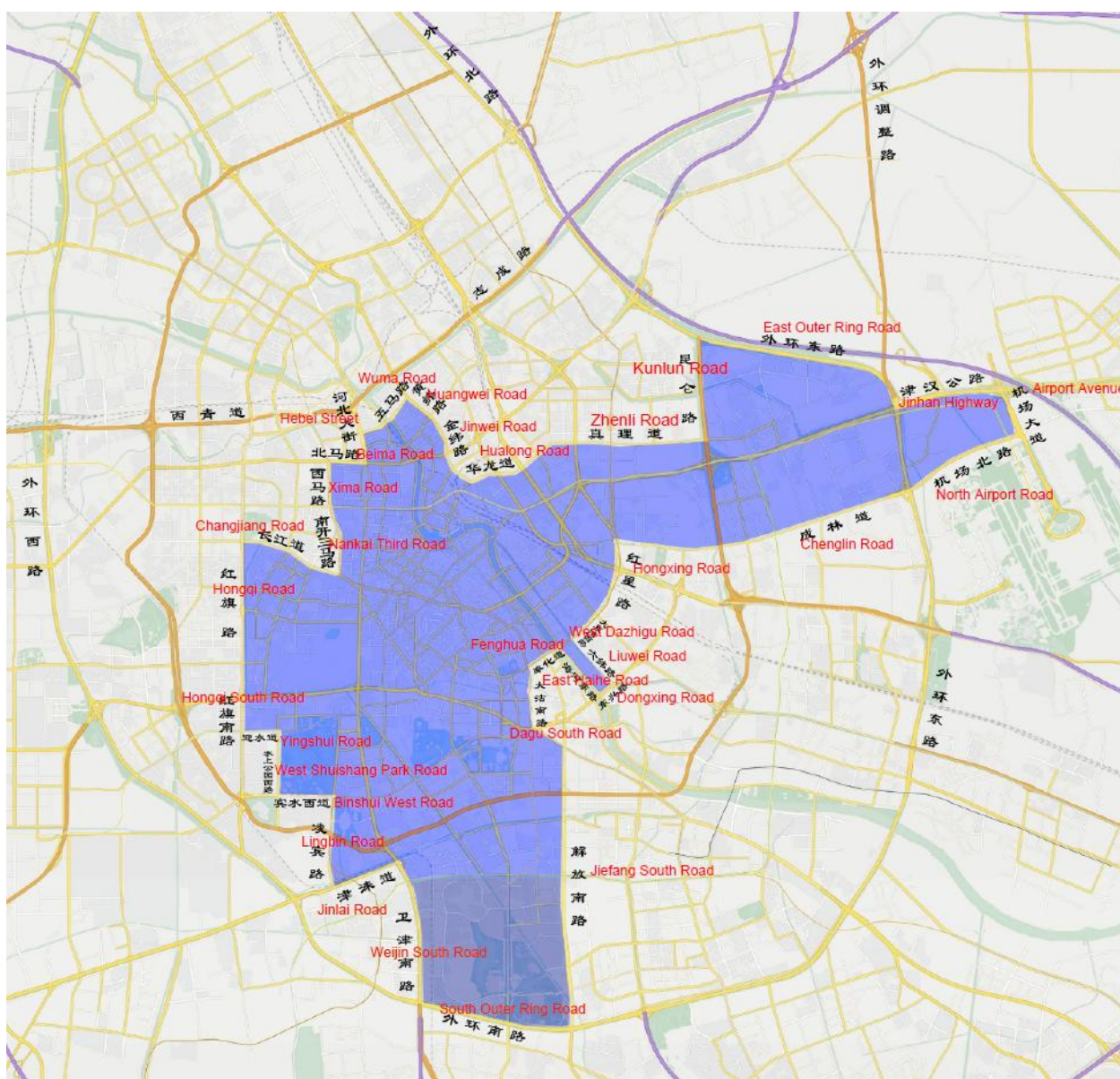
1. From 7:00 to 22:00 daily from August 30 to September 1, 2025, the traffic management department of the public security organ will, according to road and traffic flow conditions, timely take control measures to restrict motor vehicles from entering the roads within the Outer Ring Road at the following 6 intersections and 15 bridges. Motor vehicles can normally exit the Outer Ring Road.







2. From 7:00 to 22:00 daily from August 30 to September 1, 2025, and from 7:00 to 17:00 on September 2, 2025, the traffic management department of the public security organ will, according to road and traffic flow conditions, timely take control measures to restrict or prohibit the passage of vehicles and pedestrians on some roads within the following enclosed area, and timely take closure measures on some expressway exits within the enclosed area.







3. From 7:00 to 19:00 on August 31, 2025, the exits of Jinzhong Road Toll Station and Tianjin Toll Station of Jingjintang Expressway will be closed. Motor vehicles can exit via Yixingfu Toll Station and Airport Economic Zone Toll Station





4. From 15:00 to 22:00 on August 31, 2025, and from 7:00 to 19:00 on September 1, 2025, the entrances of the following expressway toll stations will be closed timely:
- Jin Cang Expressway: Entrances of Jingwang Road Toll Station and Qianbizhuang Toll Station
  - Rong Wu Expressway: Entrances of Guozhuangzi Toll Station, Tuanbo New Town Toll Station, Tuanbo South Toll Station and Xiaosunzhuang Toll Station







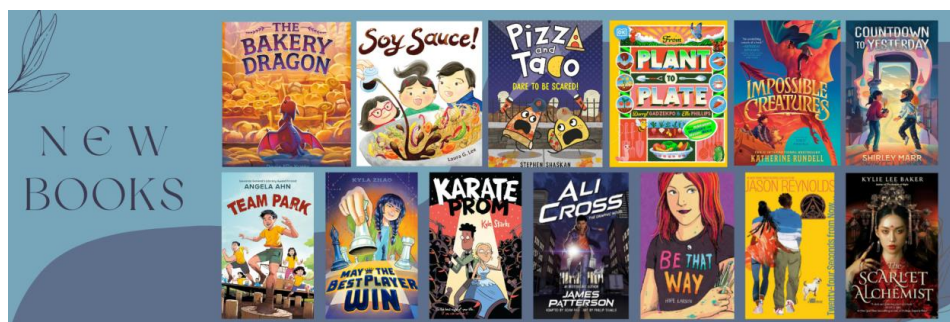
## IST Library & Information Literacy Center

### 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.

### New Books

The IST librarians order new books throughout the school year to help engage students with exciting new reads. Come in and check out all the new books that have hit the shelves since school started! We also welcome student, parent and staff book recommendations for the library collection. If we don't have a book you're looking for, let us know and we'll see if we can get it!



### Volunteers Welcome

The library is always grateful to the parents that come in and assist with shelving books or other library tasks. If you are interested in volunteering for an hour once a week or every few weeks, please contact Lisa Fang in the library ([lisa\\_fang@istianjin.org.cn](mailto:lisa_fang@istianjin.org.cn)).

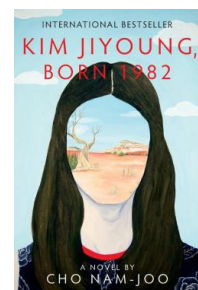
### Summer Books

A gentle reminder that library books that were checked out for the summer holidays were due back the first week of school. Please ensure all books that were checked out over the summer have been returned so your child can borrow new books each week.

### Parent Book Club: Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> in the library

Our next Parent Book Club selection is the novel *Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982* by Cho Nam-Joo. We will meet in the library to discuss the book on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:30 am in the library. The library has copies of the book in English, Chinese, Korean, and German. A digital copy in English or Chinese is also available upon request.

Please consider joining us in September for coffee, treats, and lively discussion—even if you didn't have a chance to read the book! Ask our library staff how to join our WeChat group, where we share information about the book club.



Library hours: Monday to Thursday 7:30 to 4:30 | Friday 7:30 to 3:30



**GET WET OR NOT... IT IS ALL ABOUT THE FUN!**

**WATER FUN**

**FRIDAY 29 AUGUST**

**G3-G5 10:30-11:30**

**ELC-G2 1:30-2:30**

Please bring ...

- Swimmers
- Hat and sunscreen
- Towel

**PARENTS ARE MOST WELCOME!**





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*PFO Meeting  
Please come and  
join in!*

**Thursday  
28th August**

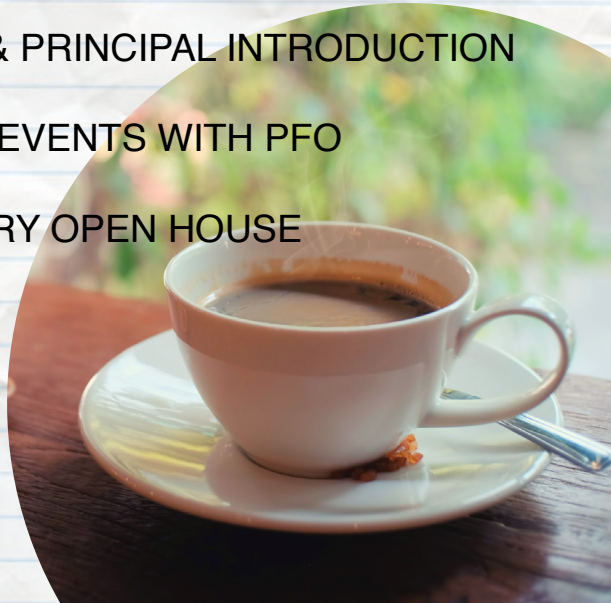
8.00 - COFFEE AND SNACKS

9.00 - WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO PFO

9.20 - DIRECTOR & PRINCIPAL INTRODUCTION

9.40 - UPCOMING EVENTS WITH PFO

10.00 - ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE



Meeting held in the Teacher's centre on 2nd floor in Han building.  
Take the big black staircase to the left of the library.



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IST PFO  
**WELCOME  
LUNCH**



Join us for a delightful lunch  
filled with warm conversations,  
good food, and a welcoming  
community



11th SEP at 11 Am  
GOJI Kitchen+bar  
Marriot 2nd floor  
200RMB/Person







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## Community-wide Goal:

At IST we share a collective commitment to cultivate a vibrant community that embodies the spirit of open-mindedness as defined by the International Baccalaureate (IB). Within the unique context of our school and host city of Tianjin, our commitment is to further nurture and enhance an inclusive environment where we all critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We will seek and evaluate a range of points of view, listening with a genuine desire to understand, and with a willingness to grow from the experience.





## Weekly Menu (N-G2) 25-29 Aug

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoghurt Fruit Cut	Carrot Cake Fruit Cut	Mini Pizza Fruit Cut	Banana Bread Fruit Cut	Cheese Sandwich Fruit Cut
Grilled Cheese Toastie 烤芝士三明治 French Fries 薯条 Stir fry Vegetables 炒蔬菜 <u>Allergy: wheat, cheese</u>	Steamed Pork Dumplings 小笼包 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 <u>Allergy: wheat, soy sauce</u>	Spaghetti Bolognese 番茄肉酱面 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 <u>Allergy: wheat, cheese</u>	Chicken Teriyaki 日式照烧鸡排 Plain Rice 米饭 <u>Allergy: wheat, soy sauce</u>	Chicken Curry 咖喱鸡 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 Plain Rice 米饭 <u>Allergy: soy sauce</u>
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
<b>Nutritional reading over the week</b> 每周营养分析	Energy 热量 (Kcal) 722	Protein 蛋白质 (g) 26	Carbohydrate 碳水 (g) 107	Fat 脂肪 (g) 22

## 01 ~ 05 Sept

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Carrot Cake Fruit Cut	Ham Sandwich Fruit Cut
			Hamburger 牛肉汉堡 French Fries 薯条 <u>Allergy: wheat, soy sauce</u>	Bolognese Pizza 肉酱披萨 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 <u>Allergy: wheat, cheese</u>
			Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
<b>Nutritional reading over the week</b> 每周营养分析	Energy 热量 (Kcal) 725	Protein 蛋白质 (g) 28	Carbohydrate 碳水 (g) 108	Fat 脂肪 (g) 23

## Weekly Menu (G3-G12) 25-29 Aug

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
Grilled Cheese Toastie 烤芝士三明治 Mixed Vegetable 混合蔬菜 French Fries 薯条 <u>Allergy: wheat, cheese</u>	Fish Stewed with Cream Sauce 蒜香奶油龙利鱼 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬 Mashed Potatoes 土豆泥 <u>Allergy: milk, cream, fish</u>	Spaghetti Bolognese 肉酱面 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 <u>Allergy: wheat, cheese</u>	Grilled Boneless Chicken Thigh with Pineapple 菠萝煎鸡腿肉 Ratatouille 炒时蔬 <u>Allergy: soy sauce</u>	Grilled Pork Loin with Black Pepper Sauce 黑椒猪排 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬 <u>Allergy: wheat, soy sauce</u>
Baked Rice with Kimchi and Cheese 辣白菜芝士饭 Cabbage Salad 拌白菜 Fried Egg 煎鸡蛋 <u>Allergy: egg, soy sauce</u>	Stir Fried Rice with Pork Sausage and Egg 腊肠蛋炒饭 Deep Fried Green beans 干煸豆角 <u>Allergy: soy sauce, egg</u>	Chicken Teriyaki 日式照烧鸡排 Stir Fried Vegetables 炒时蔬 <u>Allergy: soy sauce, breadcrumb</u>	Pork Stew with Potatoes 五花肉炖土豆 Green Vegetables 炒蔬菜 <u>Allergy: soy sauce</u>	Sweet and Sour Chicken 炸鸡块咖喱蛋包饭 Stir Fried Vegetables 清炒时蔬 <u>Allergy: egg, soy sauce</u>
Spicy Mixed Vegetables with Noodles 麻辣拌面 Quail Egg 鹌鹑蛋 <u>Allergy: wheat, egg, sesame</u>	Popcorn Chicken Wrap 鸡米花卷饼 Mixed Vegetables 混合蔬菜/拌三丝 <u>Allergy: wheat, soy sauce</u>	Pork Dumplings 猪肉水饺 Mixed Vegetables 素什锦 <u>Allergy: soy sauce, wheat</u>	Beef Pho 越南牛肉粉 Stir Fry Green Vegetables 炒青菜 <u>Allergy: chili, soy sauce</u>	Noodles in Beef and Tomato Soup 番茄牛肉面 Boiled Vegetable 煮蔬菜 <u>Allergy: wheat, soy sauce</u>
	Vegetables Wrap 蔬菜卷	Vegetable Dumplings 蔬菜水饺	Rice Noodles in Vegetable Soup 河粉蔬菜汤	Noodles in Tomato Soup 番茄汤面
Tomato and Egg Soup 西红柿鸡蛋汤	Pumpkin Soup 南瓜汤	Red Bean and Job's Tears Soup 红豆薏米水	Vegetable and Egg Soup 蔬菜鸡蛋汤	Millet Congee 小米粥
Banana Bread 香蕉包	Cookies 饼干	Swiss Roll 瑞士卷	Apple Pie 苹果派	Rice Balls 糯米糍
<b>Nutritional reading over the week</b> 每周营养分析	Energy 热量 (Kcal) 786	Protein 蛋白质 (g) 30	Carbohydrate 碳水 (g) 108	Fat 脂肪 (g) 25





## DIARY DATES

Monday - August 25, 2025  
Secondary Student Photo Shoot Day

Tuesday - August 26, 2025  
Elementary Student Photo Shoot Day  
Secondary Open House

Thursday - August 28, 2025  
Elementary Open House

Monday - September 1, 2025  
Long Weekend

Tuesday~Wednesday - September 2~3, 2025  
Staff Workday

Friday - September 5, 2025  
IST Birthday (31 years old!)

Monday~Friday - September 8~12, 2025  
Week Without Walls (G6-12)

Saturday - September 20, 2025  
PFO Picnic

## SPORTS DATES

25 August -  
HSVB Practice 3

26 August -  
MSFB Practice 3

27 August -  
MS Badminton Practice 3

28 August -  
MSFB TEDA @ IST  
MS Badminton Practice 4

29 August -  
HSVB IST @ TEDA

WELCOME TO THE IST SPORTS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA) PROGRAM FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Please take note of the following dates:

### Season 1 Sport Schedule

- ☺ Starts Thursday, 4 September and ends Friday, 14 November
- ☺ The program will run for approximately 10 school weeks
- ☺ No CCAs during holidays and PTSCs (conferences)

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

- ☺ Mr. Silvis - Athletics & Activities Director  
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- ☺ 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.