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Dear Parents and Students

What a busy week for everyone ... in addition to student photos, we also hosted the **Secondary Open House** on Tuesday and the **Elementary Open House and Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) Welcome Morning Tea and Meeting** yesterday. As always, it was terrific to meet and chat with our ever-supportive parent community, and to be able to give a special welcome to parents new to our school family.

I do hope that you found the open house events informative and that you enjoyed the opportunity to meet with some of our teachers and to learn more about your children's school experience. If you have any concerns, or additional questions that you would like to ask, or comments about the format of the events, please do not hesitate to contact the elementary and secondary offices to arrange a time to come in and talk.

A reminder that **the PFO will host our annual picnic next weekend, 5 September**, which just so happens to coincide with **the 32nd anniversary of the founding of our school** in a converted villa at 5 Munan Dao in Heping District. I can assure you that our school has come a very long way over the intervening 32 years, not just in literal distance from the Wudadao area, but more importantly in terms of campus, facilities, and programmes. I am sure that like me, you are all immensely proud of our wonderful school and the community that makes it so special. We will be sure to celebrate at the picnic next weekend, possibly with a small treat for each member of our community who is present!

The PFO has many aims but first and foremost, it is a forum for community fellowship and sharing, and I therefore encourage all members of our community to attend the many activities, events and meetings coordinated by the PFO Committee, this year once again under the enthusiastic leadership of Kitty Shen and Alice Jin. Thank you, PFO and PFO Committee members!

Please note that school-wide co-curricular activities (CCAs) commence this coming Monday (31 August). Please be sure to take note of the days on which your children attend these activities so that they are appropriately prepared and so that any necessary adjustments to personal transportation arrangements can be made. School CCA buses will arrive home approximately one hour later than on normal school days.

I wish to draw your attention to an item later in Blaze, and this relates to our **new WeChat online system for ordering IST Physical Education kits**. All you need to do is scan the QR code, make your selection, and the items will be delivered directly to your home!

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Finally, as we witness images of the recent devastating earthquakes in Colombia and Venezuela, and this week's horrifying landslide and flash flood near the Nepal and China border, we are reminded of the importance of taking every step possible to ensure that our own community is prepared for emergency situations. To this end, **we will be practicing an earthquake drill early next week.** We need to advise community members of the actual date of earthquake drills as it is otherwise difficult to simulate them and distinguish the evacuation protocol from a regular fire evacuation. I will therefore ensure that parents are advised at least an hour or two prior to the drill so that you know what to expect, and so that you can avoid being on campus and having to follow the full procedure, which includes ducking and covering and seeking protection under furniture!

Essentially, the siren will sound for 10 seconds simulating the start of the earthquake. A 2-minute period of silence will then follow during which time you must duck and cover. The end of the earthquake and the signal to evacuate to the running track at the rear of the school will be the continuous sounding of the standard evacuation siren. Please note that you will not be permitted to leave the school following the start of the drill and until after a full attendance register has been completed on the school running track. Please be sure to check out the following link on the IST website to familiarize yourselves with our process. And please remember, if you are on campus, you are obliged to participate! <https://www.istianjin.org/emergency-procedures/>

I wish you all a wonderful weekend, especially given the lovely late summer/early autumn weather that is forecast!

Warm regards

Steve Moody (-:
Director





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.

Celebrating our Multilingual Collection

One of the things we love about the IST Library is the range of languages represented on our shelves. Our collection includes books in English, Chinese, Korean, French, and German, along with a smaller selection in several other languages. We invite families to stop by, browse the collection, and discover something new in a familiar language.

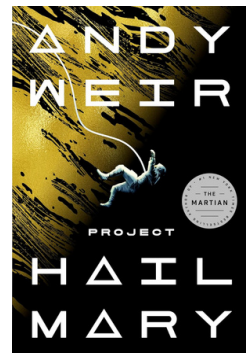
We're always working to develop our collection to best support the needs and interests of the IST community. If there's a book you'd love to see in the library, please let us know. We're always happy to consider suggestions for future orders.



Parent Book Club: September 24th

Our next book selection is the novel **Project Hail Mary** by Andy Weir. We will meet to discuss the book on Thursday, September 24th at 8:30 am in the library. The library has copies of the book in English, Chinese, and Korean. A digital copy in English is also available upon request.

Please consider joining us 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



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ON WeCHAT**

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商店 Shop

school code:
ist2101

You can now order PE uniform directly through WeChat - it's quick and easy!



¥ 225

IST PE Set



¥ 125

IST PE Shirt



¥ 115

IST PE Shorts

UNIFORM STOCK UPDATE

Still available at the front desk.

Size	3-4Y	5-6Y	7-8Y	9-10Y	11-12Y	2XS	S	M	L	XL
 Top	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	2	1	3
 Shorts	0	7	6	1	5	2	9	5	11	4



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To your home



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WeChat or Email

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HOW TO ORDER 下单指南

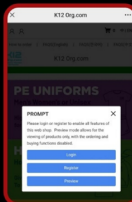


STEP 01

扫码关注公众号；
点击“商店”进入网店。

Scan the QR code to follow the
official account and
click the "Shop".

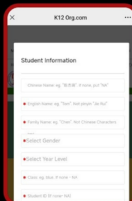
商店 Shop



STEP 02

输入学校代码后，注册账号
(可用邮箱/手机/微信/QQ注册)。

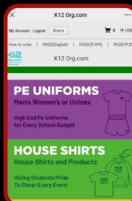
Enter your school code.
Register your account
by Email, Phone, WeChat or QQ.



STEP 03

注册成功后填写学生信息
(可添加多个学生信息)。

Register your "Child".
You can register multiple children.



STEP 04

选择所需的商品进行下单；
如有定制信息，请填写正确；
确认订单后进行结算。

Choose the item. Fill in the customized
information if they are needed.
Double check the information before you
submit the order.

school code:
ist2101

K12 Uniforms
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Merchandise

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📞 18124287760

✉ inquiries@k12org.com



WeChat 客服微信

* Customer service online time: 09:00-12:00, 13:00-17:30 (Legal workdays)

* 客服在线时间: 09:00-12:00, 13:00-17:30 (法定工作日)

* Please leave a message on WeChat or email for the rest of the time, we will reply you ASAP.

* 其余时间请于微信或邮箱留言，我们会尽快与您联系。

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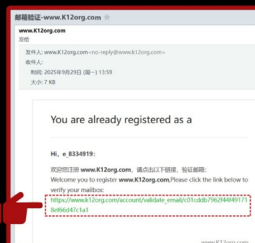
HOW TO REGISTER 注册指南

Email 邮箱

填写邮箱地址注册，点击验证邮件的绿色链接激活。
After email registration, check your inbox and click the green link
to activate your account.

*如未收到邮件，请检查垃圾箱或联系我们。

*No email? Check spam or contact us.



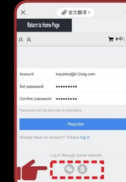
Phone 手机号码

输入手机号码注册，
填写验证码后完成注册
Enter your phone,
enter the SMS code to register.



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To your home



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WeChat or Email



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CCA S1 STARTS MONDAY 24 AUG

MOST POPULAR

ELEMENTARY

FOOTBALL

CHOIR

ROCK CLIMBING

STORYTELLING

SECONDARY

SPORT TEAMS

PRODUCTION

MUN

ROCKET SCIENCE

Contact us via email:
Activity@istianjin.org.cn

Upcoming

- 14-15 OCT no CCA PTC
- 13 CCA finish



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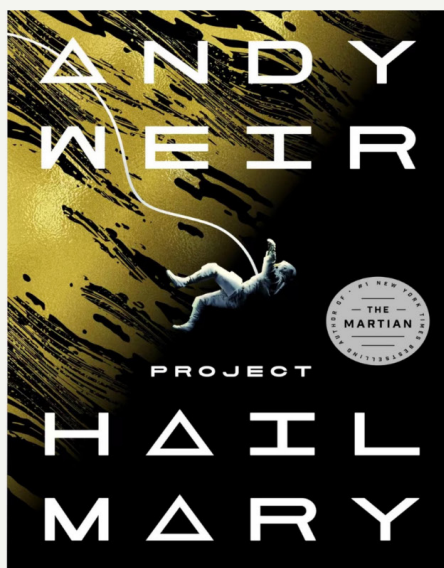
Welcome to IST Parent Book Club



Come along to our monthly meet up to discuss books and enjoy coffee & treats!

This month's book **PROJECT HAIL MARY** by **ANDY WEIR**. The library has copies in English, Chinese and Korean. A digital copy in English is also available upon request.

Our next meeting is September 24th at 8.30am in the Library.



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JOIN US PFO PICNIC 2026

VENDORS

Clown, Yummy Bakery, Galilee Pizza,
MPJ, D-Mart, New Century Hospital,
September, Cafeteria, He'er Dental

VENDORS

Milu, Yakult, Juk Story, CSA, Zero,
Yiben, Animal Shelter, Pizza Bianca

ACTIVITIES

Temporary Tattoo & Nail, Face Painting,
Hair Spray, Water Fun, Photo Booth,
Jumping castle, Soccer game,
Rock Climbing



Saturday September 5
11:00Am - 03:00Pm





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1ST PFO PICNIC 2026

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

SCHEDULE

10:30
-
11:30



YOGA CLASS



GRASS OUTSIDE
THE NEW GYM

11:00
-
3:00



ROCK
CLIMBING



OLD GYM

11:40
-
12:40



STUDENT
PERFORMANCE



OUTSIDE
KINDERGARTEN
ENTRANCE

12:45
-
1:25



PADEL
TRAINING



PADEL
COURT

1:30
-
3:00



PARENTS VS.
STAFF & STUDENTS
FOOTBALL GAME



SIDE
FOOTBALL FIELD





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IST PFO Welcome Lunch



**Join us for a delightful lunch filled
with warm conversations, good food,
and a welcome community!**



**Prizes worth RMB4000
will be drawn via raffle
tickets!!!**

Date: Friday, 11th September 11:00 am

Address: Marriott Hotel Convention Center

Price: 200RMB/person





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IST PFO Parent Activities 2026-2027



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Yoga</i> 08:15 - 09:15 Start Date: 09/02	<i>German Class</i> 09:00 - 10:30 Start Date: 09/01	<i>Yoga</i> 08:15 - 09:15	<i>Zumba</i> Main Class 09:00 - 09:50 Start date: 09/03	<i>Zumba</i> Breakdown Class 09:00 - 10:00
<i>English Corner</i> 09:30 - 11:30 Start Date: 09/07	<i>IST Baby Dragon</i> Playgroup 09:00 - 11:00 Start Date: 09/15			<i>Chinese Corner</i> 09:00 - 10:30 Start Date: 09/11
<i>Korean Class</i> 13:30 - 14:30 Start Date: 09/07	<i>Japanese Class</i> 13:30 - 14:30 Start Date: 09/08			<i>IST Parents' Choir</i> 11:30 - 12:30 Start Date: 08/28

- The PFO offers a variety of fun activities and classes for parents at IST! Whether you want to stay active, explore a new language, or simply connect with other parents, there is something for everyone. Come join us and enjoy some time together!
- Please check the poster for each class for more information and sign-up. We hope to see you there!





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IST PFO

YOGA CLASS

With : **Vicky**

Class schedules:

Mon. 8:15-9:15 am

Wed. 8:15-9:15 am

RMB 80/person



REGISTER NOW!
SCAN THE CODE
TO JOIN!



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ENGLISH CORNER

Conversation with native English
speaking teachers to build confidence,
friendship and community.

The more you practice
the better you get.

Join Our English Corner to practice and
boost your English Skills in a welcoming,
casual, community setting !

Starting Date: 2026/09/07(Monday)

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 1ST Elementary meeting room





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let's

Join us!

LEARN KOREAN

안녕하세요

Hello

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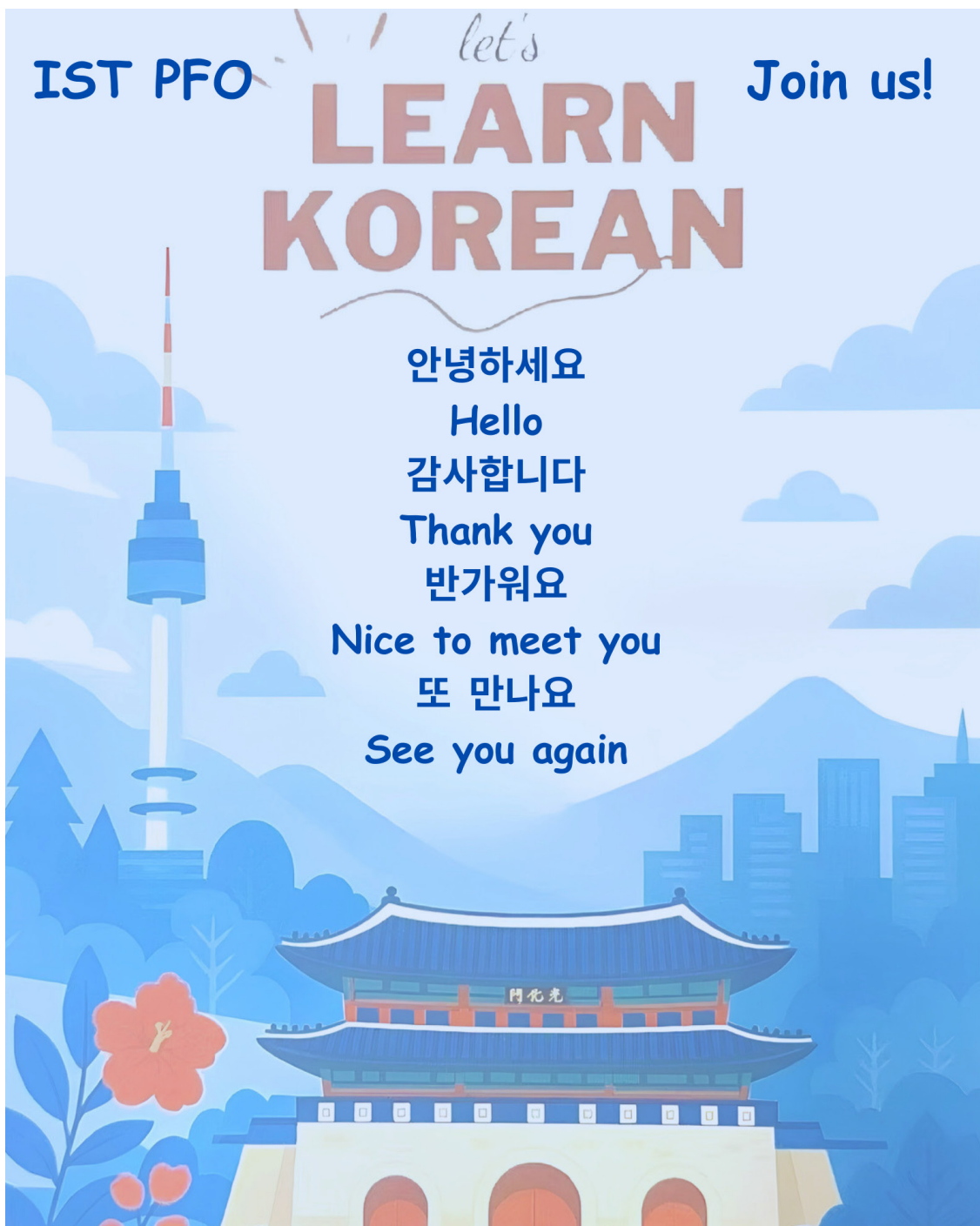
Thank you

반가워요

Nice to meet you

또 만나요

See you again



Class time: Monday 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Scan the code to join!

Class fee: RMB40/person

Class starts on 7th September





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LEARN

GERMAN

*Take your German
to the next level!*

GERMAN CLASS
FOR INTERMEDIATE LEARNERS

A2 / B1



STARTS
1 SEPTEMBER



TUESDAYS
9:00 – 10:30



ELEMENTARY
MEETING ROOM

RMB 50 per person.
Scan the code to join.





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Welcome to the IST Baby Dragons Playgroup



Come along and meet other parents, enjoy free play and music time with snacks and outside play!

Friends and their children from outside IST are invited too - must be a foreign passport holder.



Every Tuesday, 9:00 - 11:00 AM.
It will be held in the Nursery room.
Starting from 15th September.





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NEW Sessions available
starting on 3rd September!



Zumba Main: Thursday, 9:00-9:50 am
Zumba Breakdown: Friday, 9:00-10:00 am
RMB 50 per person (Minimum 4 to start the class)
Scan the code to join and Dance with Summer!





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CHINESE
CORNER



走近汉语 自在交流 乐在中国

Discover Chinese, Enjoy China

Starting date: 11th September
Every Friday 09:00 - 10:30am
Scan the code to join in!





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JAPANESE CLASS

JOIN OUR CLASS AND
IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE
CULTURE AND CHARM OF
JAPAN

IST PFO

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday

1:30 – 2:30 PM



BASIC GRAMMAR



CULTURAL INFO



SIMPLE VOCABULARY

RMB 40 PER PERSON
Scan the code to join
Classes starts on 8th September





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PFO
game club

Come relax, have fun, and socialize!

Card games

Board games

Table games

SCAN TO JOIN!



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Love to sing?

Join our new
IST Parents'
Choir!

Whethre you have choir
experience or simply enjoy
singing, everyone is welcome!

Let's sing, have fun,
and make beautiful
music together!

Interested?
Scan the QR code
and join our group!





Community-wide Goal:

In a world shaped by rapid technological change, including the continued rise of social media and AI, as well as growing geopolitical tensions and a lack of empathy for the needs of others, at IST, our community shares collective commitment to nurture internationally minded learners who embody the IB learner profile disposition of **Thinker**.

Within our school and host city of Tianjin, we will ask thoughtful questions, evaluate information critically and ethically, and use reasoned evidence to understand complex challenges and choose actions that reduce harm. Together, we will think deeply about others' perspectives and work to help make our world a better place.





Weekly Menu (N-G2) 31 Aug-04 Sept

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoghurt Fruit Cut	Carrot Cake Fruit Cut	Mini Pizza Fruit Cut	Banana Bread Fruit Cut	Cheese Sandwich Fruit Cut
Kimbap 韩式饭卷 Japchae 韩式炒杂菜 <i>Allergy: seaweed, sesame, egg</i>	Pork Dumplings 猪肉水饺 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬 <i>Allergy: wheat</i>	Beef Lasagna 牛肉千层面 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬 <i>Allergy: milk, wheat</i>	Beef Curry 咖喱牛肉 Stir Fried Vegetables 炒青菜 <i>Allergy: wheat, egg</i>	Fried Chicken 炸鸡 Egg Fried Rice with Vegetables 鸡蛋蔬菜炒米饭 <i>Allergy: wheat, egg</i>
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
Nutritional reading over the week 每周营养分析	Energy 热量 (Kcal) 725	Protein 蛋白质 (g) 28	Carbohydrate 碳水 (g) 119	Fat 脂肪 (g) 23

07-11 Sept

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoghurt Fruit Cut	Cookies Fruit Cut	Banana Bread Fruit Cut	Carrot Cake Fruit Cut	Ham Sandwich Fruit Cut
Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce 番茄意面 Stir fry Vegetables 炒时蔬 Boiled Egg 煮鸡蛋 <i>Allergy: wheat, cheese, egg</i>	Steamed Pork Dumplings 小笼包 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬 <i>Allergy: wheat</i>	Grilled Chicken in Pita Bread 烧饼夹鸡肉 Stir fry Shredded Potatoes 清炒土豆丝 <i>Allergy: wheat</i>	Beef Burger 牛肉汉堡 French Fries 薯条 <i>Allergy: wheat</i>	Chicken Teriyaki 照烧鸡排 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 <i>Allergy: wheat</i>
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
Nutritional reading over the week 每周营养分析	Energy 热量 (Kcal) 722	Protein 蛋白质 (g) 30	Carbohydrate 碳水 (g) 112	Fat 脂肪 (g) 25

Weekly Menu (G3-G12) 31 Aug-04 Sept

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
Chole with Chickpeas and Tomatoes 鹰嘴豆咖喱 Mixed Vegetable Curry 咖喱蔬菜 <i>Allergy: chickpea</i>	Pork Balls Stewed in Tomato Sauce 番茄猪肉丸 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 Mashed Potatoes 土豆泥 <i>Allergy: milk</i>	Beef Lasagna 牛肉千层面 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 Roasted Potatoes 烤土豆 <i>Allergy: milk, wheat</i>	Fish and Chips 鱼条薯条 Vegetable Salad 蔬菜色拉 <i>Allergy: fish, wheat</i>	Orleans-Style Chicken Pizza 奥尔良鸡肉披萨 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 Sweet Potatoes Sticks 红薯条 <i>Allergy: breadcrumb, cheese</i>
Kimbap 韩式饭卷 Japchae 韩式炒杂菜 <i>Allergy: egg, seaweed</i>	Deep Fried Chicken Leg 香酥鸡腿 Steamed Chinese Cabbage 蒜蓉娃娃菜 <i>Allergy: wheat</i>	Indonesia Fried Rice with Chicken Drumette 印尼炒米饭配翅根 Stir fry Vegetables 炒时蔬 Shrimp Cracker 虾片 <i>Allergy: seafood</i>	Curry Beef 椰奶咖喱肉酱 Stir fry Vegetables 炒时蔬 Steamed Rice 米饭 <i>Allergy: coconut milk</i>	Pork Stewed with Pickled Chinese Cabbage 酸菜白肉 Stir fry Potatoes with Chili 干锅土豆片 <i>Allergy: chili</i>
Fried Noodles with Cabbage 中式炒面 Daikon Salad 拌白萝卜 Fried Eggs 煎鸡蛋 <i>Allergy: wheat, egg (served on the side)</i>	Rice Noodles / Rice with Fish in Pickled Mustard Greens Soup 酸菜鱼粉/饭 Green Vegetables 炒蔬菜 <i>Allergy: fish</i>	Fried Rice Noodles with Cantonese Sausage 广式腊肠炒米粉 Green Vegetable 炒蔬菜 <i>Allergy: soy sauce</i>	Penne with Bacon and Cream Sauce 奶油芝士培根烩意面 Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜 <i>Allergy: wheat, cream, mushroom</i>	Noodles with Beef Broth 牛肉面 Boiled Vegetable 煮蔬菜 <i>Allergy: wheat</i>
Tomato and Egg Soup 西红柿鸡蛋汤	Indonesia Fried Rice with Vegetables 蔬菜炒饭 <i>Allergy: soy sauce</i>	Rice Noodles with Vegetable 素炒米粉 <i>Allergy: soy sauce</i>	Penne with Cream and Mushroom Sauce 奶油蘑菇面 <i>Allergy: wheat, cream, mushroom</i>	Noodles with Tomato Soup 番茄汤面 <i>Allergy: wheat</i>
Mochi 糯米糍	Pumpkin Soup 南瓜汤	Millet Congee 小米粥	Vegetable and Egg Soup 蔬菜鸡蛋汤	White Fungus Sweet Soup 银耳红豆羹
	Cookies 饼干	Strawberry Mousse 草莓慕斯	Banana Bread 香蕉包	Chocolate Cookies 巧克力饼干
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DIARY DATES

Saturday - September 5, 2026

IST Birthday

PFO Picnic

Monday~Friday - September 14 ~ 18, 2026

Week Without Walls (G6-G12)

Friday - September 25, 2026

Mid-Autumn Festival

Monday~Friday - September 28 ~ October 4, 2026

Chinese National Holiday

SPORTS DATES

September 2026

Sep 3 (Thu):

ISAC ADs Fall Meeting @ Keystone

Sep 12 (Sat):

ISCOT Badminton Invitational MS+HS @ IST

Sep 18 (Fri):

ISCOT G3-5 Table Tennis @ IST

Sep 19 (Sat):

ISAC MSFB Exchange — U14 Boys @ BWYA;

U14 Girls YCIS @ DCB

Sep 21 (Mon):

HSVB IST @ TIS

Sep 24 (Thu):

MS Girls IST @ Wellington; Boys Wellington @

IST; MSFB TIS @ IST

WELCOME TO THE IST SPORTS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA) PROGRAM FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Please take note of the following dates:

Season 1 Sport Schedule

- ☺ Starts Monday, 31 Aug and ends Friday, 13 Nov
- ☺ 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
(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.