



Teacher band at our Pfrang Music Night

为什么NIS举办了这么多的活动

这个周末是NIS一个非常有趣的周末。教育慈善组织的普芳音乐会活动和NIS社区有着最长最深远的联系。这周日的南京国际俱乐部的欢乐日是一个非常棒的家庭活动日,很高兴能够招待来自NIS社区的朋友们和其他学校的外籍员工们一起吃Skyways的美食。社区团体只有在分享并为自己所拥有的东西感到自豪时才能茁壮成长。有趣其他学校没有和NIS一样的设施,所以我们非常乐意邀请他们到这里来做客。

在这一学年里,我们有许多的活动,我们的核心教育理念得到了强调。在接下来的几周内,我们将举办两场国际性的,以教育为基础的会议,当然还有我们常规的体育和艺术活动。以下是将在NIS举办的活动。

Learing2 Asia (2019年10月17日-19日)——这是一个强调教育领域的前沿理念的会议。这些理念不仅仅是理论上的,而是运用到了校园里的。我们核心团队参加了位于东京的年度会议并且在一年前开始筹备这次会议。

ACAMIS早教会议(2019年10月25日-26日)周边地区的教育从业人员们将来参观我们的新早教中心,并在里面共同学习。我们的长期顾问和Reggio启发教育的导师,Junko Cancemi博士也将在这里。

中秋节快乐。

Laurie McLellan

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지난 주말에는 NIS과가장 오랫동안 그리고 깊은관계를 맺어온 교육 자선단체 "프랑 뮤직"행사로 NIS에서 큰 행사를 치렀습니다. 일요일에 열린 NIC (Nanjing International Club)의 즐거운 행사는 가족 이벤트로 NIS 커뮤너티 뿐만 아니라 NIS 패밀리의 지인들 그리고 타 학교 관계자들까지 초대해서 스카이웨이즈가 준비한 음식을 즐길수 있었던 환상적인 행사였습니다. 커뮤너티는 우리가 가진 것을 자랑스러워하고 또 함께 공유할 때 번영하는 것입니다. 타 학교에는 NIS가 가진 이런 시스템과 시설을 아직 갖추고 있지 않아서 우리가 이 분들을 초빙해서 함께 즐길 수 있어서 더없이 행복했습니다.

이번 학기에는 캠퍼스에서 NIS의핵심 교육이념을 부각시킬 수 있는 다양한 행사가 많이 열립니다. 곧 NIS는 두 개의 국제•교육 관련 컨퍼런스를 가질 예정이고 또 예년과 같은 스포츠•아트 관련 행사를 주최할 예정입니다.

Learning2 Asia (2019년10월 17-19일) – 이 컨퍼런스는 단순한 이론적인 교육이 아닌 실제 학교에서 적용●실행이 가능한 선도적 교육을 강조하는 컨퍼런스입니다. NIS의 팀은이미1년 전 부터 도쿄에서 열린연례 컨퍼런스에 참석해서실행 계획을 짜고 있습니다.

ACAMIS Early Years Conference (2019년 10월 25-26일) – NIS인근의 타학교 교육 관련 분들이 NIS의 신설 유치부 (Early Years Learning Centre)를 견학하러 오십니다. NIS의 오랜 고문이자 레지오 방식의 교육 멘토인 Junko Cancemi 박사께서 함께 해 주십니다.

Have a marvelous Mid-Autumn Festival,

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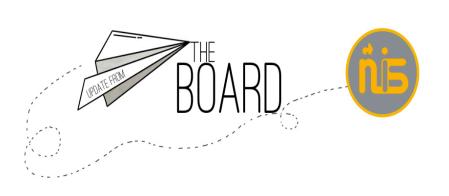


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2019 年度会议

日期: 2019年9月27日星期五

时间: 上午 08:10

地点: 活动中心 3 楼大教室(H302b)

尊敬的家长,

作为南京国际学校在校学生的家长或法定监护人,您是南京国际学校团体的一员。南京国际学校是由家长组办的非营利性组织并且由家长董事会进行监督,根据组织章程规定每年举办一次年度会议。今年的年度会议将于9月27日星期五上午08:10在活动中心3楼大教室举行。

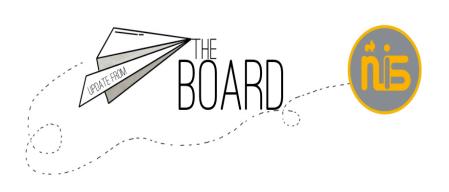
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Literacy Consultant Parent Session:

Growing Readers At Home

- Join Literacy Consultant, Natashya Hays, of Erin Kent Consulting, to learn how you can support your child's reading at home.
- Wednesday, September 18
- 2:00 3:00 in the Mezzanine (above the Cafeteria)





2019 년도 총회 일정

날짜: 9월 27일금요일 시간: 오전 8시 10분

장소: 센터 3층 Large Group Room (H302b)

학부모님께,

NIS 의 현 학부모 혹은 법정 보호자로서, 여러분은 남경 국제 학교 협회의 구성원입니다. NIS 는 현 학부모와 보호자 그리고 이사진들의 비영리단체로 운영됩니다. 협회 법에 따르면 매년 한 번 협회 회의가 있습니다. 올해는 9월 27일금요일 오전 8시 15분에 센터 건물 3층 Large Group Room 에서 열릴 예정입니다.

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Fall MAP Assessments: September 16-27

Starting the week of September 16th, students in Grades 3- 10 will take the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessments for Reading and Maths. These online tests are administered by NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association:) https://www.nwea.org/.

"MAP assessments are adaptive, which means that every student gets a unique set of questions based on responses to previous questions. As the student answers correctly, the questions get harder; if the student answers incorrectly, the questions get easier. The purpose [...] is to determine what the student knows and is ready to learn next."

(https://www.nwea.org/blog/2017/12-common-questions-parents-ask-map-growth-assessment/)

MAP provides us with assessment data twice annually that help track student growth and better ensure that learning is appropriate for the needs of each student.

Would you like to try a practice test? Click here:

Both the username and password are: grow

Beyond these preparations, students should simply get a good sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and come to school ready to give their best effort.

Reports will be sent home to parents in early October. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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	Campus Access for NIS PARENTS
Please refer to the acc	cess guidelines below. Their purpose is to maximize safety and student learning.
	Centre Access for NIS PARENTS
Access to NIS	Monday through Saturday: 5:30am-9:30pm.
campus beyond the	Sunday: Scheduled activities or fitness room use.
guard gate	
School Holidays	As posted in the Weekly Bulletin.
Fitness Room Access	5:30am-9:30pm daily, unless otherwise posted.
NIS Pool	During posted community swimming times. See weekly bulletin for details.
Centre Cafe	During posted opening times. Children in Grades PK-10 must be supervised.
Learning Spa	ces Access for NIS PARENTS (Beyond the internal security barrier)
Outdoor Spaces	
(Spider Web,	Monday-Friday: Morning drop-off and from end of school day 6:00pm.
Courtyard Play	Saturday: 7:30am-6:00pm.
Structures, Track,	Sunday: For NIS-approved community activities only.
Pitch, Garden, etc.)	
NIS Gyms	Outside of the school day, for NIS-approved community activities only.
Library	Monday-Friday: 7:45am-4:15pm.
	Saturday: As posted. See weekly bulletin for details.
	Children in Grades PK-9 must be supervised by a parent after 3:00pm.
All Other Learning	
Spaces (Classrooms,	Student morning drop-off, by invitation of the teacher, and/or during scheduled
Design Centre, Early	events (i.e. Conferences, Open Houses, Scheduled Tours, Parent Coffees).
Years Centre, PAC)	
Cafeteria	30 Minutes after the end of the school day. Children must be supervised.
Pick-Up	Students should be picked up by parents from designated pick-up locations.
Bathrooms	Parents should only use adult bathrooms.

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Service Learning in Middle School Ruth Clarke Head of Middle School Everybody has their ups and downs so I decided to have mine between good and great. Daniel Hoogterp

Why Service Learning?

The questions should really be what do I care about or why should I care? Service Learning is about caring. It could be caring for your community or friends or the elderly. It might be caring for the environment or your school. At a workshop in Shanghai this week, Anna Yuen our Service Learning Coordinator, Dan Snyder a Middle School Advisor and Service Learning teacher and myself, were learning about what Service really means in schools and how to create an authentic Service learning programme. We are excited about how this approach to pedagogy can offer so much to our students and also to the wider community. We are looking forward to sharing our insights with students and colleagues and moving towards the development of a rich programme.

Cathryn Berger-Kaye, our workshop leader, is known worldwide for her work on Service Learning. I encourage you to follow her work: http://www.cbkassociates.com/

All students in Grade 6 - 9 are developing Service Learning projects. They are working on changing their mindsets from 'What's in it for me' to 'What matters to me?'. Ask your children about it!



How wonderful it is that no one need to wait a single moment before starting to change the world.

Anne Frank, Teen Diarist



Being a change maker can happen at every age and having an adult listener and cheerleader is a wonderful part of the equation!

https://twitter.com/Shei_Asc/status/11660526679 88291584



Primary School Variety Show

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL VARIETY SHOW.

WHEN: Friday 11th October, 2019

TIME: 8:10am to around 9:10am

WHERE: NIS theatre.

A huge well done to all of the students who auditioned for the Primary School Variety Show.

All students that have auditioned will find out by the end of the day on Tuesday 17th September whether or not they have got into the Variety Show.

The Primary School Student Council audition committee were very impressed with the confidence and creativity shown at the auditions, and would like to congratulate all of you for been such fantastic risk-takers.

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Introducing IT Support Team

At NIS, we take pride in our strong sense of community, encouraging behaviours like walking tech-free so that we may greet and get to know each other better as we move about our lovely campus. In the spirit of getting to know each other, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our wonderful IT Support Team of technicians who facilitate a lot of the *behind-the-scenes* and *just-in-time* support of the teaching and learning that happens every day at NIS. Our team is available for community support after school from:

- 1500-1615 on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
- 1430-1615 on Tuesdays
- 1500-1600 on Fridays
- Or by appointment (use the yellow help bubble in the bottom, right-hand section of the Parent Portal on our school website to send us an email)





- 石霞 in Mandarin
- Joyce Shi in English
- "Xia" or "Shi Xia" is what she prefers to be called by colleagues and she has worked at NIS for 18 years.
- She is Systems Administrator currently responsible for updating and maintaining our Office 365 system, directory of user accounts, IT inventory and website manager.
- When she is not working, Xia enjoys reciting Buddhist sutras, travel and learning new things.
- York Zha in English
- York or 查哥 is what he prefers to be called by colleagues and he has worked at NIS for 14 years.
- He is our Network Administrator currently responsible for all things related to the NIS network, including printing, servers, internet, and our internal firewall.
- When he is not work, York enjoys playing badminton and spending time with his family visiting different areas of Nanjing on the weekend and holidays.





- 孔雪莲 in Mandarin
- Cindy Kong in English
- Cindy is what she prefers to be called by colleagues and she has worked at NIS for 7 years.
- Cindy is our Information Systems Manager currently responsible for all things related to Veracross and Managebac, as well as our frontline support person for helping to troubleshoot any issue related to technology.
- When she is not working, Cindy enjoys watching movies and traveling for recreation.

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- 陈浩源 in Mandarin
- Wicky Chen in English
- Wicky is what he prefers to be called by colleagues and he has just started his first year at NIS.
- · Wicky is our main IT Support Technician with a background in software engineering, he is currently responsible for maintaining, supporting and troubleshooting the Audio/Visual technology in classrooms, along with school iPads and Macs.
- When he is not working, Wicky enjoys going to the gym and practicing photography.





- 刘清风 in Mandarin
- Wind Liu in English
- Wind is what he prefers to be called by colleagues and he has been working with NIS for 6 years.
- Wind is employed by SolutionKeys®, the Apple supplier under contract with NIS, and is our resident Apple Certified Mac Technician™ that is responsible for repairing and maintaining all Apple/Mac devices and hardware in the NIS
- When he is not working, Wind enjoys reading novels, watching comedies or mountain climbing.
- 李凯佳 in Mandarin
- Cassie Li in English
- Cassie is what she prefers to be called by colleagues and she has been working with NIS for 4 years.
- Cassie is employed by SolutionKeys®, the Apple supplier under contract with NIS, and coordinates the sales, repair, and supply of Apple technology for NIS students, staff and
- She is currently on maternity leave, but will rejoin us in the spring as a new mother!





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ACTIVITIES

Athletics

In Week 5 we started our Middle School Soccer and ACAMIS Table Tennis programs but if you missed them, don't worry, you can still join next week. Sign up on Veracross. The CISSA Touch Rugby trip to Shanghai is next weekend and the coaches have done a fantastic job of preparing our young athletes to be ready for the day. We wish them the very best for their trip. As CISSA Touch Rugby comes to an end so CISSA Soccer will start, with practices on the same days and at the same time. Sign ups are open on Veracross.



Community Activities

Please remember to pick up your payment slip. There are still a few seats available for some community activities like Tabata, HSK3 preparation course, English beginner and for some swim lessons. The lessons started on September 9th. Please feel free to contact me with your concerns or questions.

Your Community activity coordinator Katja Schubert



Current Vacancies

Updates

Coming up!

CISSA Touch Rugby @ Shanghai 20 - 21 Sep NIS Volleyball Invitational @ NIS 21 Sep Local Swim Meet @ NIS 21 Sep

Swimming



The first American Red Cross Lifeguarding and First Aid course is currently held at NIS.

Candidates learn about Emergency and Rescue techniques at or near the water as well as First Aid/CPR and how to use an external defibrillator.

If you are interested in taking this course in the future come to the Aquatic Office for more information.

Students in Charge!

Some of our MS and US school students are offering clubs and ASAs to other students. This is a fantastic opportunity for our older students to share their knowledge, passion and expertise with others. Currently our most popular club is Student-Led Badminton run by Helen, Junseong and Cameron. 28 students! Over in the Design Centre, there is a group of students who quietly create masterpieces under the guidance of Seo Kyung. Upstairs in D347, a group of students are being trained to be writing coaches to help others with their writing skills. Finally, outside on campus, we have another group of experts (Winner, Frank and Andy Z) who are showing others how to take amazing photos with drones!

Did you know that our students were so talented? Running a student-led club or ASA is one way to share YOUR story with the NIS community.

Come join us and tell us your story. Let's live your story together!







Health & Well Being

Social, Emotional, Physical, Mental and Spiritual

Aerobic Activity: The Key to Achieving Balance in Body and Mind

In the first two weeks of the school year, all students from Grade 6-10 took part in a range of physical challenges during their Physical Education lessons. The aim of these challenges and the subsequent analysis of the data by the Health and Physical Education Department was to ascertain the capabilities of our students with respect to a range of health-related fitness components. What became clear was that a large number of our students have low levels of cardio-vascular fitness and would benefit from engaging in aerobic exercise (exercise that increases heart rate significantly) in addition to their physical education lessons. Improvement in cardio-vascular fitness can be improved and maintained by engaging in aerobic exercise between 30 and 60 minutes a day. By engaging in daily aerobic exercise all members of our community can access benefits such as:

- Reduced levels of fatigue and higher energy levels throughout the day
- Improved intellectual capacity and increased productivity
- Enhanced joint and bone strength
- Better and more effective sleep
- Improved mood and self esteem
- Aerobic exercise has been shown to assist in the fight against depression, tension, anxiety and stress
- Effective protection from heart disease
- Reduction in risk for chronic disease and adverse health outcomes

Engaging in activities such as swimming, cycling, running, walking and the multitude of activities on offer at NIS will allow all members of our community to improve their aerobic capacity. We encourage everyone to get moving and achieve balance in their lives.





HOW TO UPDATE PASSPORT INFORMATION

Important information about passports and visas

Please update Veracross with current student passport and valid China visa details so the Activities Office can begin booking tickets and accommodations for Discover China Trip Week 2019.

All FOREIGN students must have a valid passport and a valid visa in order for the Activities Office to book flights, train tickets and hotels. Please note that a valid visa and/or entry stamp are essential for buying tickets and making hotel reservations.

Students who intend on using their CHINESE ID cards as their travel document are asked to send a photo or a scan of their ID Card via email to elaineliu@nanjing-school.com
HONG KONG, MACAU and TAIWANESE students are also asked to send photo or a scan of their Chinese Government issued ID passes to elaineliu@nanjing-school.com

Please see the pass samples views as below:



Chinese ID sample



Chinese government issued pass sample for Hongkong and Macau resident



Chinese government issued pass sample for Taiwan resident

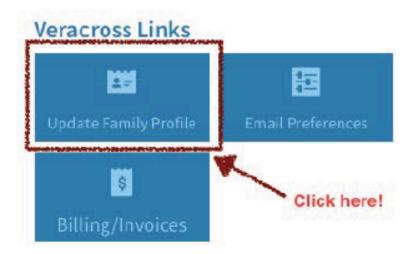
If your child/children hold Foreign Permanent Resident ID Card(s)中华人民共和国外国人永久居留证 issued by Ministry of Public Security and you want use it/them as the travel documentation in Discover China Week, please send information via email elaineliu@nanjing-school.com

For FOREIGN passport holders ONLY: please refer to the instructions on how to update your passport and visa documentation.

Step 1:

Log into Veracross via https://accounts.veracross.com/nis/portals/login

Go to "Update Family Profile" then "Citizenships & Passports"



Household Profile

Update Household Profile

Update Household Profile

Medical Profile

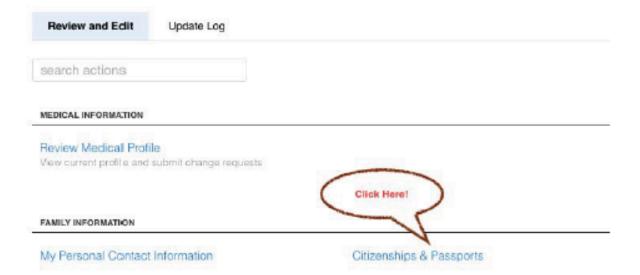
School Policies

My Family: Information Review

Instructions

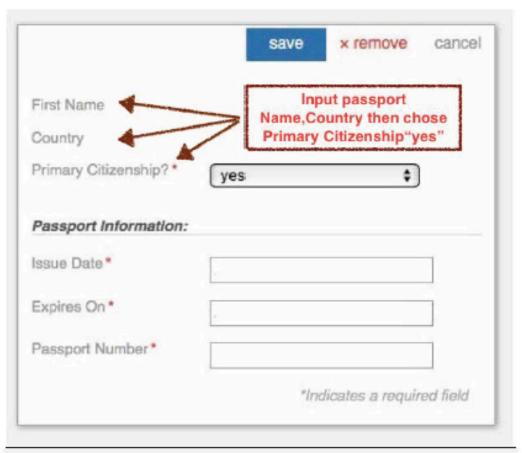
Please keep your information up to date. Thanks.

- 1. Click on the information tile to view the info. detail.
- 2. If you want to make change, please click on blue "Edit" button on the information window.
- 3. After you make change, please "Save".



Step 2:

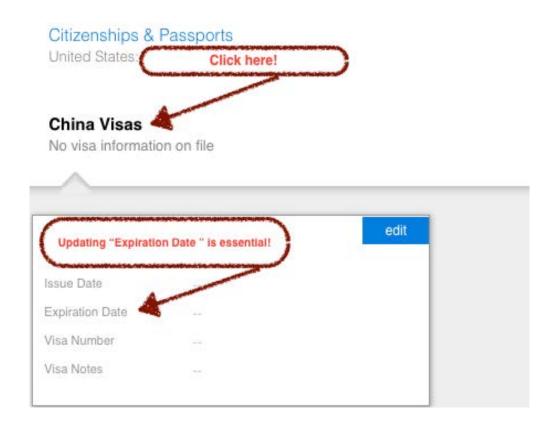
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Issue Date*				
Expires On *				-
Passport Number*				

Step 3:

Add or update China visa information:



Please complete the information update at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Activities Office.

Thank you for your understanding!

Anna Yuen, Activities Coordinator annayuen@nanjing-school.com

Elaine Liu, Secretary to the Activities Coordinator elaineliu@nanjing-school.com



PTA NEWS

2019-2020 PTA COMMITTEE

President: Benedicte Thomasson

Vice President: Yvonne Zollner Vice President: Gina Ryu Vice President: Ying Liu Treasurer: Gina Policelli Secretary: Jo Laycock

PTA EVENTS

Trivia Night - September
20th

Coffee Morning - 8:15am

September 25th

PTA SHOP

PTA Shop Hours

Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00

Friday 2:30 - 3:30

PTA Trivia Night is Friday September 20th!

Buy your tickets this week! Tickets are available for 100¥ in the NIS foyer on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th of September at drop-off and pickup times.



- trivia questions presented in Korean, Mandarin & English
- prizes; individual trophies for the winning team
- buffet food & one welcome drink
- beer, wine & soft-drink (cash bar)
- games & guaranteed fun!

Organize a table of 6-8 people before the event or on the night.



PTA Birthday Cupcakes

Happy Birthday to all students and staff with birthdays in August and September. We hope you enjoyed eating your cupcakes as much as we enjoyed supplying them! Students and staff with an October birthday can enjoy cupcakes on **Wednesday October 19th.**

 PTA Coffee morning is on Wednesday September 25th at 8:15am in the centre cafe. Come along to hear teachers and members of our community talk about current issues in our school.

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To join the volunteer group for any of our PTA events, please contact Benedicte Thomasson, Yvonne

Zollner, Gina Policellli or Sue Northcott. Or contact us on at ptapersident@nanjing-school.com





100 ¥

INCLUDES FINGER FOOD & A WELCOME DRINK

TICKETS AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL:

WEDNESDAY SEP. 4, FRIDAY SEP. 6TH Monday Sep. 9, Wednesday Sep. 11, Sep. 13 Monday Sep.16, Tuesday Sep. 17

MAKE YOUR OWN TEAM OR FORM ONE ON THE NIGHT (6 – 8 PEOPLE)



MAKE EVERY STEP COUNT

FROM 1ST TO 28TH SEPTEMBER Step up to the challenge and walk 10 000 steps per day

All the money raised through registration fees will be divided equally between the four charities.

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Weekly prizes

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Friday & Saturday
DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH



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