



ConnectED Learners @ NIS

ConnectED Learners

Friday is a Professional Learning Day which means no school for most students. The reason I write 'most students' is that I am delighted to tell you that as part of hosting the Learning2 Asia conference we have students who are running workshops for the teachers who are attending. We have students from Grade 1 up to Grade 12 who will be involved in the conference which has the theme ConnectED. This is a leading edge conference which gives our teachers an opportunity to connect with teachers from other international schools in Asia.

Next week, on Friday and Saturday, we will be hosting two very different ACAMIS events. We will be home to another learning conference for Early Years teachers and also hosting the varsity boys and girls volleyball tournament. It is wonderful to have the physical and human resources to have so many events on campus. We have not only the best sports facilities in Nanjing but also the human resources, in both our teachers and support staff, to run great events. There is nothing nicer than having visitors to enjoy our NIS hospitality.

Have an outstanding October,
Laurie McLellan

lauriemclellan@nanjing-school.com

Content

From Mr. McLellan	01
NIS Welcomes New Students	02
Pool Hours	02
3 Way Conferences	03
Campus Access October 17-19th	04
Parent Coffee Morning	05
NIS Activities	06
ACAMIS Volleyball Teams	07
Cross Country	08
Global Citizen Diploma	09
Parent Leaving Notice	10
Link for Lunch Menu, Swimming Pool	
Schedule & Community Events	11
NIS Wechat	12
PTA News	13
Autumn Festival	14
Pumpkin Carving Contest	15
Xmas Market	16
Flu Vaccine	17
Melbourne Cup Lunch	18

Contact Information

Nanjing International School, Xue Heng Lu 8, Xian Lin College and
University Town, Qi Xia District, Nanjing, P.R. China, 210023

www.nischina.org

Tel: +86 25 8589 9111 Email: enquiries@nanjing-school.com



We are delighted to welcome these two new students to NIS this week!

Hyun Seo	K2
Sherlock	G7



Upcoming Events:

The Upcoming Week is W10

Monday 21st October

ASA Cycle 2 Sign Up

Q1 Reports Issued

Tuesday 22nd October

G10 Drama Showcase

Wednesday 23rd October

3-Way Conferences

No Classes

Thursday 24th October

ACAMIS Volleyball @ NIS

G11 EE/SE Launch Day

Friday 25th October

ACAMIS Early Years Conference @ NIS

ACAMIS Volleyball @ NIS

Saturday 26th October

ACAMIS Early Years Conference @ NIS

ACAMIS Volleyball @ NIS

SSL Development Swim @ SZ 8Years & Under

Pool Hours

Due to L2 Conference this weekend, the pool will only be open from 9.00 – 12.00 this Saturday.

KathrinLammers@Nanjing-School.com

3-Way Conferences Coming Soon!

On Wednesday, October 23rd parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with teachers about progress from Quarter One and goals for the rest of the semester and beyond. Sign-ups for these conferences will take place via Veracross between 12:00pm on October 16th and 12:00pm on October 22nd. Quarter One reports will be available via Veracross at 4:00pm on October 21st. **Please note that October 23rd is not a regular school day. No classes will be held on this date.**

Key Dates and Times

October 16 at 12:00pm	Conference Sign-up Opens on Veracross
October 21 at 4:00pm	Q1 Reports are available on Veracross
October 22 at 12:00pm	Conference Sign-Up Closes on Veracross
October 23 - All Day	3-Way Conferences Take Place

After registering, please remember to download your conference schedule. Once registration closes on October 22nd, you will no longer be able to download this important document from Veracross!

For Mandarin translation requests in Middle and Upper School and for all other translation needs across all grades, we ask that you bring a translator to your child’s conference.

Special note for PRIMARY parents: P.E., Design, Mandarin, and Performing Arts teachers will be available in their classrooms on the day for drop-in visits.

Please let us know if you have any questions. See you then!

Adam Dodge
Head of Primary
adamdodge@nanjing-school.com

Ruth Clarke
Head of Middle School
ruthclarke@nanjing-school.com

Katie Ham
Head of Upper School
katieham@nanjing-school.com

Campus Access October 17-19th

NIS is proud to host Learning2 Asia, a major international conference with a focus on innovative educational practices, from October 17-19th. Because this is a large event, we ask that these guidelines regarding access to campus by parents and students be followed:



Thursday, October 17th: Regular school day for students and teachers until 3:00pm. After-school activities and athletics are cancelled on this date. All parents and students not participating in the conference should depart campus directly after school.

Friday, October 18th: No school for most students. Regular school day for teachers and students participating in the conference. No access to campus beyond the Centre gates.

Saturday, October 19th: Most Community Activities run as usual. Parents and students are on campus for scheduled and supervised Community Activities, only.

Sunday, October 20th: Usual campus access guidelines apply.

Please contact Kasson Bratton at kassonbratton@nanjing-school.com with any questions.

Many thanks for your cooperation as we welcome the world to NIS!

Stuck in the Middle

Positive Discipline:

A different approach to interpret common child behavior and develop effective intervention methods.

A “misbehaved” child is simply a discouraged child.

How to deal with moments of conflict.



When: Tuesday, October 22nd @ 8:15

Where: Large Group Room

Who: Middle School Counselor, Lance Yuen



ACTIVITIES

Athletics

A huge congratulations to our Cross Country team who represented the school with honour at the CISSA championships in Suzhou last Saturday. All athletes can be very proud of their achievements with some outstanding performances across all the races.

Congratulations also to our ACAMIS Volleyball players who were competing in the SISAC Championships in Shanghai. Some great team performances were rewarded with a results record of 6 wins and 2 losses. Great preparation for the ACAMIS championships here at NIS 24 – 26 October.

Count Down to Discover China

Students in grades 6-11, please hand in your travel documents to your Trip Leader by Monday, October 21st.

Grades 6-7

Hangzhou – Mr Baker
Huangshan – Mr Dutton
Taishan – Mr Winstanley

Grades 8-9

Beijing – Ms Fox
Moganshan – Mr Snyder
Shaolin – Ms Chen

Grades 10-11

Xiamen – Miss Keus
Yangshuo – Mr Stevens

Students in **Grade 5**, please give your passport or ID card to your homeroom teacher by Wednesday, October 23rd.

Updates

Coming up!

Mon 21st Oct 1pm: ASA Cycle 2 sign ups

Mon 21st Oct: MS Soccer @BSN, Junior Soccer @ NIS

24 - 26 Oct: ACAMIS Volleyball Championships@ NIS

HS Volleyball

Last Saturday (October 12), NIS went to Shanghai to participate in the SISAC tournament. It was a challenging weekend for the boys, both mentally and physically. In our first game, we lost to HIS in the third set (16-14), which meant that we were immediately put in the bottom bracket of the tournament. This hit the team extremely hard. We all thought that we were the better team but just could not break through in the end. However, all of us showed perseverance by reflecting on the game, communicated our weaknesses, and talked about ways to improve. We took our loss and turned it into a lesson. Our determination to win was shown when we were undefeated for the rest of the tournament. In the end, we were placed 5th out of 10 teams. I am extremely proud of this team as the majority of us are inexperienced in playing competitive volleyball. I am also excited as I believe we have a lot to prove in the upcoming ACAMIS tournament hosted by NIS. (by Ati)



Volunteers Needed

Please sign up in the Activities Office

- ACAMIS Volleyball Scorekeepers are needed – Oct 24-26th
- Autumn Festival – grades 6-10 – Nov 2nd

Please sign up on Veracross for following opportunities:

- The Knitting Clubs needs people to sew on labels. Day 2, lunch 1.
- The Autumn Festival needs lots of Student Volunteers. Nov. 2nd.
- RFG Christmas Market will also need helpers on Dec 6 - 7th.
- The Pfrang Giving Tree needs students to help sell cards. All of November/December.
- Art Therapy. Teach art to students at Migrant school. Fridays, Nov. 25th – Jun. 5th.

Contact us:

dannyclarke@nanjing-school.com
annayuen@nanjing-school.com

kathrinlammers@nanjing-school.com
cac@nanjing-school.com

Come and support our ACAMIS Volleyball teams

ACAMIS ORANGE DIVISION VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS NANJING 24 - 26 OCT 2019					
THU 24 OCT					
	GIRLS		BOYS		
GAME TIMES	COURT 1 GIRLS	COURT 3 GIRLS	COURT 2 BOYS	COURT 4 BOYS	STAGE
10:00 - 11:15	SCIS v SIS	TIS v HKA	ISU v SCIS	IST v SIS	ROUND ROBIN
11:15 - 12:30	IST v ISU	HKA v NIS	NIS v HKA	HBJ v TIS	
12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK				
14:00 - 15:15	TIS v HKA	SCIS v IST	IST v HBJ	ISU v NIS	
15:15 - 16:30	HBJ v NIS	SIS v ISU	SIS v TIS	SCIS v HKA	
FRI 25 OCT					
9:00 - 10:00	TIS v NIS	SCIS v ISU	IST v TIS	ISU v HKA	ROUND ROBIN
10:00 - 11:00	SIS v IST	HBJ v HKA	SCIS v NIS	SIS v HBJ	
11:30 - 12:30	GM1. 3A v 2B	GM2. 1A v 4B	GM1. 3A v 2B	GM2. 1A v 4B	QUARTER FINALS
12:30 - 13:30	GM3. 2A v 3B	GM4. 4A v 1B	GM3. 2A v 3B	GM4. 4A v 1B	
13:00 - 15:00	LUNCH BREAK				
15:00 - 16:00	GM5: LOSERS GM1 v GM2	GM6: LOSERS GM3 v GM4	GM5: LOSERS GM1 v GM2	GM6: LOSERS GM3 v GM4	CONSOLATION SEMI FINALS
16:00 - 17:00	GM7: WINNERS GM1 v GM2	GM8: WINNERS GM3 v GM4	GM7: WINNERS GM1 v GM2	GM8: WINNERS GM3 v GM4	SEMI FINALS
SAT 26 OCT					
9:00 - 10:00	LOSERS GM5 v GM6 (7/8 Place)	WINNERS GM5 v GM6 (5/6 Place)	LOSERS GM5 v GM6 (7/8 Place)	WINNERS GM5 v GM6 (5/6 Place)	5 - 8 PLACE GAMES
10:00 - 11:00	LOSERS GM7 v GM8 (3/4 place)		LOSERS GM7 v GM8 (3/4 place)		3-4 PLACE GAMES
11:00 - 12:15	WINNERS GM7 v GM8 (1/2 place)				FINALS
12:15 - 1:30			WINNERS GM7 v GM8 (1/2 place)		

Thu 24 – Sat 26 Oct @ NIS gyms

dannyclarke@nanjing-school.com

Tournament Website and Livestream:

<http://share.nanjing-school.com/hosts/>



Cross Country



In cross country we trained on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On Tuesdays we worked on our muscle strength and isolation. On Thursdays we went to the mountains to run and get better at long distance running, mountain running, trail running. We also worked on building up our communication skills about how to make sure that we kept each other safe on the roads. On Saturdays we worked on sprinting long distance.

After we trained we went to compete in Suzhou at Suzhou Singapore international school. When we got

there we walked around the course to see where we were running. After that we did our warm up. After the warmups the juniors got ready for our 3km race, then the seniors ran 4km, and the high school students ran 5km.

Competing in Suzhou was really nerve racking, but fun! Everyone worked really hard and did their best.

I loved training and running with other students from other grades who I didn't know that well before. I developed my collaboration skills by working well with the team. We cheered each other on race day and kept each other going in training. I also developed my long distance running abilities by listening to the coaches tips.



I will definitely be joining the cross country team next year!

Written by: Tom Dean (Grade 5)





Global Citizen Diploma

Launch Celebration
for Middle School Parents
Nanjing International School
Performing Arts Centre

November 12, 2019

6:15 pm Refreshments

6:30 pm Start



Featuring Grade 9

My story is more than numbers.

Parent Leaving Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LEAVING FAMILIES

Dear Parents,

This is a time of year when some of our families will be moving on from Nanjing, either returning to their home countries or embarking on their next overseas posting. To assist our planning for the coming semester please read and follow the exit procedure below. This information may have a direct impact on new families wishing to enter our school. Your help with providing this information as early as possible is much appreciated.

*We understand that some parents are still unsure, but if **you** know kindly let **us** know as soon as possible.*

Exit Procedure

- 1. Once you know you are leaving please send an email to admissions@nanjing-school.com indicating your intention to leave and requesting any documentation that you may require. Let us have the name of your child or children, their current grades as well as your expected leaving date.*
- 2. Collect a clearance form from Reception, or download off the website.*
- 3. Clearance forms need to be completed for each leaving student.*
- 4. On the last day of school documents will only be handed over if we have received your completed clearance form.*
- 5. You can find information about the Transfer Procedures on our website on the Parent Portal <https://www.nischina.org/my-nis>*

Here in Admissions we are always happy to help, so do drop by if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation. We will be sorry to see you go!

Jiae, Jane, Lucy and Sue in Admissions

Lunch Menu

<https://www.nischina.org/community/food-services/lunch-menu>



Community Events

<https://www.nischina.org/community/community-activities>



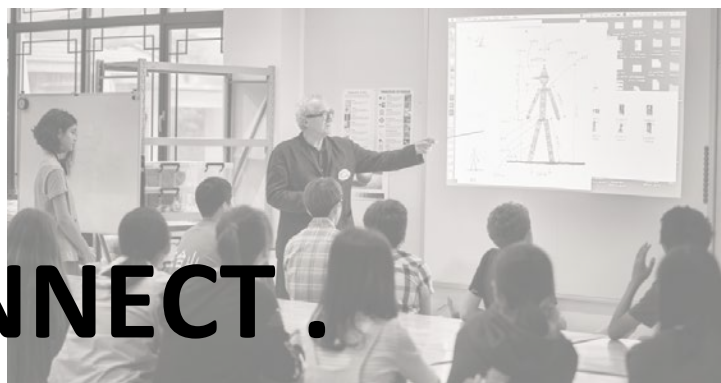
Swimming Pool Calendar

<https://www.nischina.org/learning/activities/athletics/swimming>



There is always something happening on campus and in our community. Stay abreast of the latest by following the NIS Official WeChat Account.

CONNECT .



NIS WECHAT

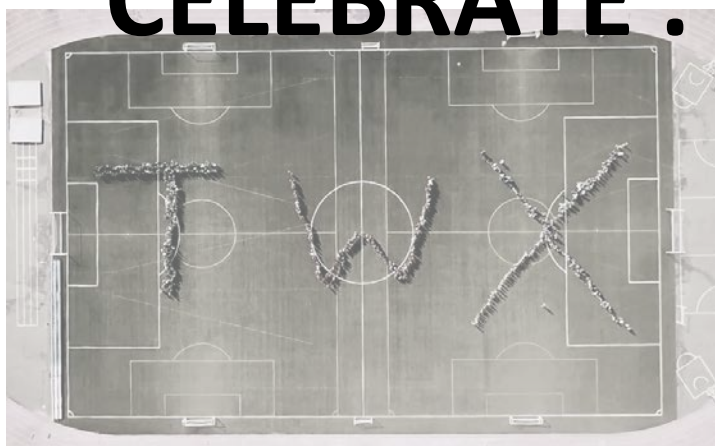
Get updated on news and upcoming events

SHARE .

Scan the QR Code to follow, and stay tuned!



CELEBRATE .



PTA NEWS

2019-2020

PTA COMMITTEE

President: Benedicte Thomasson

Vice President: Yvonne Zollner

Vice President: Gina Ryu

Vice President: Ying Liu

Treasurer: Gina Policelli

PTA EVENTS

Coffee Morning - 8:15am

Wednesday 27th November

Birthday Cupcakes 13th

November

PTA SHOP

PTA Shop Hours

Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00

Friday 2:30 - 3:30



• **PTA Autumn Festival** will be celebrated in **spooktacular** style on **Saturday 2nd of November, 5:00pm -8:00pm**. Attend this event in Halloween costume with your family. This event is free for adults & children under 2 years old. Tickets for children over 2 years old are 50RMB and can be purchased in the school lobby before and after school in the week of October 21st. Tickets are also available to purchase at the door.

Please watch out for the sign up details to volunteer for this event. We will need many volunteers to make this year another fabulous Autumn Festival for our community!

- **Pumpkin Carving Contest** do not miss the Pumpkin Carving Contest! If last year's entries are a guide, this year will have many creative entries. **IMPORTANT!** Pumpkins will be one sale in the school lobby starting from after school on **Monday October 21st** and continuing before and after school for the rest of the week - be quick to get the best pumpkins! Take it home and help your child to decorate and/or carve it. Bring it back to the school lobby by **8:30am Friday 25th October**. Prize winning pumpkins will be chosen from each grade!
- The **PTA Shop** is expecting delivery of the orders for hoodies by **Friday 25th October**. When the delivery date is confirmed, details for collecting these orders will be advised. Please remember to return any PTA bags that are not in use.



To join the volunteer group for any of our PTA events, please contact Benedicte Thomasson, Yvonne Zollner, Gina Policelli or Sue Northcott. Or contact us on at ptapresident@nanjing-school.com

Autumn Festival

Saturday, November 2

5:00~8:00p.m.

NIS Courtyard

(An NIS Community Event)



*Join us for an evening of spooktacular fun.
Come dressed in your favourite costume!*

- Activities and games
- Food and treats
- Haunted House
- Pumpkin Contest
- Photo Booth


TICKETS
50RMB

**CASH
ONLY!**

FREE: Adults and children under 2 years old.
Ticket sales are before and after school
starting October 21.

Contact person for the volunteer : ptapresident@nanjing-school.com
Benedicte Thomasson : benesand@hotmail.com





PTA invites all students to
participate in our annual

Autumn Festival **PUMPKIN** CARVING CONTEST

We want to see your scariest, funniest
and cutest pumpkin creations.

Be creative and have fun!

Winners will be chosen from each grade and
prizes awarded!

Pumpkins will be available for sale
in the school lobby before
and after school the week of October 21.

Submit your finished pumpkin to school lobby
by 8:30am Friday, October 25.

Contact person for the volunteer : ptapresident@nanjing-school.com
Gina P and Jenny : ginapolicelli



Save the Date

Friday & Saturday

DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH



FOR THE INCREDIBLE

Christmas Market

AT ROYAL FAMILY GARDEN

6 XIAN YIN BEI LU, QIXIA, NANJING

Inquiries: lotusklysner (WeChat)

Don't Let
the Flu Get You Down!
不要让流感击垮你!



It takes about
two to four weeks to get
over the flu.
It takes a few minutes
to protect yourself from it.

感染流感通常需要
两到四周才可以痊愈
而您只需要几分钟
就可以摆脱流感病毒的困扰

**This season protect yourself and
your family by getting a flu vaccine**
**流感疫苗保护您和您的家人
远离流感病毒**

**NIS Community can
have the group price**

Group Price 团体价格 : RMB 228 (Adult/Child, 成人 / 儿童)
Individual Price 个人价格 : RMB 268 (Adult/Child, 成人 / 儿童)

Covered for Diamond and Diamond Plus Members
钻石与钻石 PLUS 会员特权可免费接种流感疫苗

International Brand Flu Vaccine

Make an appointment at our Nanjing Clinic
为了您的方便, 请您及时预约莱佛士医疗南京诊所

Address: Ground Floor, Grand Metropark Hotel, 319 East Zhongshan Road
地址: 南京市中山东路 319 号维景国际大酒店一层

Tel: 025-8480 2842

Maxim Hua Tianshi

hua_maxim@rafflesmedical.com

莱佛士医疗享有最终解释权
Raffles Medical reserves the right of final interpretation.

关注我们的微信公众号
Follow Us on Wechat





Giddy up
for the
Melbourne
Cup!

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

**Put on your glad rags, grab your fascinator and
get ready for the event of the year!**

Registration fee of Rmb 100 per person includes one horse in the big race! Additional horses can be purchased on the day with a discounted price for NIC members.

A special lunch menu (main course, drink and mini pavlova dessert) will be available at Rmb 100 per person – pay for lunch on the day.

Registration – tea@theniclub.com by Friday 1st November

Payment by wechat to Lucy Mrstica by Saturday 2nd November

All proceeds to the Amy Yang Fund



楊靜基金
Amy Yang Fund

**Tuesday 5th
November from
11.00 to 1.30**

**Motu Restaurant
Xian Lin**

Registration

Fee rmb 100

**Prizes for Best
Dressed and Best
Hat**

**Fabulous Raffle
Prizes**

