





THE WEEK'S REMINDERS:

MONDAY, JUNE 7

No Elementary ASA No MS & SEC ASA

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

No Elementary ASA No MS & SEC ASA 5/8 YO Violin Program @ 9:00 9/Sec1 Violin Program @ 10:30 Ukulele Jam 10YO @ 2:45

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

No Elementary ASA No MS & SEC ASA

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

No Elementary ASA
No MS & SEC ASA
Likulate 1am 900 @ 2:45

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

No Elementary ASA No MS & SEC ASA Ukulele Jam 11YO @ 9:00 Secondary Graduation @ 6:00pm Pictured above: Secondary art work. Use the link on pg.19 to view more Secondary art work.

TIS Tiger News:

Dear TIS Community,

We are looking forward to celebrating with the graduating Secondary IV students on June 11th. It has been amazing what these students have had to encounter, work through, and study through in order to make it to this day. We are proud of our TIS graduates and what they have been able to accomplish. They truly are overcomers.

Ambassador Yuri Kim from the United States of America will be the event's main speaker. Guests are by invitation only and the audience will be kept to family and close friends. We are looking into streaming the event, so more information on that will come if it works out.

Kind regards, Jon Mudd; TIS Director



UPCOMING REMINDERS:

JUNE 14

Preschool End of Year Show @ 10:15

JUNE 16

MS/SEC Field Day

JUNE 17

Elementary Field Day

JUNE 18

Last Day of School: 11:30 release

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COVID PROCEDURE HANDBOOK

TIS WEBSITE

LUNCH WEBSITE

ACTIVITIES WEBSITE

A note about ASA:

Friday, June 4 was the last day of after-school activities for the school year. We would like to thank everyone for their patience as we tried to balance student safety with student fun. We are looking forward to the return of a more robust activity schedule for the 2021-2022 school year.

All students who use school transportation will take the 3:20 bus. If you or a driver pick up your child, please be informed that they should be picked up by 3:20.

DEPARTING FAMILIES

We know that a number of families will be moving on to other locations or moving back to their home country. We thank you for allowing TIS to be part of your child's education - all of you will forever be a TIS Tiger. We wish each of you health and happiness in your next adventures.

If you are a family not returning to TIS for the upcoming school year and you would like to have school records signed and stamped at the end of the school year, please contact Egla Lila at egla-lila@tirana.qsi.org

She will prepare the necessary school records for your departure.



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TEACHER NOW!

























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Preschool News

#fromthedeskofMrsFredriksson

Dear Preschool Families.

We hope that you are all well.

First of all, we would like to thank you for your flexibility and support on Friday, as teachers were able to receive their second dose of the Covid-19 vaccine. We understand that this might have caused some inconvenience and disruption to your routine, but we are super excited to have gotten this opportunity to help keep our community healthy and safe.

We only have TWO weeks to go! This week the preschool classes did their first practice run on a stage for our End of the Year Show, which is taking place Monday, June 14, and it was heart-meltingly adorable! More information regarding the show will be coming shortly.

Have a lovely week and take care.

Ms. Jennie and the Preschool Team















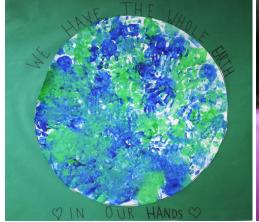
4YO Class

Earth Changes

The 4YO class has been exploring the topics Earth Changes and Nurturing the Earth. We did an activity about water pollution and found that once water is dirty, that it is very difficult to make it completely clean again. These children are our future and they are very passionate about helping the earth!











Elementary News #fromthedeskofMrWood

Dear Parents.

Elementary musical performances have been continuing this week and more are to come. It has been wonderful to see the dedicated work of the students come to fruition in their outdoor performances. Thank you to Mrs. Wheelis for such dynamic and fun performances that she has prepared students for. There are also upcoming violin performances, and it will be great to see and hear the results of all that Mrs. Armiri has taught those students as well.

As a final newsletter reminder, if you are returning to TIS, please complete the foreign language preference form. Thanks!

We all look forward to the remaining 9.5 school days with your children! Have a wonderful weekend.

Take care, Mike Wood Mike-wood@tirana.qsi.org

2021-22 Foreign Language Preference Form

We are requesting that parents of current 4yo through 10yo students complete this form.











6YO Class

Poetry + Outside = great learning!

For the six-year-old class, there is no better way to end the year than with the beautiful weather to inspire us to write poetry and enjoy our novel studies.





Elementary Intensive English Story Structures

In the past weeks, Elementary Intensive Students have been working on Story Structures and Narrative writing. They have been reading different stories and have tried to analyze their structures. They have also been practicing personal narratives. This week they started working on information texts, such as making connections, making inferences about the traits (personality), motivation, and feelings of that character. Way to go!









Spanish

Animals and Appearances

Elementary students in Spanish class have been learning about farm animals, pets, family members, and physical appearances. To conclude each unit, they have worked on a project reflecting on what they have learned. They love to put their final projects on the "Let's Taco' Bout" Bulletin Board. They take pride in their work every time they enter the classroom, and they get to learn more about each other through the tacos.













Albanian

Remarkable 20-21

What a remarkable 2020-2021 has been! As we come to the end of this academic year, I can look back at the many achievements of the students. They have worked so hard and I'm so proud of them.

Here are a few pictures of the students learning and enjoying the great weather outside. Have a lovely summer holiday everyone and I look forward to seeing you again when the school begins!







End-of-the-year Music Performances In full swing

Our programs are in full swing! This week the 7 and 8-year-old classes presented Welcome to the Jungle. It was a great performance! Parents, if you missed the live performance a video link will be sent to you as soon as it is available.

Other classes are deep in rehearsals for other upcoming performances. Watch for more information in your email

June 8/10/11 Ukulele Jams presents by the 9, 10 and 11 yo music classes

June 8 Violin program ages 5-8 and 9- Sec 1





















MS/Secondary News #fromthedeskofMrTempel

Greetings Middle School Students and Families,

As we enter our last 2 weeks of school, here are some important timeframes to think about:

- 1 week until Graduation, then...
- 1 week until the last day of school! That means we only have 10 school days left!
- Graduation Friday, June 11
- Senior work completed by Friday, June 4
- Middle School/Secondary work completed no later than Tuesday, June 15 (or at teacher's discretion)
- Friday, June 18 Last Day of School! Early dismissal!

The next two weeks will be filled with hard work, a little stress, and a LOT of FUN! This week, June 7-11 is "Senior Week". We have planned some great activities for our Secondary IV students leading up to the big day...Graduation Day! This will be a very exciting day for all of us as we have watched them work hard preparing for this. Of course, it will be even more exciting for our graduates! We are very proud of all of them and wish them the best in their future endeavors!

(Due to COVID restrictions, only those who have been invited by the graduates and on the guest list will be able to attend this year's ceremony.)

The last week of school, June 14-18, is soon approaching for the rest of our students. Below is the overall plan for what this week will look like:

Blended Learning Intention Form: May 31 - June 4 Click here to complete the Blended Learning Form

For those who are choosing to learn from home, a user-friendly website was create where these students can find out what is happening in each of their classes each week. Below is a link to the blended learning website:

Blended Learning Plan Website

Click here to view the Blended Learning WEBSITE

Have a great weekend,

Mr. Jeff Tempel
Middle School & Secondary Director of Instruction
jeff-tempel@tirana.qsi.org



MS/Secondary News #fromthedeskofMrTempel

Monday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 15:

Regularly schedule classes

Wednesday, June 16: FIELD DAY!!!

- Middle School Field Day Activities 9:00am-11:15am
- Secondary Field Day Activities 1:00pm-3:15pm

***It is recommended that all students bring clothes and shoes that can get wet, in addition to dry clothes and shoes for Field Day. ***

Thursday, June 17: Off-Campus Excursion!!!

Plans are still being made for what this day will look like, but whatever it is, you don't want to miss it! We plan to take all Middle School and Secondary students off-campus for some FUN IN THE SUN! Be on the lookout for upcoming emails regarding this day.

Friday, June 18: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

8:15-9:30 - MS Awards Ceremony - All MS students attend 9:45-11:00 - Secondary Awards Ceremony - All Secondary students attend

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT:

Natalie Musilova

I'M MOST PROUD OF MYSELF FOR:

never giving up, working hard, and earning the highest possible scores on my AP Exams.

WHAT I WILL MISS MOST:

My incredible friends and teachers. But also, my activities.



TIS ACTIVITIES:

Swimming, Dance
for Kindness,
actor &
choreographer
for school
Musicals , Boxing,
Volleyball,
National Honor
Society &
Student Council

AFTER TIS:

I am planning to study Psychology at a Bath Spa University, in the United Kingdom. After my studies, I want to join the army to become a military psychologist.



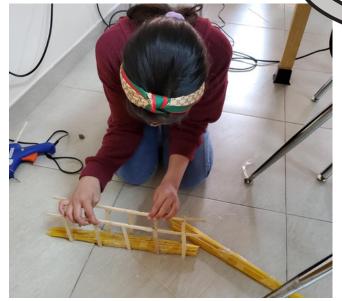
Engineering with food

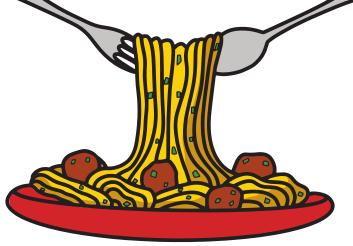
Tasty discovery

The 11-year-olds have the opportunity to apply the engineering concepts they have learned to building spaghetti bridges using spaghetti, hot glue guns and a few additional materials. After researching Roman bridges, modern-day bridges and the engineering that enables them to support large amounts of weight, students proceeded to design and build their own bridge. The bridge that holds the most weight wins a prize.

Some students chose to research earthquake resistant structures. They researched different strategies to enable buildings to withstand and earthquake and how scientists test their ideas. These students will then build a 'shake table' and test two different buildings' ability to withstand an 'earthquake.



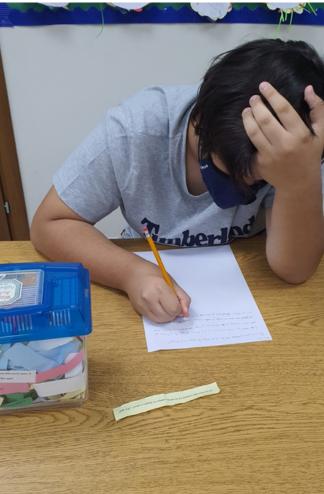


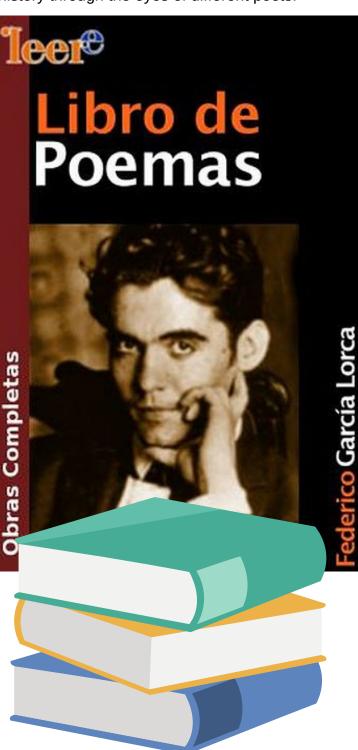


Spanish Analyzing poetry

The Spanish 4 class has been using "Calentamientos", or warmup questions, to practice their improvisational speaking and writing skills. The students have been engaged in timed writing practices ranging across various topics, such as friendship, the future, science and technology, and so on. They are currently analyzing and assessing the poetry of Federico Garcia Lorca and his impact on Spanish literature. Their most recent assignment was to research the literary group "Generacion de 27" and discuss their importance on the creative world of Spain. It was interesting to travel to different parts of Spain and Spanish history through the eyes of different poets.







Intensive English Busy at work

In the past weeks, Middle School Intensive English students have been...oh, well. We have excellent news. They have been able to join their respective homerooms for literacy classes. Well done to them!

MS Literacy Support students have been practicing grammar, writing, and proofreading. They are also getting help with their literacy curriculum, as well as with other subjects as well, such as Mathematics and Science.

HS Literacy Support students get help with their literacy curriculum, as well as enrich their vocabulary regarding Mathematics, Science, and Cultural Studies, and practice reading comprehension.







Don't miss this!

Secondary Art Showcase

The secondary art students would like to share with you their selected works, that highlighting their best achievements this year. Enjoy!







Dive Into Reading Thoughts from Ms. Irida

Dear Teachers and Parents.

Summer is approaching, and every school holiday is an opportunity to celebrate 'holiday reading'.

We are pleased to announce the annual TIS Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is "Dive Into Reading!"

The TIS Summer Reading Challenge is about reading for the pleasure of reading. The aim would be to build positive attitudes to reading and to continue to build the students' enjoyment, confidence and reading achievement.

How will the Summer Reading Challenge work this year?

This year we want our students to set their own goals. Of course, a challenge isn't a challenge unless students are working toward something.....challenging.

Students should keep in mind their goals for this challenge. They should set their own goals and work toward meeting them. They are just competing with themselves.

What might be some possible challenges:

- · If a student read 4 books last year, reading 6 this year would be a challenge.
- · If a student is reading just fantasy, the challenge might be to read a biography.
- · If a student is reading short books, the challenge might be to read long books.
- · If a student is reading contemporary texts, the challenge might be to read classic literature.

We want our students to make this challenge a fun adventure rather than a chore. Therefore, it's important students get to choose what they read with the focus on relaxation and enjoyment.

Participation is voluntary and open to students age 5 through secondary level. Students can read whatever they enjoy - fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, eBooks, audiobooks - just as long as they get to choose what they want to read.

Students who return their summer reading log by September 15th and meet their reading challenge will receive a prize in the fall. You may download the reading log here.

NOTE: To complete this challenge, we would like students to take a photo reading their book somewhere unusual over the summer holidays. We want to see as many wacky ideas as possible. Then send your photos to irida-shehu@tirana.qsi.org

- they will be displayed during the prize-winning ceremony and on the library bulletin board. The aim is to showcase children as reading role models.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

Dive into Reading!

Wherever you go keep reading



Return your Summer Reading Log by September 15th to Win a Prize

Make sure you get connected



Front Office Phone Number: 355-42-365239



Facebook: click to like and follow our page



Facebook Moms and Dads Private group: click to like and follow our page



Instagram: tiranainternationalschool



YouTube: Tirana International School



General Email: tirana@qsi.org



Website: https://tirana.qsi.org/



Seesaw:

Download this app to keep in touch with your child's 2YO-10YO classroom





WhatsApp:

Scan this QR code to join the "TIS Lunch" group that posts photos of each day's lunch.



Tirana International School 2020-2021

Academic Year Calendar

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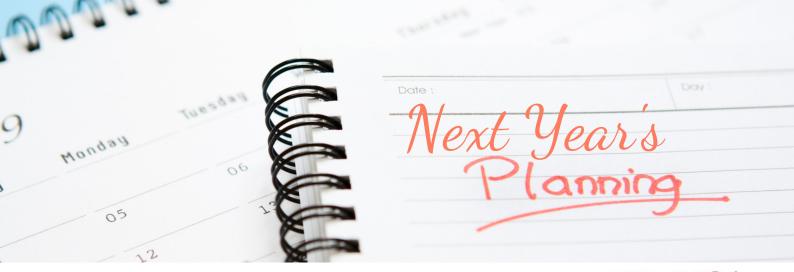
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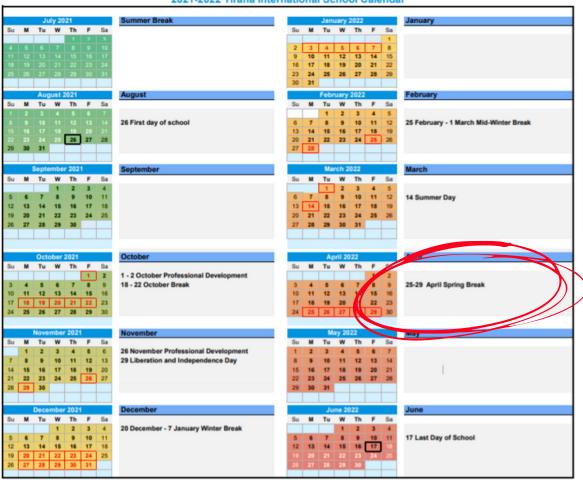


Tirana International School 2021-2022



Academic Year Calendar

2021-2022 Tirana International School Calendar





| Term 1 (74 c | fays) 26 August - 17 December | | | |
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| Term 2 (51 days) 10 January - 25 March | | | | |
| Term 3 (55 days) 28 March - 17 June | | | | |
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| Quintile 3 | 16 December - 24 February | | | |
| Quintile 4 | 2 March - 21 April | | | |
| Oviotile 5 | 22 April - 17 June | | | |

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