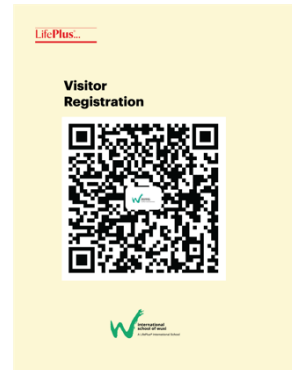


Dear Parents,

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, ISW started the implementation of a new system and process to enter campus. From now on, all visitors (vendors, parents, construction workers, delivery personnel) entering campus will need to scan the QR code at the front gate. For those of you who visit the campus regularly, you can request a permanent badge. If you are approved to receive a permanent badge, one will be provided for you. Upon exiting campus, you will be asked to scan out.



Also on Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup>, staff and students had a great time at Field Day. Students had the opportunity to compete and learn the value of teamwork. The day ended with a fun and exciting Pride competition. Mountain Lions, Leopards, Jaguars, and Tigers cheered their teams on to see which Pride would be the winners of the day. Congratulations Leopards for winning the Pride competition. Special thanks to Miss Choi and Mr. De Lima for their work and preparation for Field Day this year.



ISW had the honor of welcoming LifePlus Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jennifer Birdsong and the Head of China Operations Jeremy Carman to campus. It was great to have them on campus Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Wow! Spirit Week was also a blast. ISW staff and students showed lots of spirit this week. It was great to see the high levels of participation from everyone. Everyone did a great job dressing up for the different themes each day. The Mao War competition was very competitive.

Our class winners this year are:

**First Place-** Kindergarten 63,3385

**Second Place-** Grade 6 51,280

**Third Place-** Grade 1 32,775

We would also like to say "Congratulations ISW"! You raised 40,060RMB for the Ai Man Yuan Children Recovery Center across the street from the ISW campus. Staff there will now be able to have modern electronic teaching equipment for their instructional purposes.

The Fall MAP testing window is now closed. All ISW students completed the testing. The results of the MAP tests are used to help teachers better meet each student's instructional needs. Your child(ren)'s test results will be shared with you next Friday, October 20th.

We are so excited the LifePlus Odyssey Team is visiting us next week! They are offering a parent workshop designed for parents with children of all ages. Mark your calendars and join us for this wonderful workshop on Tuesday afternoon.

**Topic:** *Helping Children Handle Transition*

**Time:** *October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-2:45pm*

**Location:** *Rm 310*

If you have any questions, please contact our College/Career and Wellbeing Counselor, Ms. Harriet Hu at [harriet.hu@iswuxi.com](mailto:harriet.hu@iswuxi.com).

**Here are some important dates and reminders to be aware of for the coming weeks.**

**After School Activities (ASAs)**

- Started October 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Choi our Athletic Director.

**LifePlus HS Volleyball Tournament**

- October 19-21<sup>st</sup>

**Java and Jazz**

- October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Q1 Parent Teachers Conferences**

- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Information about scheduling will be available in the coming weeks.

### Pride Chip Total

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| Liddell Leopards -        | 487 points |
| Morrison Mountain Lions - | 345 points |
| Taylor Tigers -           | 375 points |
| Goforth Jaguars -         | 301 points |

For the month of October our LifePlus 9 Qualities of Life focus is **Courage**. Ask your child(ren) what they have learned about **Courage** and how it has impacted them this month.

Have a great weekend, Wildcats!

Dr. Williams