
Dear Parents,

This week was a very busy week on campus. We had some of the LifePlus district leadership team visit. They provided professional development and offered some recommendations for best teaching practices for our teachers. It was a pleasure to welcome Lauren Richards (Director of Learning Support), Melva Whaley (Director of English Language Support), Dr. Sarah Zhou (Director of National Staff Adult Learning) Lee Butler (Director of Educational Technology), Melissa McCutchan (Director of Odyssey) and Lianne Ong (Assistant Director of Odyssey). It was also an honor to welcome the Wuxi Foreign Affairs Office to campus on Wednesday.

Teachers have been hard at work preparing for the end of Quarter 1. ECC/Elementary Report cards are accessible via PowerSchool. For directions on how to access the ECC/Elementary report card, please click on the [link](#). For Secondary students, report cards are only issued at the end of the semester. Mid-semester reports have been prepared and can be accessed on PowerSchool. G6-12 parents can view secondary students' progress via the Grades and Attendance Tab: S1 grades and S1 comments for each subject.

To access your child(ren)'s MAP scores, please click on the [link](#).

Our JK class began the Science unit "Living and Non-Living Things". Students will use their gardening skills in a case study to learn about how plants and flowers grow over time. In the coming weeks, they will plant flowers and winter fruit plants.

ISW is hosting the LifePlus High School volleyball tournament this week. Teams from each LifePlus school in China have arrived and are ready to compete. This is the first LifePlus High School volleyball tournament since COVID-19. The games will not be live-streamed. If you have time, come to campus and cheer for our Wuxi Wildcat teams. Let's go Wildcats!

We want to shout out to our PTA for the work they did during Spirit Week. PTA members have also volunteered time to help in the library in the mornings and afternoons. Thank you, PTA!

Last week during Spirit Week, we introduced "Random Acts of Kindness". The goal was to have staff and students show their thanks and gratitude for what people have done in their lives. We hope that everyone who received "A Random Act of Kindness" was blessed especially. These "Random Acts of Kindness" will become part of the ISW culture. We will continue to inspire and encourage our staff and students to show appreciation for the people they interact with.

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

* We have noticed that some students are not wearing the correct uniform to school. As a reminder, please ensure that your students come to school wearing the correct school uniform and attire.

Java and Jazz

- October 27th at 6:30 pm

Q1 Parent Teachers Conferences

- November 3rd. Scheduling information will be sent out next week.

SAT Exam

- November 4th

Fall Family Festival

- November 17th. 5:00-8:00 pm. More information about FFF will be forthcoming.


Pride Chip Total

Liddell Leopards -	536 points
Taylor Tigers -	421 points
Morrison Mountain Lions -	379 points
Goforth Jaguars -	330 points

For 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



More to learning
LifePlus 9 Qualities for Life

We learn, love and lead with...

Courage

I take risks and boldly do what is best.

I am willing to ask questions and make mistakes.

I persist in thinking, inquiring and discussing even in the presence of threat or fear.