

Dear Parents,

We would like to introduce you to our new website [Link](#). The new website features our LifePlus rebranding, and it showcases all the great things happening at ISW. The new website is designed in a way that not only allows you to explore and learn about ISW, but you are now able to search for school-related information more efficiently. Please take the time to look through the website and let us know what you think.

We want to take the time to recognize the Students of the Month for October. Congratulations to our ECC/Elementary Students of the Month and Readers of the Month.

Student of the Month		Reader of the Month	
F	Logan Chi	-	
JK	Aaron Class	-	
KG	Soichiro Tani	KG	Doyeon Kim
G1	Si Han Kim	G1	Yunjae Han
G2	Min Jae Kim	G2	Chan Min Kim
G3	Chloe Xu	G3	Ethan Zhu
G4	Olivia Bormann	G4	Seo Yul Kim
G5	Jun Woo Kim	G5	Jun Woo Kim

Congratulations to our Secondary Students of the Month.

	Student of the Month
G6-	Elliot Chan
G7-	Min Jeong Kim
G9-	Ian Chan
G11-	Jun Hee Kim

Thank you for scheduling a time to meet with our teachers during parent-teacher conferences. This time is really important as it allows you to see what is happening in the classroom and also learn how you and the school can partner in how to help the students grow academically and socio-emotionally.



STEAM is in full effect in our classrooms in both divisions. From the amazing farm in Kindergarten to the beautiful examples of moon cakes made out of clay in grade 4, to the construction plans for building a kite in Middle School. Our students can demonstrate their understanding of key concepts in creative, hands-on ways. Job well done students.



For parents of Secondary students, a message was sent out about the annual student [well-being survey](#) that is conducted each year. Our school system, LifePlus, sponsors this survey. If you do not want your student to participate in the survey, please fill out the form and have your student return it to the homeroom teacher no later than Wednesday, November 8th.

Throughout the week, staff and students did a great job demonstrating “Random Acts of Kindness”. As stated last week, this will become part of the ISW culture. We will continue to inspire and encourage our staff and students to show acts of kindness even outside of school.

As a reminder, NewStar has graciously sponsored our school with a discount for our students and staff. Please follow the [Link](#) to see what they have offered. Please identify with the school ID to receive this special offer. We are very thankful to NewStar for supporting ISW and the ISW community.





On Friday, October 27, we hosted our annual Java and Jazz music event. There were performances in vocal and instrumental jazz, from choirs, small groups, and soloists. We had students, staff, and even some guests perform from the Xinwu District Fangqian Experimental Primary School. It was a special night of music under the stars with the family atmosphere that can be found at ISW. Thank you for your part in making it an unforgettable night.

“Congratulations ISW”! You raised 13,603 RMB for the [Heart-to-Heart Foundation](#). Our goal was 30,000. Because of your hard work and generosity during Spirit Week, some of the remaining funds will be used to meet our goal for the Heart-to-Heart Shanghai Rende Foundation. This means one child will be able to have the life-saving heart surgery needed.

The ISW staff would like to shout out to all the ISW parents. Your continued support is truly appreciated. Thank you, parents!

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

SAT Exam

- November 4th

Fall Family Festival

- November 17th, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please click on the [link](#) to find more details about FFF. Through this [link](#), you will be able to [RSVP](#) to participate in the event.

Pride Chip Total

- Liddell Leopards - 679 points
- Taylor Tigers - 515 points
- Morrison Mountain Lions - 460 points
- Goforth Jaguars - 385 points

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

Enjoy Your Weekend Wildcat Family!

Dr. Williams