

AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

# WELCOME PARENTS TO ACIS ORIENTATION

# **VISION**

We provide students with an intellectual and creative center for elements of project-based learning. By fusing American academic standards, Chinese drive, intelligence and innovation with Thai culture, tolerance and love, we will foster an environment in which children are well prepared for the progressive changing global world.





# **MISSION**

TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS AND LEADERSHIP IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY.

**MOTTO** 

SPARK INSIPRATION!

# **KEYTIMES**

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

- Hours of Operation 7:30 A.M. –
   5:00 P.M. Monday Friday
- 8:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. Saturday & Sunday
- Students may arrive at school no earlier than 7:30 A.M.
- Students MUST be picked after school finished or after clubs.
- No student should be on campus after 5:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS

# ALL Students should arrive on time for morning assembly

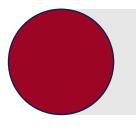
Morning Assembly/Drop - Off:

- Pre-School K-3 8:45 A.M.
- Grade 1 Grade 5 8:10 A.M.

Dismissal/Parent Pick – Up:

- Pre-School K3 school ends at 3:35 P.M.
- Grades 1-5 School ends at 3:45 P.M.

If picking your child up early, you must sign them out from the office administration.



STUDENT ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

# **PARKING**

# DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS

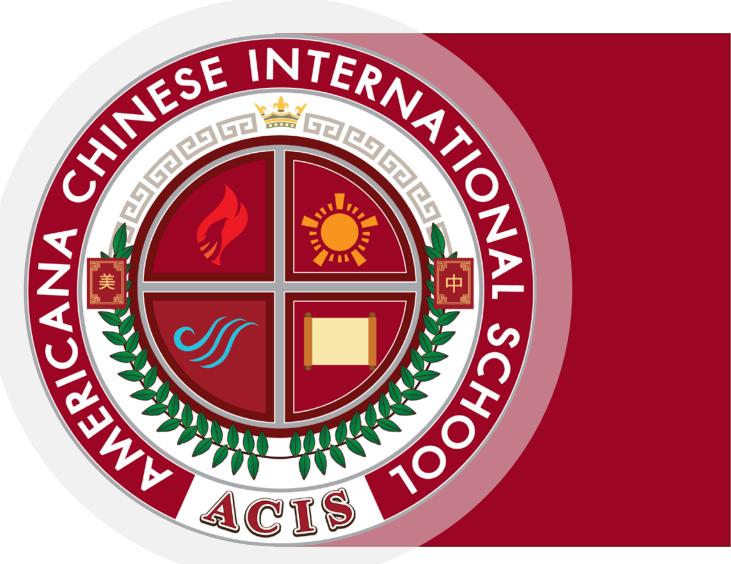
- Designated Drop off Zones –
   Please Don't get out of the car
- Park if you want to walk the student in
- Designated Pick up Zones Don't get out of the car
- Park if you want to walk in to pick your child up or speak with a Teacher





# **SCHOOL BUS SAFETY**

- Students must wear seat belts every time throughout the journey
- Each bus has a designated Nanny, who enforces school bus safety. Students are required to follow and obey the safety rules given. Refusal to follow these rules may result in student forfeit of school bus service, no refunds given.
- Students should not rough house or be excessively loud on the school bus
- School bus drivers will follow established safety procedures before, during, and concluding the assigned trips.
- Parents are required to come to the school bus and collect their children at the conclusion of the trip, in order for the ACIS staff to remain with other children on the bus.



# **UNIFORMS & DRESS CODE**

- Kindergarten Grade 6
- 3 Polo Shirts
- 3 Shorts or Skorts
- 2 PE Uniforms
- PE Uniforms on PE days only
- \*Dress Code is enforced



## **MEDICATION & ALLERGIES**

#### **MEDICATION**

- Any medications for students should be given to the Nurse
- Teachers may not give medicine to students
- Students with fevers Parents will be called to pick the child up
- Students not picked up must remain in the nurses' office
- If a child is sick at home with fever, vomiting, or diarrhea the night before please keep them home for at least 24 hours.

- Please notify your child's homeroom teacher and the school bus of any allergies
- Please fill out the medical information sheet



**ALLERGIES** 

# **ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY**

- Pre-School Grade 6
- Electronic Devices/Cell Phones/SMART devices/MP3 Players/ Electronic Portable Games etc. may not be used at any time
- Must be stored in a backpack during school hours
- If out they will be confiscated and parents notified



# SCHOOL PHOTO OPT-OUT INFORMATION

- Photos are taken daily
- Can be used on Facebook, website, promotional information, etc.
- Don't want your child's photos used??
- Please inform your homeroom teacher AND the admissions office, immediately



### **CURRICULUM**

#### **AMERICAN SUBJECTS**

- American curriculum is derived mainly from the national Common Core standards. These standards emphasize critical thinking, creativity and collaborative learning among students.
- English Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, & Social Studies are all taught to these standards and principles.

Chinese language classes are divided into 3 different classes:

- 1. Chinese for beginners, focusing on pinyin
- 2. Chinese for intermediate learners
- 3. Advanced Chinese for Chinese national students

\*Textbook material is based on national Chinese curriculum and other approved Chinese curriculum.



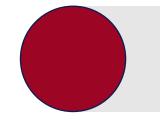
### CHINESE LANGUAGE



#### **HSK/YCT TESTING**

- ➤ Grade 7 –9 YCT 4, HSK 3
- ➤ Grade 10 12 HSK 4

- Grade 1 –YCT 1
- ➤ Grade 2 –YCT 2,HSK 1
- ➤ Grade 3 –YCT 3
- ➤ Grade 4 –HSK 2
- ➤ Grade 5 –YCT 4
- ➤ Grade 6 –HSK 3



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#### **MYON READING PROGRAM & TECHNOLOGY**

#### **BASIC INFORMATION**



- > Digital reading platform
- Reader level appropriate material
  - Login from all devices
- Every student (K3 G6) is given login credentials
- Books recommended based on student interest
- Time built in to weekly class schedules to support



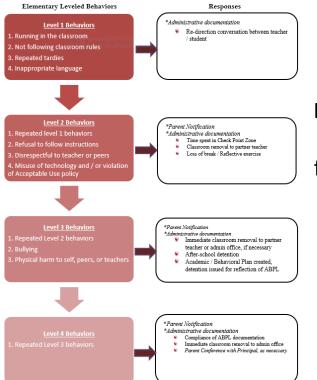
- Moving towards 1 student:1 device model
- > STAR 360 testing
- ➤ MYON reading development
- > Research assignments
- Technology literacy
- STEM related projects (3D design, coding, etc.)



**USE OF TECHNOLOGY** 

#### **DISCIPLINE & ASSESSMENTS**





Please visit our website acis.ac.th

for our comprehensive Student Handbook > STAR 360 Testing 4-5 times per year (please refer to our calendar)

SEPTEMBER 2020							01 Clubs Begin		
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	07-11 Benchmark I		
		1	2	3	4	5	11 Mini Day- Staff PD		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	07-18 Field Trips		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	25 Twin Day		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Mini Day (1/2 day)		
27	28	29	30				Dismissal at 12:00 for all		
							ACIS students. Professional		
							Trainings for all ACIS Staff.		

- Routine testing and data tracking by teachers
- Assessment Binder kept for each student
- Homework folders sent home daily (K2 G6), please review
- Homework policy
- Schedule an appointment any time with teacher to review

#### **ASSESSMENTS**

# **CURRICULUM – THAI LANGUAGE**

- Thai language classes are divided into 3 different classes:
  - 1. Thai language non-Thai beginners (called "TF" course)
  - 2. Thai language for intermediate non-Thai learners (called "TF" course)
  - 3. Advanced Thai for Thai national students (called "Thai/Thai" course)
- \*\*Foreign students : grades K-8 must study Thai 1 period/week
- \*\*Thai students: grades K-12. must study Thai 5 periods/week

# Curriculum – specials subjects



#### PE

- Adventure Course monthly use
- Pool, at designated times throughout school year, dependent on weather and COVID-19 safety regulations
- PE Uniforms on PE scheduled days
- Team Sport and application for CMAC membership as well as local friendly matches
- Anthony.l@acis.ac.th

#### Art/Music

Taught using American standards

#### • STEM

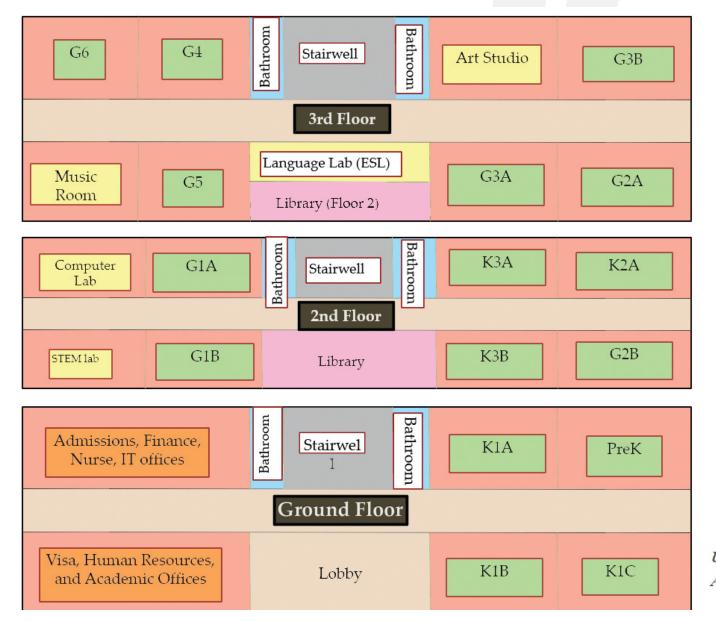
- Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
- Drives students to learn scientific principles in a tactile and creative environment

#### **ACIS**

Academic **Building** 

Floor Plan

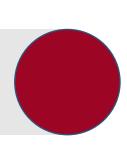
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# **CONTACT**

#### **ADMISSIONS/ACADEMIC**



#### **Admissions Questions**

- info@acis.ac.th
  - Uniforms
  - School fee
  - Reservation for School Tour

#### **Academic Questions**

- principal@acis.ac.th
  - Curriculum
  - Grades
  - attendance

#### **School Bus inquiries**

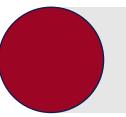
receptionist@acisthailand.com

#### **Behavior and student – related concerns**

• principal@acis.ac.th

#### **Medical Concerns**

nurse@acisthailand.com



**OTHER** 

#### THE PARENT-TEACHER GROUP (PTG)

The ACIS PARENT-TEACHER GROUP (PTG) is a forum for sharing ideas and discussing solutions to help the school manage and overcome challenges.

The group's objectives are to promote communication between parents, teachers, and administrative staff; to promote cooperation between parents and the School Board; to promote understanding and good will between ACIS and the community at large; and to promote and actively support the educational programs of ACIS. Teachers, administrators, and parents / guardians of ACIS students automatically become members of the PTG when they join the school.

#### PARENT-TEACHER GROUP (PTG) COMMITTEE



#### **PARENT-TEACHER GROUP (PTG)** is a

'Committee' of elected members, chosen by the School Board, whose positions rotate every year or two years. The inaugural PTG at ACIS shall, however, be appointed in the interim by the SCHOOL BOARD in order to establish the preliminary structures, procedures and scope of the PTG, and provide the School Board with a key management support mechanism.

#### **PTG**

#### THE MAIN AIMS OF THE PTG ARE:

- ➤ To develop and maintain mutually positive relationships and communication between parents and the school
- ➤ To share information, suggestions and advice, and provide feedback on the operations and programs of the school
- ➤ To raise funds to support special school activities
- ➤ To support the school on special occasions
- ➤ To help promote and support the school mission, vision, and values

All parents are invited to attend the PTG meetings, held on the first Monday of every month. By taking an active role in the school, and influencing policy, organizing events, offering time, resources and skills, not only will all the children benefit, the entire school community will grow, becoming stronger and more effective at the same time. The PTG will meet quarterly.

#### **PTG**

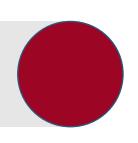
#### **ACIS EVENTS CALENDAR SUMMARY**

- 1. International Day
- 2. Thai Day
- 3. Loy krathong
- 4. Songkran

- 5. Chinese New Year
- 6. Christmas Festival
- 7. Sports Day
- 8. Etc....

#### THE (INTERIM) PTG COMMITTEE

#### **PTG Committee 2020-2022**



President / Chair Maynard Mark Favila

Vice Presidents Mrs.Mathura Thatprasertsin

Secretary Mrs.Pattamaporn Sukboonpan

Treasurer Mrs.Pichsinee Kamlungpan

Public Relation Mrs. Lu He

Committee Mr. Van Tifflin Seth Charles

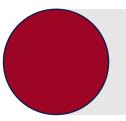
Committee
Mr. Narong Nilpirom

Ajarn Somkit Buarawong

Ms. Brittany Yandell

**School Director/ Manager** 

**Principal & Teacher Representative** 

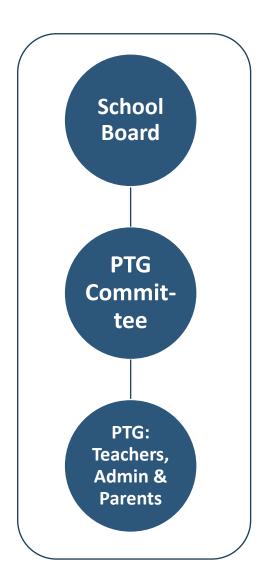


SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

# ACIS PARENT TEACHER GROUP (PTG) ORIENTATION (2020-08-14)

#### **ACIS PTG Organization & Focus**

A united and supportive parent community benefitting our children



Mission

 Share ideas & develop solutions to help ACIS <u>successfully develop our</u> children

Objectives

- Communication and cooperation
- **Support** the educational programs
- Build community goodwill

Concept of Achievement

- Positive <u>relationships & feedback</u>
- **Support** activities & fund raising
- Community <u>development</u>

#### **ACIS PTG Committee (PTG-C)**

A diverse group elected by the School Board to establish a sound PTG framework



#### Mr Maynard Favila

- President/Chair
- Retired MNC Banking Executive & US Army Officer



#### Mrs Mathurada Thatprasertsin

- Vice President
- Owner of Nathan Engineering and Saladee Construction Companies



#### Mrs Pattamaporn Sukboonpan

- Secretary
- Owner of Farm Suan Kaset 99 Co, a private agricultural business



#### Mrs Phichsinee Pongsathit

- Treasurer
- Owner of Petrol Station



#### Mrs Lu He

- Public Relations
- Managing Director of her own Property Development Company



• Committee Member

#### **Mr Narong Nilpirom**

• Committee Member



# **ACIS PTG Activities (Fall 2020)**

Date	Activity	Origin	PTG Support	PTG Funding Requested
14 August	Orientation	-	Briefing Pack	-
7-18 September	Field Trips	-	<ul> <li>Suggestions</li> </ul>	-
1 October	Mid Autumn Festival	CHN	<ul><li>Traditions/Customs</li><li>Crafts/Cuisine</li></ul>	Υ
13 October	King Rama IX Remembrance	THA	• Crafts	
30 October	Halloween	Global	<ul><li>Candy</li><li>Snacks</li></ul>	Υ
November	Loy Krathong	THA	<ul><li>Traditions/Customs</li><li>Crafts/Cuisine</li></ul>	Υ
26 November	Thanksgiving	USA	Potluck Cuisine	Υ
18 December	Christmas	-	<ul><li>Santa</li><li>Stocking Stuffers</li><li>Activities</li></ul>	<b>Y</b> 27

#### **ACIS PTG Summary & Next Steps**

#### **Summary**

- Mission
- Approach:
  - <u>Proactive</u> momentum
  - Open & constructive communication among all

#### Next Steps & How You Can Help

- Contribution/Donation. During the school year, there are 13 activities (7-Fall, 6-Spring) where PTG support and funding is requested.
- **Engagement**. Parent **representatives**
- Participation. PTG Meeting is every 1st Monday of the month; i.e. 7Sep, 5Oct, 2Nov, etc at 9am. Location TBA
- Activity Ideas: Career Day, Story Day, Facilitator, Field Trips, etc



# THANKYOU



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