



The Blast

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Issue 3: August 28, 2026

Week 3 Settled and Ready to Go!

As we wrap up our third week of school, it's wonderful to see our students settling into their routines, reconnecting with friends, and getting into the rhythm of learning at ISE. Expectations are becoming familiar, routines are established, and our students are ready for the weeks ahead!

This week also marked our first full week of After-School Activities (ASAs). There have been a few changes and adjustments along the way, but our students are now settled into their activities and ready for a great semester ahead. You can find the final Semester 1 ASA schedule attached to this week's Blast.

Our MAP testing wrapped up today. Teachers will now review and analyze the results to better understand each student's current strengths and areas for growth. We'll also be going through the results with students at school so they can better understand their own learning and progress.

Thank you for another great week at ISE. With routines established and everyone settling in, we're excited to head into Week 3 and continue building a strong semester together. Have a wonderful weekend, ISE!

ISE Hoodies & Jackets Are Here!

Our ISE hoodies have arrived! Sizes and stock are limited and going quickly, so if you would like one, please visit our uniform shop! You are welcome to stop by to check sizing and try them on.

We also have an ISE jacket available as an alternative, so feel free to come by and see which option works best for you.

The ISE Library Is for Parents, Too!

Parents with an ISE Parent Badge are welcome to register with our library and check out books to enjoy at home! The registration and borrowing procedure is attached below.

Save the Dates!

You'll also find our Semester 1 Events Calendar in this week's Blast. We encourage families to save the dates and join us whenever you can – there is plenty happening this semester!

Cold & Flu Reminder

A quick reminder that cold and flu symptoms are currently going around. If your child is showing symptoms or feeling unwell, please keep them home to rest and recover.

Keeping children home when they are unwell helps prevent illness from spreading to classmates and staff and keeps our whole community healthier. Thank you for your cooperation and for looking out for one another.

Join Us for ISE Family Bowling Day!

Finally, we hope to see you at ISE Family Bowling Day at The Wave Pattaya from 11:00 AM–2:00 PM! Come enjoy some bowling, meet other ISE families, and give our children a chance to play and spend time together outside of school. It's a great opportunity to connect with familiar faces and meet some of the new families who have joined our community this year.



For directions to The Wave Pattaya, [click here](#).

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Welcome to ISE ASAs!

We're very excited to welcome everyone to the first semester of the ISE After School Activities (ASA) program!

It has been fantastic to see such a strong response from our students and we're looking forward to seeing them get involved, try something new, develop new skills, make friends, and most importantly, have fun!

Unfortunately, a small number of activities were unable to proceed this term due to lower enrolment numbers. We hope to be able to bring these clubs back in the future as interest grows.

Thank you to all our parents, students, and staff for your enthusiasm and support in getting the program up and running. We're really looking forward to an exciting year of ASA activities and creating lots of great opportunities for our students.

– Mr. James Boyle



Learning Hubs for Middle & High School

Middle and High School parents can now access our Learning Hubs, where you can see what students are currently learning across their core subjects. We hope this gives families another window into classroom learning and makes it easier to stay connected with what is happening at school.



ISE English Language Arts Hub



ISE Math Hub



ISE Science Hub



ISE Social Studies Hub

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A Few Important Reminders for Our ISE Families

School Uniforms

Please remember that ISE is a uniform school. Students are expected to wear their ISE polo shirts with the appropriate ISE shorts or skirts each day. Wearing our uniform is an important part of showing our school pride and spirit and helps create a sense of belonging across our community. If your child has not yet purchased their school uniform, please visit our Uniform Shop to make sure they have everything they need.

PE Kits for Sports ASAs

For all sports-related After-School Activities (ASAs), students must change into their ISE PE kits before participating. Our regular white polo shirts are not designed for sports or physical activity and are not suitable for exercise and sweating. Please help us make sure your child comes prepared with the correct PE kit on the days they have a sports ASA so they can participate comfortably and appropriately.



Parent-School Communication

We also ask that all communication regarding your child's well-being, pick-up arrangements, schedule changes, or other important matters be communicated directly between parents and the school, rather than through students.

ISE Parent ID Cards

All parents are required to have an ISE Parent ID Card. Parent ID cards are part of our campus access and security procedures and should be carried with you when visiting the school. If you have not yet had your Parent ID Card made, please stop by the Main Office and our team will be happy to assist you. You may also bring in a suitable photo for us to use for your card. And your Parent ID Card has another benefit — it gives you access to the ISE Library! Parents are welcome to register with the library and check out books to enjoy at home. We hope to see more of our families making use of this wonderful school resource!

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AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CONFIRMED SEMESTER SCHEDULE

ASAs BEGIN TODAY

Please confirm your child's registered activity and arrange pickup for the correct time.
Some activities were cancelled because minimum enrollment was not met.

ASA TIMES
START 3:00 PM
END 4:00 PM

WEEKLY ASA SCHEDULE

☐ PREK ☐ KG-G2 ☐ G3-5 ☐ MIXED ES ☐ G6+ / WHOLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Global Art PreK2-4	 Messy Play PreK2-4	 Howdy Tennis KG-G7	 Eagles Chefs G3-5	 Messy Play PreK2-4
 Young Engineers KG-G2	 Young Engineers G3-5	 ISE One-Day Golf G1-12	 Science Club KG-G2	 Spelling Bee G3-5
 Math for Fun G3-5	 Little Chefs KG-G2	 Nexus Golf G6-12	 Spanish Club KG-G5	 Music KG-G2
 Football G3-5	 Jr Basketball (Co-Ed) G6-8	 Esports* G6-12	 NEST G6-12	 Active Kids KG-G5
 Snr Volleyball Boys G9-12	 Board Games G6-12		 Co-Ed Football G6-12	 Cooking G6-10
 Table Tennis G6-12	 Operation Smile G6-12		 Student Council G6-12	 Student Tutoring G6-12
 Thai Culture Lab G6-12				 Snr Volleyball Girls G9-12
 Hand for Help G6-12				 Nexus Golf

PICKUP AT 4:00 PM

If you are running late, please let the school office know.

*ESPORTS
Begins September 2



ISE FAMILY CALENDAR

Semester Dates at a Glance

August–December • Save the dates

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark these important ISE community dates in your calendar.

AUGUST

SAT 29

ISE Family Bowling Day
11:00 AM–2:00 PM • The Wave Bowl

SEPTEMBER

WED 16

Coffee Morning
MAP Tests and Assessments

SUN 20

ERUC Global College Fair

OCTOBER

FRI 02

Coffee Morning (Topic TBA)

WED–THU

Parent–Teacher Conferences
October 7–8

WED–THU

Photo Day
October 21–22

FRI 30

Halloween

NOVEMBER

WED 11

Coffee Morning (Topic TBA)

SAT 21

Family Fun Fair

DECEMBER

WED 02

Coffee Morning (Topic TBA)

WED 16

Walkathon

FRI 18

Christmas Concert
& Christmas Market

SAVE THE DATE
Event details and reminders will be shared closer to each date.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

NO ASAs
October 5–23

ASAs RESUME
Monday, October 26

ASAs END
Friday, December 4

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Wacky Hair Wednesday
ISE Spirit—Crazy Hair Day!

OCTOBER 12–19
October Break
Return Tuesday, October 20

DECEMBER 9–11
MAP Tests
Grades 6–8

DECEMBER 9–11
Final Exams
Grades 9–12

DECEMBER 14–15
MAP Tests
Grades 9–10

DRESS DOWN DAYS
No Uniform Day
Last Friday of each month

- Friday, September 25
- Friday, October 30
- Friday, November 27
- Friday, December 18