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Week 9: Quarter 1: That's a Wrap!

Nine full weeks of school — and just like that, we have reached the end of Quarter 1 and are heading into our October Break!

This week also brought heavy rains across Thailand, and sadly, many communities have been impacted. As we head into the holiday, we encourage our ISE community to continue looking out for others and, where we can, find small ways to support those who may need a helping hand.

It has also been a full week of Parent-Teacher Conferences, giving our students, families and teachers an important opportunity to look back on the learning, growth and progress made throughout the quarter. As we enter the break, we hope everyone takes time to celebrate the wins, reflect on the challenges, and recharge for what comes next.

Quarter 1 has been incredibly busy, and none of it would be possible without the energy, commitment and support of our students, teachers and parents. Thank you for everything you have contributed to our school community over these first nine weeks.

Have a safe and restful October Break, enjoy the time with family and friends, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to campus on Tuesday, October 20!

School resumes on Tuesday, October 20 — an **A Day**.

See you in a week, Eagles! 🦅



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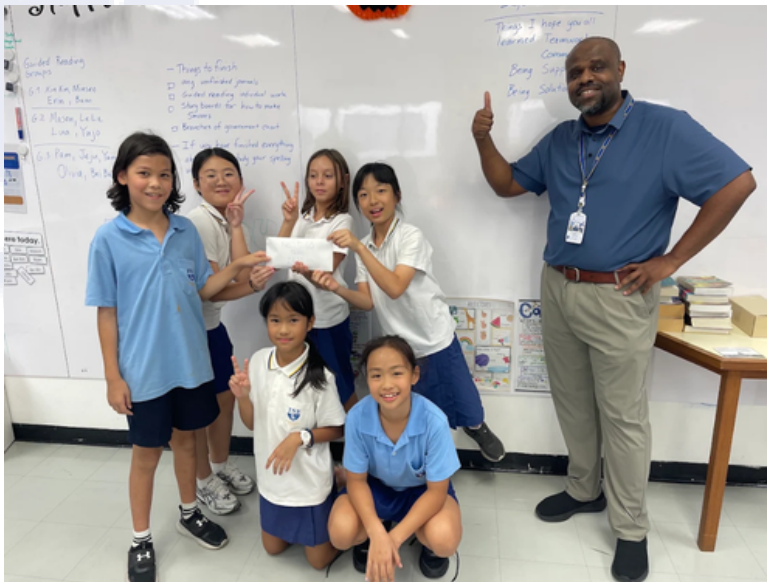




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Grade 5 Fundraising Sale

Thank you very much to everyone who collaborated and supported the Grade 5 lunchtime sale! A group of Grade 5 students took the initiative to organize a sale to raise money to support shelter dogs. They worked together, planned the activity, and successfully raised **2,610 THB**, which they have decided to donate to NEST.



I also took a photo with the Grade 5 students and their teacher, who played an important role in helping make this activity possible.

I am giving the 2,610 THB to Kouki (Grade 12) NEST president. It was wonderful to see our Grade 5 students take the initiative to help others and turn their idea into meaningful action. Well done, Grade 5!



Important Dates Coming up!



NO ASAs for October 20 – 23

Tuesday October 20	Back to School! [A Day]
Wednesday October 21	PSAT (Grade 10 + 11) Photo Day
Thursday October 22	Photo Day
Monday October 26	Senior Volleyball @GIS
Thursday October 29	Junior Basketball @GIS
Friday October 30	Halloween!

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PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

(B) Wednesday Oct 21	FAC 401 Individual Photos	FAC 404 Group Photos
8:00 - 8:40 AM	PreK 2 - 4	
8:45 - 9:25 AM		
9:45 - 10:25 AM	Grade 2	
10:30 - 11:10 AM	Grade 3	
11:15 - 11:55 AM	Grade 9	
11:55 - 12:35 PM	Lunch	
12:40 - 1:20 PM	Grade 8	
1:25 - 2:05 PM	Grade 11	
2:15 - 2:55 PM	Group Photos	
3:00 - 4:15 PM	Teacher individual photos	



THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

(A) Thursday Oct 22	FAC 401 Individual Photos	FAC 404 Group Photos
8:00 - 8:40 AM	KG/Grade 1	
8:45 - 9:25 AM	Grade 4	
9:45 - 10:25 AM	Grade 5	
10:30 - 11:10 AM	Grade 6	
11:15 - 11:55 AM	Grade 7	
11:55 - 12:35 PM	Lunch	
12:40 - 1:20 PM	Group Photos	
1:25 - 2:05 PM	Grade 12 Uniforms AND Caps and Gowns	
2:15 - 2:55 PM		
3:00 - 4:15 PM	Teacher individual photos	



REMINDERS FOR PHOTO DAY

Dear parents and guardians, please make sure to prepare your students for photo day!

- **WHITE** POLO SHIRT for ALL students.
- NAVY school pants for male students
- Closed toe shoes
 - NO crocs or sandals or open toe shoes

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Friday, October 30th!

Halloween at ISE

Trick-or-Treat Table Sign-Up

We are excited to announce that Halloween at ISE will take place on **Friday, October 30th!**

As part of our fun-filled day, we are inviting families to join in the festivities by hosting a Trick-or-Treat Table! We would love your support in making this a memorable experience for all our students.

What is a Trick-or-Treat Table?

Each participating family will host a table where children can stop by, play a simple game or complete a fun activity, and receive a treat!

Things to Keep in Mind

Games and Activities: Families are encouraged to prepare a simple, fun game or activity for the children to complete before receiving their treat.

Materials and Treats: Each family will be responsible for providing the materials needed for their game, along with treats for the children. We have approximately 150 students, so please keep this in mind when planning.

Decorations: Feel free to decorate your table with a fun Halloween theme! We kindly ask that decorations are not too spooky or frightening, as we have some very young children joining in the fun.

Event Details

- Date:** Friday, October 30th
- Location:** Elementary School Parking Lot
- Trick-or-Treat Time:** 2:25–3:00 PM
- Parent Setup Time:** 1:45–2:05 PM

How Can You Sign Up?

If you would like to host a Trick-or-Treat Table, please scan the QR code on the poster to sign up.

Scan to Sign Up



We would truly appreciate your participation and support in bringing our Halloween celebration to life! Events like these are made even more special when our wonderful ISE families come together to create fun and lasting memories for our children.

Thank you in advance for your enthusiasm, creativity, and support.

We can't wait to see all the fantastic Trick-or-Treat Tables!



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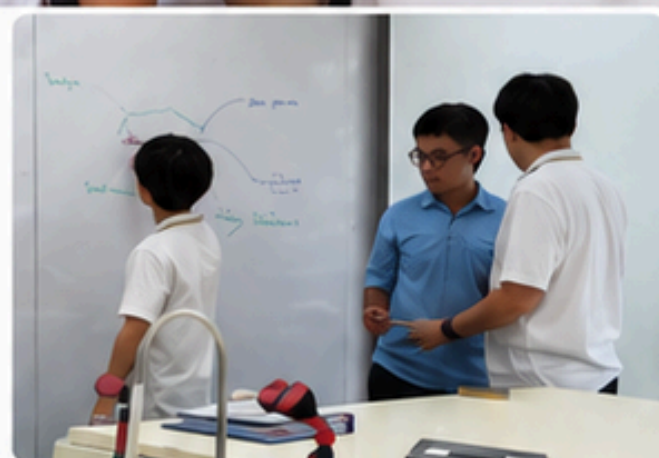
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Who Can Join?

- High school students ages 15–18
- Completed Grade 10 or equivalent



Recommended Eligibility

- 78% average / 3.5 GPA / B average / IB 5 or higher
- English language learners: IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 80+ (or equivalent)



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PSAT 2026

Grades 10 & 11

All Grade 10 and 11 students are strongly recommended to take the PSAT.



Wednesday, October 21, 2026

The PSAT helps students build SAT familiarity, measure college readiness, and identify strengths for future preparation. Unlike MAP, which tracks academic growth over time, the PSAT provides an early SAT-style benchmark.



SAT Practice

Experience the format and question types



College Readiness

Benchmark strengths and next steps



Complements MAP

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