



Primary School Heads-Up - 3/20/26



Dear Primary School Community,

This week, we celebrated la Semaine de la Francophonie. Two assemblies were held where students learned all about Québec. CE2 students then performed songs from Québec for our early childhood and elementary students. We would like to thank the CE2 teachers who made this possible.

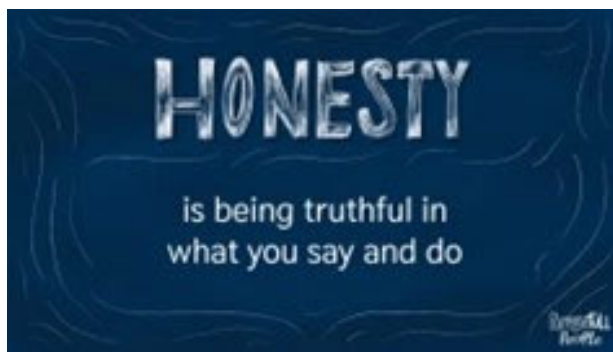
We also celebrated art through La Grande Lessive, and students hung their artwork all around campus. Thank you to all the teachers for making this event possible!



TPS Multilingual Project Visits Vietnam

On Wednesday, March 18, our TPS/EC2 class welcomed TPS mom, Thuy Paletti, for the newest visit in their TPS multilingual project. This multilingual project provides the opportunity for parents to visit and share their cultures, languages and customs with students. Previous visits have highlighted Brazil, Sénégal, Italy, the United Kingdom, Japan and several other countries.

This week, Thuy introduced students to the language, culture and food of Vietnam. Students learned how to say key phrases and greetings in Vietnamese before enjoying some bánh mì, a crispy baguette filled with meat, pickled carrots, cilantro and daikon.



From Mrs. Elizabeth Sham, School Counselor

In the month of March, guidance lessons with Mrs. Sham will focus on honesty and integrity. Honesty is a building block of the DIS Core Value, integrity. Please find family connection newsletters on honesty here: [Early Childhood](#), [Kindergarten](#), [First](#), [Second](#), [Third](#) and [Fourth](#).

MAP Test Results

MAP test results are available for parents and guardians through MyDIS and discussed at parent-teacher conferences. If you did not have a chance to attend the MAP family workshop, please find that information below.

Carpool

I would like to remind our community that the speed limit is **5mph** on campus. Please keep a slow speed when going through the parking lot. For the safety of our students and staff, please carefully read the carpool instructions below. Also, out of courtesy to our families and staff who use the sidewalks—and for everyone's safety—please avoid parking over the sidewalks when backing into parking spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.

[Carpool Instructions and Organization](#)

Financial Aid Now Available

For each year that financial assistance is offered at Dallas International School, there is an application process which begins early spring and applies to the tuition for the upcoming school year. Financial Aid is available to new and returning DIS students. Please contact Amber Shaikh by email (forms@dallasinternationalschool.org) if you have additional questions regarding financial aid or want to receive the step-by-step instructions for the application.

Touch of Sage App

Want to learn more about our culinary options at DIS? Chef Tim encourages the DIS community to look at the daily lunch menu using the Touch of Sage app. Please see the Quick Start guide [here for parents](#) and [here for students and faculty](#).

Spring Mini-Camp
 Join Us! April 6-10, Churchill Way

Offering:

- STEM
- ARTS
- LANGUAGE
- SPORTS
- GAMES
- COOKING ... AND MORE!

Enrolling Now!

Questions? email camps@dallasinternationalschool.com

CLICK HERE

Enroll Now for Spring Break Mini Camp

Join us for our upcoming Spring Break Mini Camp from Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 10. For more information and how to enroll, please [click here](#). This year's camps include dozens of activities, including gymnastics, robotics, cooking, pottery, chess, sports and many more. Sign up today to ensure your child's spot!



Join Us for One Night in Bangkok!

The DIS PTO is thrilled to announce that tickets and sponsorship opportunities for the **Annual DIS Gala: One Night in Bangkok** are officially open for purchase [by clicking here](#).

Event Reminder

Date: Saturday, May 9

Venue: 34 Events, 1017 E 15th St, Plano, 75074

Time: 7-11pm

Tickets are limited this year and expected to sell quickly, so it is encouraged that you secure yours early to ensure you don't miss out on this spectacular night.



Enrollment is Now Open for Our Summer Enrichment Camps

Looking ahead to summer 2026, DIS is once again offering a large selection of activities as part of our Summer Enrichment Camps. Our Summer Enrichment program is open to all students, ages 3-17, and to DIS and non-DIS students. This six-week program will be held from June 15 through July 24. Summer offers an excellent opportunity to learn a new skill

and have a great time, so join us and invite your friends! [Click here](#) to see the catalog and enroll by [clicking here](#).

**Coming Up: MAP Family Workshops
Monday, March 23 - Thursday, April 2**

We are pleased to invite you to one of our upcoming MAP Family Workshops that will take place on both campuses and online. The Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) is not a standardized assessment, and interpreting results requires insight into how data is collected, analyzed and presented. As such, attendance to at least one MAP Family Workshop is required per family in order to receive MAP results; only one parent or guardian needs to attend a workshop session and attendance is only required one time.

While the primary audience for these workshops is parents and guardians of children enrolled in kindergarten through 10th grade, anyone wishing to attend may join these workshops to learn more about how we use MAP to inform curriculum and instruction at DIS. In order to offer maximum flexibility to DIS families, ten sessions will be offered over a three-week period; two sessions will take place in-person at Churchill, one in-person session at Waterview and seven online. To register for an upcoming workshop session, [please register online](#). We look forward to seeing you there.

**Coming Up: Scholastic Bookfair
Friday, March 27 - Thursday, April 2**

This year's Scholastic Bookfair will run from Friday, March 27 to Thursday, April 2 in the Churchill library. Please read the school's bookfair homepage for more information by [clicking here](#). The bookfair is also in need of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up by [clicking here](#).

**Coming Up: 18th Annual Churchill Rite Race (CP-CM1)
Friday, March 27, 1:30pm**

The 18th Annual Rite Race at Churchill — benefitting Scottish Rite Children's Hospitals — is coming up on Friday, March 27. We are very excited about this Elementary student event which is both fun and supports a great cause. All CP, CE1, CE2 and CM1 parents are invited to attend the race.

This event is a way for our students to get involved and give back to the community. Students are encouraged to reach out to friends and extended family to request sponsorship donations for their participation in this fun run.

Race Schedule:

1:15 p.m. Campus open to parents
1:30 p.m. CP (1st grade) race
1:45 p.m. CE1 (2nd grade) race
2:00 p.m. CE2 (3rd grade) race
2:15 p.m. CM1 (4th grade) race
2:30 p.m. Pep Rally and donation presented to Scottish Rite
3:00 p.m. Return to class / early release (if desired)

RSVP: Parents and guardians should [RSVP here](#) to let us know you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

Donations: Ask friends and family to donate to Scottish Rite Children's Hospitals by sharing [this donation link](#). Your child can continue to raise funds through Saturday, April 4.

Coming Up: DIS Career Day **Friday, May 1, 9:00am**

This year, we are excited to host Career Day at our Waterview Campus on May 1 — a fitting date, as it coincides with *La Fête du Travail*, the international celebration of workers. If you would be interested in hosting a table in the MPR where you can share your professional experience and career advice with our high school students, [please fill out this form](#).

Coming Up: DIS Talent Show **Friday, May 8, 6:00pm**

We are excited to remind you that this year's DIS Talent Show will take place on **Friday, May 8 at 6:00pm in the Churchill Campus gym**. We look forward to seeing you there!

We will continue to keep you updated on what's happening at the Churchill Campus and please always feel free to reach out to us.

Sincerely,
Franck Philipp

On the Horizon

- **Monday, March 23 - Thursday, April 2, 2026** - MAP Family Workshops
- **Friday, March 27, 2026, 1:30pm** - 18th Annual Rite Race and Pep Rally
- **Friday, March 27 - Thursday, April 2, 2026** - Scholastic Book Fair
- **Friday, April 3, 2026** - Parent-Teacher Conferences - **NO SCHOOL**
- **Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 10, 2026** - Spring Break - **NO SCHOOL**

- **Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - [DIS Photo Retakes \(Churchill Campus\)](#)**
- **Friday, April 17, 2026, 9:00am - Maternelle Field Day**
- **Friday, May 1, 2026, 9:00am - DIS Career Day, Waterview Campus**
- **Friday, May 8, 2026, 6:00pm - DIS Talent Show**
- **Saturday, May 9, 2026, 7:00pm - [Annual DIS Gala: One Night in Bangkok](#)**

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