

TESLA TIMES

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We are thrilled to introduce the **Tesla Times**, a monthly newsletter that covers news from all our programs, from Early Years to Secondary. The Tesla Times offers parents a complete look at learning and school life. In addition, we are excited to announce **TESLA Education's updated mission and vision statements (last page)**, which reflect our commitment to fostering excellence, innovation, and global-mindedness in our school community. Stay tuned as we embrace these guiding principles to inspire our students and staff.

SMOOTH PROGRESS TOWARDS IB AUTHORISATION

Our IB consultant was pleased with the progress we have made in Service as Action, Individuals and Societies, and Design. Achieving full IB authorisation is a lengthy process, and only 5 international schools in Vietnam have obtained it. Tesla is confident that we will be the first to achieve full IB authorisation through our integrated project. We thank Tesla parents for their continued trust and support.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students have completed their Mid-Semester Exams and the MAP test. Teachers are excited to see the positive progress made in Term 1. It is important to acknowledge and congratulate our children's efforts, no matter how small. Positive reinforcement from parents is the greatest reward for our children.

NEW TESLA CARE

In an effort to enhance communication with parents, Tesla Care will handle non-academic matters such as bus services and uniforms. Parents can still contact Tesla Care to share their opinions and provide feedback, which will be effectively relayed to academic coordinators. The academic coordinators will then directly communicate with parents to listen and improve the learning and school experience for their children.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Parent-Teacher Conference _____ 1st/November, Friday
- Sports Day has been rescheduled in Semester 2 _____ 15th/ November
- Tesla Swimming Carnival _____ 16th/November, Saturday
- Winter Concert will be held _____ 20th/December, Friday
Friday afternoon, not Saturday



Ms Son and Ms Tra

“WHO WE ARE” PROJECT WRAP-UP

This term, students explored self-discovery through the “Who We Are” project, learning about personal identity, respect, and kindness. They proudly presented their work, sharing their journey and the knowledge they gained with peers and teachers. This project fostered a strong sense of community and appreciation for individual uniqueness.



TERM 1 REPORTS

Our dedicated teachers worked hard to complete Term 1 reports, providing a comprehensive overview of each child’s development and achievements. These reports serve as a valuable foundation for the upcoming Parent-Teacher conference.

HALLOWEEN FUN: “PUMPKIN POP PLAYDATE”

This theme brought creativity and joy, as children engaged in themed arts and crafts, listened to Halloween stories, and created decorations in anticipation of the celebration.





Primary Years
Programme

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Ms. Ha Nguyen

Last week was quite eventful for our students as all PYP classes completed the MAP tests, IB tests, and Vietnamese assessments. We are proud of our students for their hard work and dedication during this assessment period.

PYP THEME (UNIT 2): HOW THE WORLD WORKS

IB PYP has six transdisciplinary themes. As we move into Week 4 of Unit 2, “How the World Works”. This theme is about students becoming inquisitive about the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment. how the world works. The students have been enjoying a variety of activities both in class and during assemblies, fostering their curiosity about the world around them. All PYP classes have been engaging in formative assessments.

HALLOWEEN EXCITEMENT

We are thrilled to announce our Halloween celebration, taking place on the afternoon of Halloween day! The students will enjoy a variety of fun activities, including archery, piñata games, “Pin the Donkey’s Tail,” and “Donut on a String.” We’ll also have a “Trick or Treat” event and open gates for more festive fun! It promises to be a delightful day for our students.





CELEBRATING EFFORTS AND GROWTH

As we near the end of term, I'm reminded of how hard our Tesla MYP students have been working. Between catching up on assignments and prepping for exams, they're putting in the effort, often with a smile—or at least not too much grumbling! Many are still adjusting to our rigorous program, and they'll soon see their hard work pay off when report cards go home. Parents, I know you're excited to see their progress, too.

Here at Tesla, we enjoy a balance of hard work and fun, and October has been no exception. Leading up to Halloween, students have been busy with decorations, costumes, and activities, enjoying an international celebration that brings smiles and excitement to campus.

ACADEMIC GROWTH AND SUPPORT

Our students are progressing, albeit slowly and steadily. For many, the demands of the IB curriculum are unlike anything they've faced before—but what better way to prepare them for the future? As they adjust to being challenged to think differently and more deeply, growth may not always feel, or even look, obvious. Yet, as they work to change study habits and manage their time effectively, they're developing the potential to do something remarkable. With continued support from both parents and teachers, we're confident they'll achieve great things.

LOOKING AHEAD: PERSONAL PROJECTS AND SERVICE AS ACTION

In the coming weeks, our Grade 9 students will begin their MYP Personal Projects, a key element of the MYP, allowing them to explore a passion or discover something new. These projects empower students to take charge of their learning, innovate, and push their boundaries. Through our Service as Action program, many will also engage in community service, applying classroom knowledge to real-world situations.

As we continue our journey toward MYP authorisation, our students' engagement and growth are a testament to their potential. Thank you for being a part of their academic journey—we're so proud of what they've accomplished and look forward to even more successes in the months ahead!

NEW MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT OF TESLA

MISSION:

At Tesla Education, we seek to ignite curiosity, break barriers, and empower students to think boldly, take risks, and lead the future with purpose and passion. We cultivate fearless learners who dream big, challenge conventions, and innovate to advance Vietnam's development while addressing global opportunities and challenges. We nurture future pioneers who hold fast to local traditions, yet are ready to collaborate and lead in an interconnected world. Together, we create a community where creativity, collaboration, and a commitment to progress drive every learning opportunity, ensuring our students shape the future of Vietnam and the global stage.

VISION:

We envision a future where every student becomes a bold innovator, strengthening Vietnam through their contributions and leading globally with empathy and insight. Our school will be a hub of ideas that drive Vietnam's growth and inspire solutions for the world's challenges. We redefine education by blending local cultural pride with a global mindset, preparing students to shape a sustainable, inclusive future. In our environment, students explore the world beyond.