



Key Notes - August 2009

READ INTHEKNOW weekly parent bulletin
- every Monday after 2pm.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Double check the lists to see if there is anything you need to bring - even if you ordered on-line. Bring them Sept 9. Supply lists are at www.intlschool.org/sssp.

LABEL CLOTHES, LUNCHBOXES, JACKETS, label, label, label. Every year we give away *hundreds of dollars* of un-labeled lost & found items - don't let these be yours!

READ THE NEW PARENT HANDBOOK
- there are many changes and lots of new info. Please read it before school starts.

1. Registration will be in person for new families, by mail for returning families (if you have an older child at TIS, you may register a younger sibling by mail). Forms to return for registration:

Required:

- ★ Signed student record (this will come in your paper packet in mid-August)
- ★ Library contract (for your child to be allowed to take out books)
- ★ Volunteer contract & volunteer opportunities form
- ★ Field trip permission form

Optional:

- ★ Pizza Monday form (new pizza vendor)
- ★ Bento lunch form (Wed/Fri lunch option)
- ★ Elephant's Deli (Tues/Thurs lunch option)
- ★ SquareGator after school care (see www.squaregator.com to register)

2. T-shirts! If your child has outgrown his/her blue **TIS t-shirt**, please get a new one outside Stearns Hall Sept 9 & 10 before or after school or from the Stearns Hall receptionist. Each student may have one free t-shirt per year; subsequent ones cost \$8. Adult sizes are available for \$10 each.

3. If you use Google calendar, make the TIS calendar one of yours. Choose "add a friend's calendar", then use the e-mail address: tisadmin@intlschool.org.

4. Class web pages. Each class can create a class web site on the TIS web site using Google Sites. These web pages are accessible at www.intlschool.org under Parent Resources. Passwords will be sent out in the summer packet.

5. After-school activities: there are lots! Check www.intlschool.org/about-tis/after-school/

6. Your Drive Through Pick-Up Card will be in your printed summer packet. Drive-through pick-up for Stearns Hall students will be on Caruthers Street. See Parent Handbook for details!

7. TIS door access codes will be sent out in the printed summer packet.

8. The school directory will be in parent mail folders in mid-September. If you have not yet turned in your "Tell us what to print" form, or if you would like to advertise your business in the directory, please contact Linda Bonder, LBonder@intlschool.org, 503-226-2496 x104 right away.