NOVEMBER 16-20, 2026

MAIN CAMPUS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

November 23-11 December
- WIDA: Returning Student Testing

November 24
- Loy Krathong

November 25
- Loy Krathong Procession (Half-Day)

November 27
- Learner Profile Assembly
- MC PSG Meeting

December 3
- Fathers Day Assembly

December 4
- Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration
- House Challenge

December 10
- PYPX Parents Meeting at PC

December 11
- SLD planning stage
- Winter Concert

December 15
- Spelling Bee - Final Round

December 17
- Service Learning Day

December 18
- Learner Profile Assembly
- MC PSG Meeting
- Semester 1 Ends

APIS CALENDAR 2026-27

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Friday, Main Campus Families!

As you can see from the pages following this one, we have been BUSY up at Main Campus! From CWW trips to university fairs to Thai Culture Day, there has been a lot happening up here at MC. Next week will be no different, with our **Loy Krathong Ceremony** taking place on Wednesday morning (RSVP on Page 2) and our Grade 8 students hosting an assembly on Friday morning.

Believe it or not, we only have **four weeks left until Winter Break!** The year is flying by!

We also have several exciting community events coming up, and we could use your help spreading the word!

For the first time this year, we are expanding our annual **Tree Lighting Ceremony** into a **full Winter Market,** complete with vendors, activities, and entertainment. This event is open to EVERYONE, and we would love to welcome as many people as possible! The flyer is attached, so please share it with your friends, family, and networks and encourage them to attend. We will have student performances, food and beverages, vendor booths, and games. I also hear that Santa Claus will be making a special appearance all the way from the North Pole!

We will also be participating in **Wildside's Annual Christmas Market** on December 12 and 13. If you're in the area, please stop by and say hello to our team!

Finally, we will once again be ending the semester with a bang with our **Winter Wellness Week!** From December 14–18, students will enjoy fun activities and competitions every day as we celebrate the end of Semester 1. And on **Friday, December 18**, our final day of the semester, we have a special surprise planned! You won't want to miss it!

That's it from me this week. Have a wonderful weekend, and enjoy the slightly cooler weather!

Regards,
Mr. Jordan

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE LOY KRATHONG AT APIS

In MYP Thai Language B, students explore the beautiful tradition of Loy Krathong (ประเพณีลอยกระทง) through language and cultural activities. They learn Thai vocabulary related to krathong components, including ใบตอง (banana leaves), ดอกไม้ (flowers), ธูป (incense sticks), เทียน (candle), and ฐานกระทง (krathong base). Through hands-on activities, students develop Thai communication skills and appreciate Thai cultural heritage.

Please join us at APIS Main Campus on 25 November to celebrate Loy Krathong and enjoy a wonderful day of Thai culture and traditions!

RSVP HERE





APIS CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY OF THAI CULTURE

On Saturday, November 14, our school community came together to celebrate Thai Culture Day, enjoying a wonderful day filled with traditional Thai food, cultural activities, and exciting performances. The event offered students and staff an opportunity to experience and appreciate the richness and diversity of Thai culture. Adding to the festive atmosphere, some students and staff also dressed in traditional Thai clothing, bringing a colorful touch of Thai heritage to the celebration.

Throughout the day, students took part in a variety of Thai cultural activities, exploring traditional customs, games, and practices. Everyone also had the chance to enjoy delicious Thai dishes, bringing the authentic flavors of Thailand to the celebration and creating a lively atmosphere for the whole community.

One of the highlights of the event was watching our talented students showcase their skills through a series of performances. Their enthusiasm and confidence made the celebration even more special, reflecting their appreciation for Thai traditions and cultural heritage. It was a memorable day that brought our community together to celebrate, experience, and learn more about the beauty of Thai culture.












GRADE 9&10 JAPANESE FIELD TRIP

As part of this semester's theme, "Journey through Space and Time," our Japanese class went on a field trip to a ramen restaurant and a tofu shop. The ramen was delicious and savoury, and some students even enjoyed ice cream afterwards as a sweet treat! Although the tofu shop had already finished making everything for the day, the owner kindly explained how tofu was made, giving us insight into the traditional preparation process.

This field trip allowed students to connect classroom learning with real-life Japanese culture. By experiencing Japanese food firsthand, everyone gained a deeper appreciation for the ingredients, flavours, and preparation methods. Visiting these establishments also gave students a glimpse into authentic Japanese businesses and how they operate.

Through this experience, students learned that language goes beyond vocabulary and grammar. It is also connected to traditions, food, people, and communities. Exploring these authentic environments helped students develop a greater appreciation for Japanese language and culture, making this a meaningful part of our journey beyond the classroom.











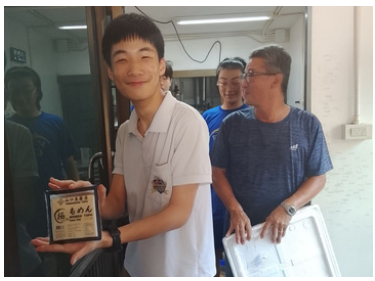





UNIVERSITY FAIR SUCCESS!

Our Grades 9–12 students had a fantastic opportunity to connect with university representatives from around the world at the Shangri-La Hotel! Students did a wonderful job asking thoughtful questions, researching their interests, and exploring future study opportunities. They represented our school with curiosity, confidence, and enthusiasm while taking meaningful steps toward their futures.

Great job, everyone!











APIS WINTER WONDERLAND MARKET

Dear Families,

Get ready for a magical evening of festive cheer, family fun, and community spirit! We warmly invite all APIS families to join us for our annual Winter Wonderland Market.

Enjoy an enchanting evening filled with Christmas celebrations, musical performances, festive market stalls, delicious food, and fun activities for the whole family!

More details on the next page!

American Pacific International School

Invites you to:

WINTER WONDERLAND *Market*

A sparkling evening for the whole family

Musical Performances • Vendor Market

Food & Crafts • Family Photos with Santa

Tree Lighting & Fireworks

Firepit and S'mores

Main Campus, Chiang Mai

4 December 2026

4:30 - 8:30 pm

Happy Holidays

FREE ENTRY

Food, shopping and selected activities available for purchase.

Location