

**2022-23 Community-wide Goal:**

IST community members recognize that we are all learners and understand the importance of enthusiastically sustaining our love of learning throughout our lives. We nurture curiosity across the diverse domains of human knowledge and experience, developing and fine-tuning skills for inquiry and research, and celebrating all kinds of learning success. We think for ourselves but also understand the importance of working together in teams.

Dear Parents

I trust that you all enjoyed the beautiful weather over the May Day Holiday, and the crowds – I don't believe I have seen Tianjin streets so busy in a very long time! Unfortunately, no-one told the IB that 1 May is Labor Day and a day of rest for workers, and they scheduled the IB Diploma examinations to commence with apparent scant regard for our Seniors! **The IB Diploma examinations are now well underway and will continue over the next two weeks.** Please be sure to lend our Senior students (and their parents) your words of encouragement during this challenging period.

This morning our school welcomed students from leading schools across China and the region to attend the **inaugural GAILA XR Cup Challenge**, an event whose purpose it is to promote the innovative use of XR technologies in education. Over the past couple of years IST has fashioned a reputation as a leader in the use of such technologies in school, and students and teachers from other schools have been expressing significant interest in our programmes. To this end, GAILA offered to fully sponsor an event in which IST teachers and students worked together with visiting schools to teach them how we are leveraging these technologies to enhance computational thinking and learning.

In addition to the 12 participating schools, which include the likes of Shanghai American School, International School of Beijing, Western Academy of Beijing (WAB), iShou International School (Taiwan), and Branksome Hall (Korea), we also welcomed Board members from GAILA (Global Association for Immersive Learning Advancement) in Japan, numerous generous event sponsors (all costs for visiting schools were covered in full), and representatives of the TEDA Government.

Today and tomorrow students and teachers will work in teams to develop immersive VR data stories (incorporating holographic data representations) highlighting many of the issues associated with Global Warming, and potential solutions. **The final presentations are to be reviewed by UNESCO** who have indicated that they intend to select one or two for use in a global campaign highlighting student climate action. I feel immensely proud of our school, students and teachers as we host this gathering, one which we believe to be the very first of its kind in Asia, and likely the world!

Every year our school bids a fond farewell to our graduating Seniors, but before they leave we like to recognise two individual students and to highlight their achievements in front of the entire school community by bestowing upon them the awards of Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Both honours share a special place of prominence in the school and are an integral part of our graduation traditions at IST and around the world.

It is my great pleasure therefore to announce the award of the honour of **VALEDICTORIAN for the Class of 2023 to Henny Lee!** Henny merited this prestigious academic honour by earning the highest cumulative GPA over the two-year course of the demanding IB Diploma.

I am also delighted to announce that **the honour of SALUTATORIAN has been awarded to Tina Xu** by a vote of her peers. It is the firm decision of the Class of



2023 that Tina best represents them as a group and has served as an inspiration to her peers over the two years of the Diploma Programme.

## VALEDICTORIAN



Henny Lee

## SALUTATORIAN



Tina Xu

After many long months of development, I am pleased to announce that the new IST website is now active. Considerable time has been dedicated to reformatting the website to modernize it and to make the user interface more intuitive and engaging, and while we still have a few glitches to iron out (including video loading speeds), the site is now live and ready for visitors! I encourage you to take a look, and to check out the three new promotional videos (School-wide, Elementary, and Secondary), which were developed with the assistance of G10 student Yi Ting Wang as part of her MYP Personal Project, and the new AR 360 Tour produced by G10 student Stella Zhao as part of hers. Please note that Stella's project leaned heavily on learnings from her XR classes! A big thank you also to Mr. Schaaf for his generous support and creative input into the new site. Why don't you take a look now: [www.istianjin.org](http://www.istianjin.org)

To our Grade 12 students, we wish you productive study, good sleep, and the very best as you continue to work your way through your examinations. To the rest of our community, have a wonderful weekend!

Steve Moody  
Director



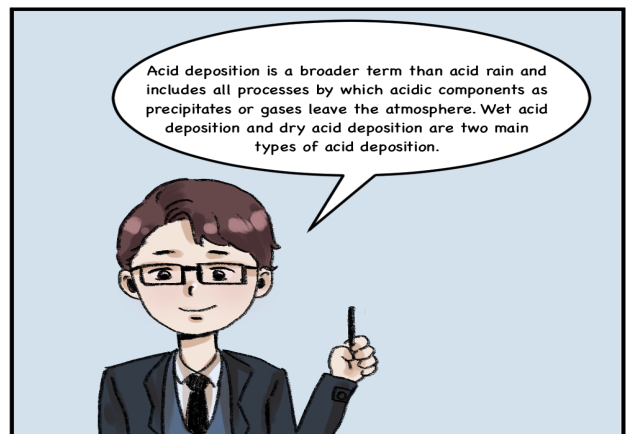
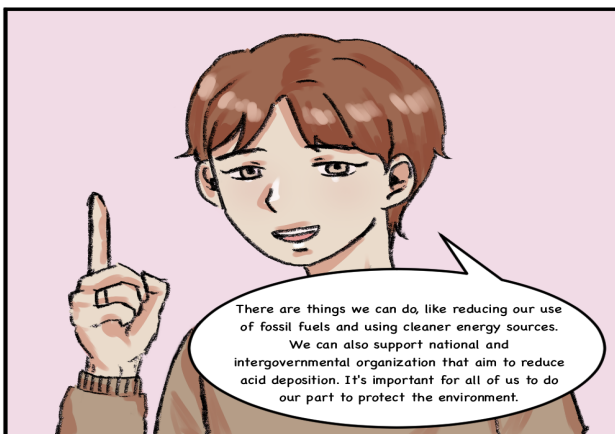
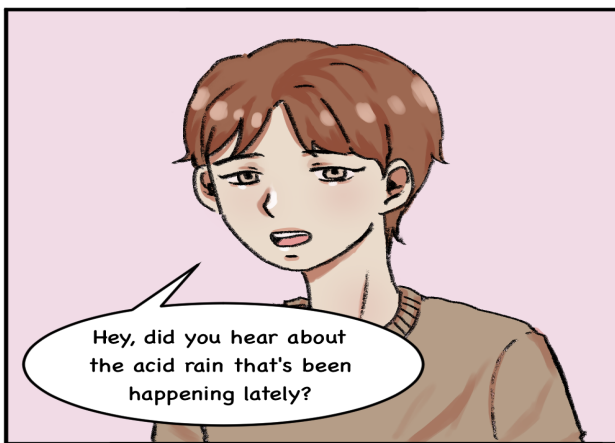




# Acid deposition

Illustrated by Mi Na Son G10

Written by Seung Woo Ham G11



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## IST Library &amp; Information Literacy Center

## Our Mission

The IST Library is a friendly place where our community is inspired and challenged to think critically, read widely, act ethically, value creativity, and defend the right to access information.

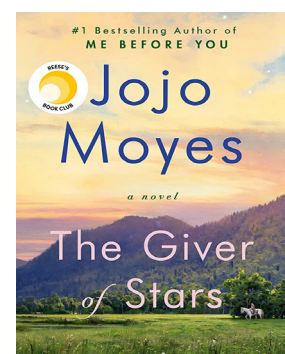
## New Books

We recently received a large order of new books for the library. We have something for everyone, from picture books to nonfiction to adult novels. Come in and check out one of our new books next week!

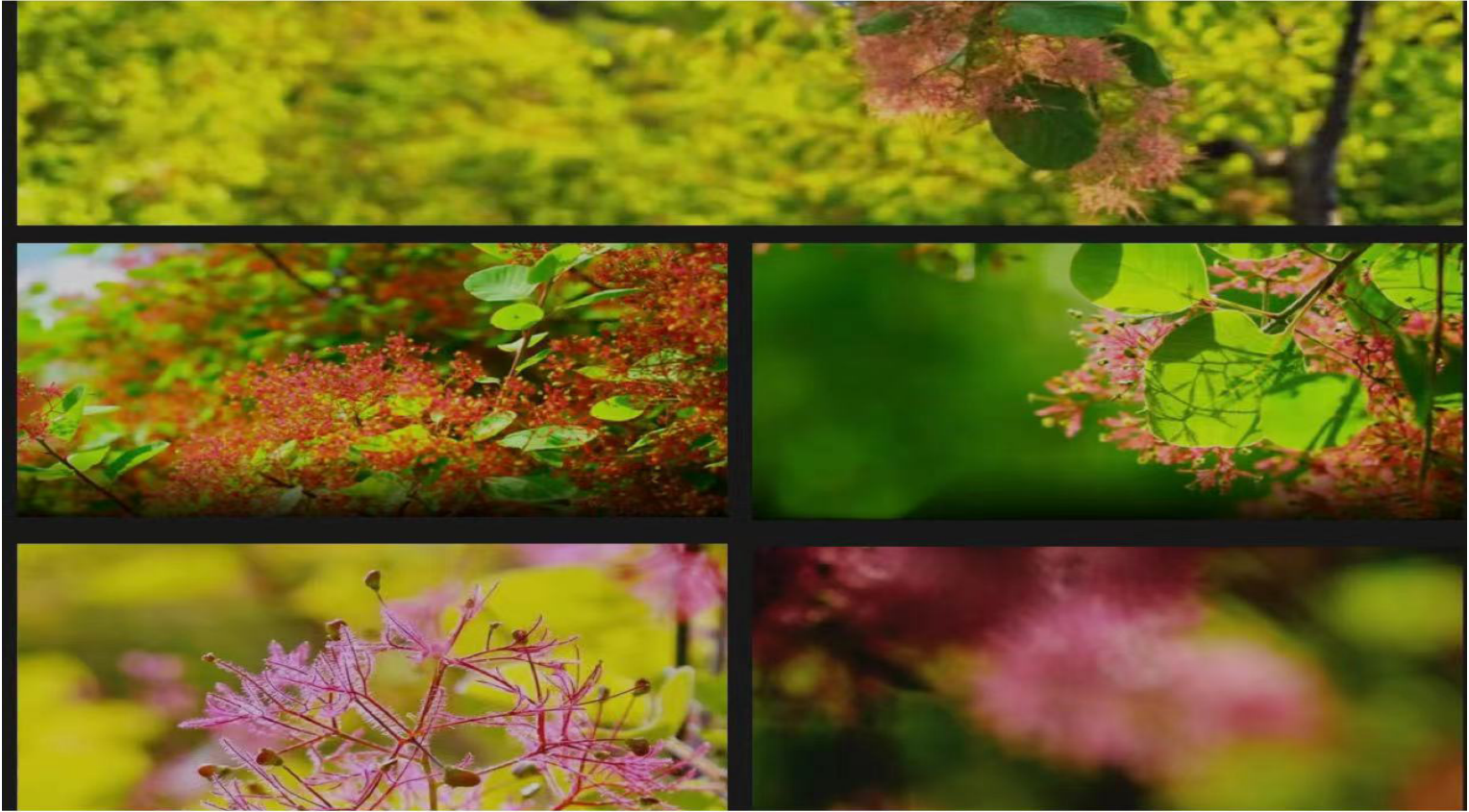


## Parent Book Club – May 23 @8:30 in the library

We will be discussing our next novel, *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes, on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 in the library. The library has copies of the book in English, Chinese and Korean. A digital copy in English or Chinese is available upon request. All interested parents are welcome to join us for a book discussion, coffee, and treats, even if you haven't had a chance to read the book. Contact one of our library staff to join our WeChat group.







# Let's Hike *May 13th*

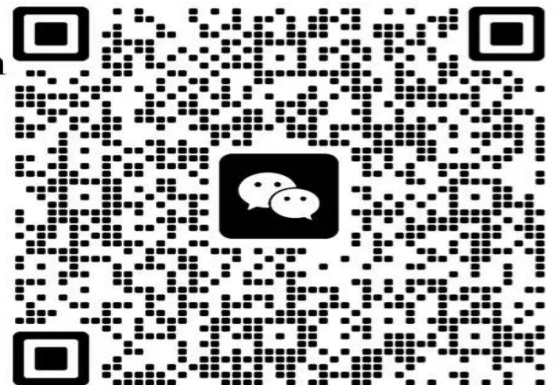
Together with XiangWang for Outdoor Sports, PFO will arrange a family hike. The hike is 6km and suitable for all ages.



WuCaiQian Mountain ShunYi BeiJing

Pick up at IST 6:30am/Aocheng 6:50am  
return 6:30pm.

Price :150 rmb/person, incl bus, guide  
and insurance. If more than 30 people  
sign up the price will drop to 140rmb/  
person.







**Food theme: The Portuguese cooking class**

**Menu:**

- Caldo Verde - " Green broth soup"
- Peixinhos da Horta - "Garden fish"
- Bacalhau à Brás - " Cod à Brás "
- Bolo de bolacha - " Portuguese biscuit cake"



**When:** 17th May 09:00am-2pm

**Where:** IST Elementary Kitchen

**Host:** Angela Claro

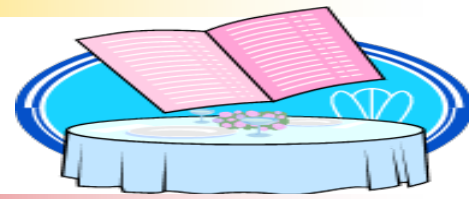
**Cost:** 100 RMB per person

Please join the WeChat group by scanning this QR code:  
Max 16 participants, first-come first-served.





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## MENU G2-G12

	Monday 2023-05-08	Tuesday 2023-05-09	Wednesday 2023-05-10	Thursday 2023-05-11	Friday 2023-05-12
Salad/Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Fresh Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
Western From The Grill Station	Pizza Margherita 芝士比萨  Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜  Roasted Potatoes 土豆角 Allergy: flour, cheese, tomato sauce	Chicken Schnitzel 炸鸡排  Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜  Roasted Potatoes 烤土豆 Allergy: chicken, breadcrumb	Beef Lasagna 牛肉千层面  Stir fry Vegetable 炒蔬菜  Roasted Potatoes 烤土豆 Allergy: beef, cheese, onion, pepper, milk	Chicken Fajita 墨西哥鸡肉  Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬  Roasted Potatoes 土豆角 Allergy: Cumin, cajun seasoning, pepper, sour cream, flour	Beef Goulash 红烩牛肉    Steamed Rice 米饭 Allergy: tomato sauce, beef
Asian From The Wok/Noodle Station	Spicy Noodle 重庆小面  Cucumber 拌黄瓜 Allergy: wheat, egg, seaweed, sesame	Noodle with Beef Soup 牛肉面  Boiled Vegetable 煮蔬菜 Allergy: beef, flour	Chicken Curry 咖喱鸡  Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬  Steamed Rice 米饭 Allergy: chicken, curry paste, coconut milk	Bibimbap 韩式拌饭    Steamed Rice 米饭 Allergy: chicken, onion, pepper, fish cake, kimchi, chili paste	Indonesia Fried Rice with Chicken 印尼炒米饭配鸡肉 Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬  Shrimp Cracker 虾片 Allergy: samba sauce, onion, egg, ginger, shrimp cracker
Vegetarian		Noodles with Vegetable Soup 蔬菜面	Vegetable Curry 咖喱蔬菜	Bibimbap 韩式拌饭	Friche Rice with Soya Sauce 酱油炒饭
Soup	Tomato and Egg Soup 西红柿鸡蛋汤	Pumpkin Soup 南瓜汤	Minestrone 通心粉汤	Tomato and Egg Soup 西红柿鸡蛋汤	Pumpkin Soup 南瓜汤
Dessert	Banana Bread 香蕉包	Cookies 饼干	Swiss Roll 瑞士卷	Apple Pie 苹果派	Fruit Tart 水果塔
Nutritional reading over the week 每周营养分析		Energy 热量 (Kcal) 731	Protein 蛋白质 (g) 26	Carbohydrate 碳水化合物 (g) 104	Fat 脂肪 (g) 23
Nutritional recommendation 营养建议		725	25	100	25

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## MENU NURSERY-G1

	Monday 2023-05-08	Tuesday 2023-05-09	Wednesday 2023-05-10	Thursday 2023-05-11	Friday 2023-05-12
Snack	Yoghurt Fruit Cut	Carrot Cake Fruit Cut	Mini Pizza Fruit Cut	Vegetable Pie Fruit Cut	Cheese Sandwich Fruit Cut
Set Meal	Stir Fry Noodles 炒面  Stir fry Vegetable 炒时蔬  Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 Allergy: flour, soya sauce, oyster sauce	Chicken Curry 咖喱鸡肉  Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条  Steamed Rice 米饭 Allergy: coconut, curry paste	Pork Rolls 猪肉卷  Sweet Corn and Vegetables 玉米粒炒蔬菜  Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 Allergy: flour, pork, soya sauce, green garlic	Baked Fusilli w/Meat patty 螺旋面配牛肉饼  Stir Fry Zucchini and Corn 西葫芦玉米  Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条 Allergy: Beef, onion, tomato sauce	Italian Sausage with Beans and Vegetables 意大利烩香肠豆子蔬菜  Vegetable Sticks 蔬菜条  Steamed Rice 米饭 Allergy: chicken sausage, beans, herb, tomato sauce
Fruit	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
Drinks	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult	Milk/Yoghurt/Yakult
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Morning snack offer available at 6 rmb, Snack are only available for daily set lunch consumers.

## DIARY DATES

Friday - May 12, 2023  
Elementary Sports Day

Monday~Friday - May 22~26, 2023  
Secondary Exams (G9-11)

Wednesday - May 31, 2023  
Elementary Spring Show (Evening)

Wednesday~Tuesday - May 31~June 6, 2023  
Middle Years University

Friday - June 2, 2023  
Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony

Monday - June 5, 2023  
Library Summer Books Check Out

Tuesday - June 6, 2023  
Grade 5 Transition Ceremony

## SPORTS DATES

May

## WELCOME TO THE IST SPORTS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA) PROGRAM FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Please take note of the following dates:

### Season 3 Sport Schedule

- ☺ Starts Monday, 6 Mar and ends Friday, 19 May
- ☺ The program will run for approximately 10 school weeks
- ☺ No CCAs during holidays and PTSCs (conferences)

Season three includes:

- ☺ HS Football -(Mondays and Fridays 15:30 – 17:00)
- ☺ MS Basketball- (Tuesdays and Thursdays 15:30 – 17:00)
- ☺ HS Badminton – (Mondays and Fridays 15:30 – 17:00)

Please do not hesitate to contact our department with any questions.

- ☺ Mr. Kennedy – Athletics Director (byron\_kennedy@istianjin.org.cn)
- ☺ Mr. Silvis – Activities Director (ben\_silvis@istianjin.org.cn)
- ☺ Ms. Guo Ying – Activities Officer (CCA's) - (ying\_guo@istianjin.org.cn)
- ☺ Ms. Durian Wang – Activities Officer (Sports) – (durian\_wang@istianjin.org.cn)
- ☺ Activity Office: telephone 022-28592003 / extension 8150.