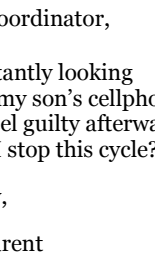


Honor. Excellence. Curiosity. Celebration

January 12, 2017

“My fellow Americans, it has been the honor of my life to serve you. I won't stop; in fact, I will be right there with you, as a citizen, for all my days that remain. For now, whether you're young or young at heart, I do have one final ask of you as your president—the same thing I asked when you took a chance on me eight years ago. I am asking you to believe. Not in my ability to bring about change—but in yours.” - President Barack Obama



Dear Parent Coordinator,

I'm constantly looking through my son's cellphone. I always feel guilty afterwards. How do I stop this cycle?

Sincerely,

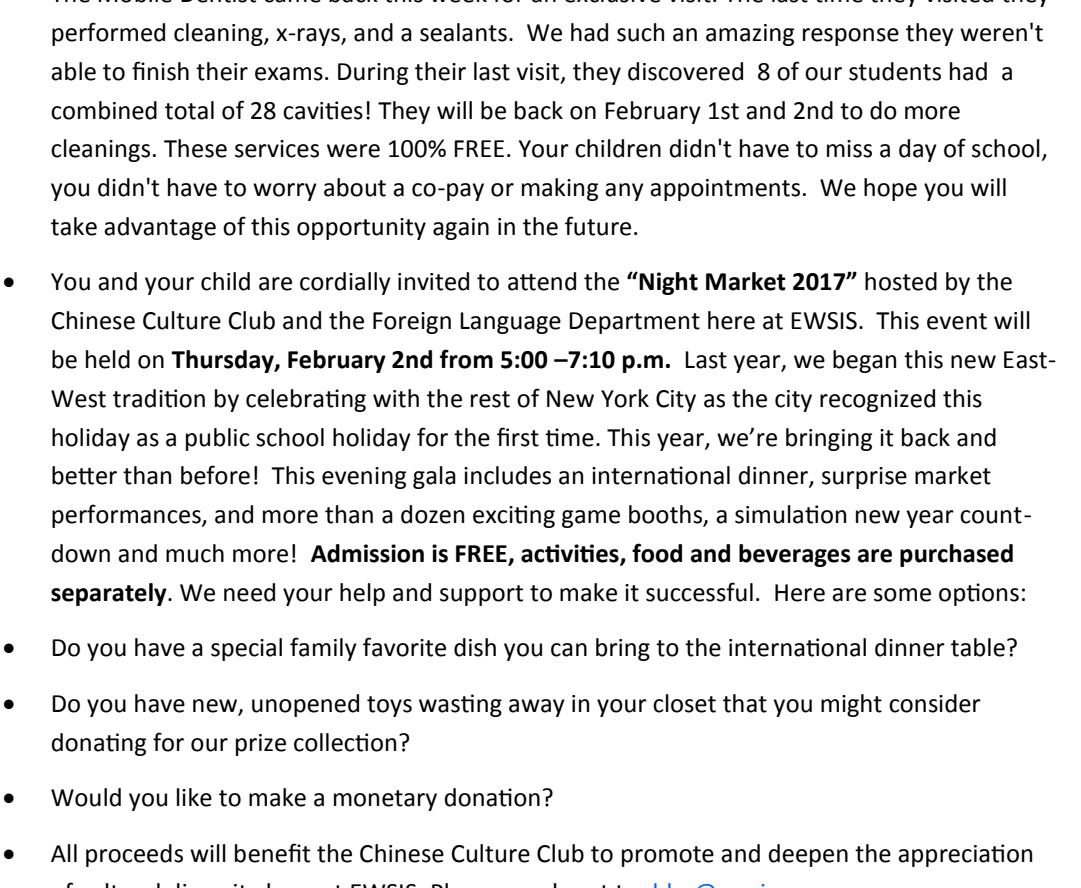
Nosey Parent

Dear Nosey Parent,

Ask yourself- “ Do I trust my son”? “ Why do I feel the need to invade his privacy”? It's normal to want to always know what your children are up to, talk to them. Work on your communication, build trust. Eventually, they will feel comfortable sharing things with you.

Take Care,
PC

Be In The Know

- On January 23rd, Mr. Grant– Knight will be facilitating Hour of Code from 2:20 p.m.– 3:30 p.m. in rooms 404A/B This is for High School students' only. The Hour of Code is a global movement by Computer Science Education Week and Code.org reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries through a one-hour introduction to computer science and computer programming.
 - The Recycle-a-Bike club is getting some hoodies printed. They cost \$37 and the deadline to place an order is Monday. If you would like to place an order, please email Mr. Jacobson at: njacobson@ewsis.org. Please see the photo of the hoodie below. Who wants one?!!!! Place those orders, show some school spirit.
 - SAVE THE DATE! High School Graduation will be on Friday, June 23rd, 2017. The ceremony will take place at Francis Lewis High School. Details coming soon.
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- The Mobile Dentist came back this week for an exclusive visit. The last time they visited they performed cleaning, x-rays, and a sealants. We had such an amazing response they weren't able to finish their exams. During their last visit, they discovered 8 of our students had a combined total of 28 cavities! They will be back on February 1st and 2nd to do more cleanings. These services were 100% FREE. Your children didn't have to miss a day of school, you didn't have to worry about a co-pay or making any appointments. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity again in the future.
 - You and your child are cordially invited to attend the **“Night Market 2017”** hosted by the Chinese Culture Club and the Foreign Language Department here at EWSIS. This event will be held on **Thursday, February 2nd from 5:00 –7:10 p.m.** Last year, we began this new East-West tradition by celebrating with the rest of New York City as the city recognized this holiday as a public school holiday for the first time. This year, we're bringing it back and better than before! This evening gala includes an international dinner, surprise market performances, and more than a dozen exciting game booths, a simulation new year count-down and much more! **Admission is FREE, activities, food and beverages are purchased separately.** We need your help and support to make it successful. Here are some options:
 - Do you have a special family favorite dish you can bring to the international dinner table?
 - Do you have new, unopened toys wasting away in your closet that you might consider donating for our prize collection?
 - Would you like to make a monetary donation?
 - All proceeds will benefit the Chinese Culture Club to promote and deepen the appreciation of cultural diversity here at EWSIS. Please reach out to: bhe@ewsis.org or mtorres@ewsis.org if you would like to make a donation.
 - Winter is here! The weather is frigid. It's snowing one day and raining the next. Everyone should be wearing a coat. Please make sure that you are labeling all of your child's outerwear. Children can be so forgetful sometimes and misplace their belongings. If you are picking your child up from school, please make sure that you are on time. We understand life get's in the way and things happen, the last thing we would want is for your child to be waiting for you outside in the cold. Make sure that they know how to get home in case you can't come pick them up. They should have a MetroCard, know what type of public transportation to take, and emergency cash is always a good idea to have. Our #1 rule at East-West is safety.
 - January 24th– 27th is Regents week. Exam invitations were given out. Please make sure your child arrives 15 minutes prior to the start of the exam. They should bring their school ID and invitation with them. The schedule is as follows:

| January 24 | January 25 | January 26 | January 27 |
|---|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. |
| Global History/ Geography | Living Environment Physical Setting. | U.S. History/ Govern- ment | Algebra II (Common Core) |
| Physical Setting/ Physics | Chemistry | Geometry (Common Core) | |
| 12:00 p.m. | 12:00 p.m. | 12:00 p.m. | |
| English Language Arts (Common Core) | Algebra 2/ Trigonometry | Algebra I (Common Core) | |

- High School students ONLY do NOT have school January 24th– 30th. They are to return back to school on Tuesday, January 31st. Tuesday, January 24th– Friday, 27th is Regents week. If your child does not have to take a Regent, they DO NOT have to report to school. Monday, January 30th is Chancellor's Day and High School students ONLY do not report to school. All Middle School students should report to school as usual
- A day in the life of an East-West staff member...

What is your name? Davin Ganpat

What does a typical school day look like for you? A typical school day consist of teaching 9th grade Global history, 10th grade advisory, and Asian Film Studies to seniors. Between classes I meet with students, co-teachers, and make copies for the following days. One day I'll learn how to have a normal lunch.

What do you like about East-West? East-West is my first teaching job and I love being here. The students are wonderful but my peers make working here a pleasure. I love that everyone is professional and yet can showcase their personal side. It doesn't feel like work when you work with a group of people that are as passionate about their job as you are. Yes, we stress about student progress, but it's a journey we do together which alleviates the pressure.

If you had to pick a pillar that best represents you, which one would it be? The pillar that I gravitate to is curiosity. I want to know how the world works, where words originate from, how our species got to this moment in time and where we are heading to. I want my students to have that same drive and curiosity for learning, whether it's history or any other subject. I want them to stay curious, always asking questions, and pursuing the unknown.

What do you do when you're not working? When I'm not working I try to stay busy as much as possible. My wife and I are developing our dynamic duo chemistry by doing a host of things together which includes working out, running, biking, going to the movies and cooking. We also love to spend time exploring and enjoying what the City has to offer, whether that is visiting a museum, going to a new or old restaurant. I am also a fanboy that loves everything from comic books to video games and everything in between.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!!!

Ms. Schnall

Parent Coordinator

東西方國際學習學校

家長協調員 新聞



榮譽, 卓越, 好奇心, 慶典

2017年1月12日

“各位美國同胞，為您們服務是我一生的榮譽，我不會停止的；事實上，作為一個公民，在我所有的日子，我會和你在一起。現在，無論你是年輕還是心裡年輕，作為您的總統我有一個最後問題- 同八年前我曾經問過的一個問題。我請您相信，我沒有能力可以變化，但是你可以。” - 阿巴馬總統



親愛的家長協調員：

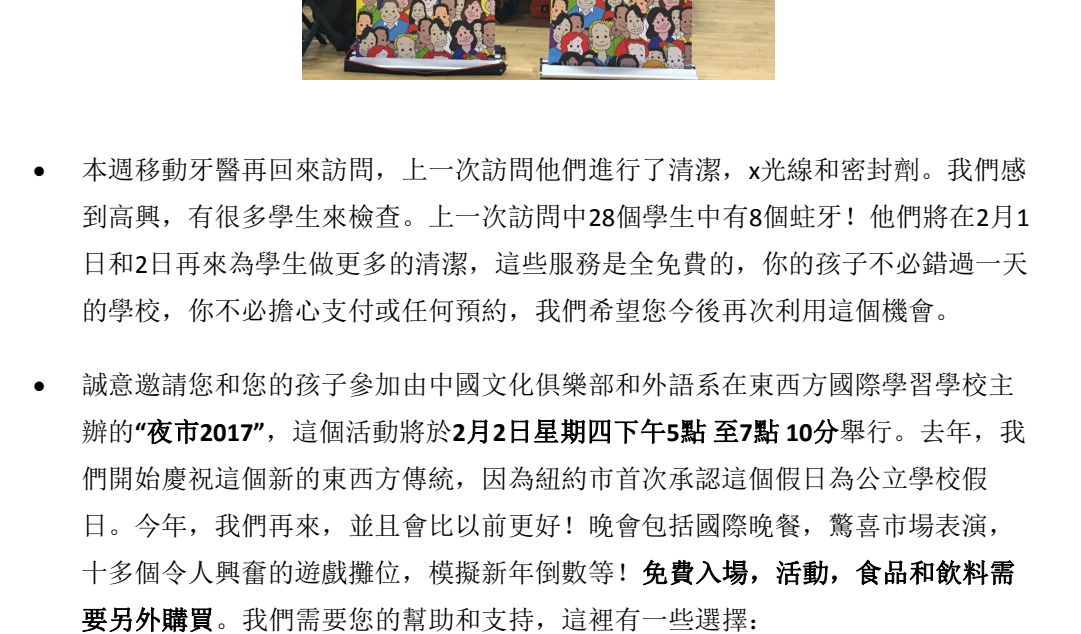
我經常查看我兒子的手機，我時常感到內疚，如何停止這個循環？

父母敬上！

親愛的家長：

請問自己 - “我相信我的兒子”？ “為什麼我覺得有必要侵犯他的隱私”？這是正常的想知道你的孩子做什麼或與他們的談話，互相溝通可以建立信任。最終，他們會感到想和您分享事情。

請保重, 家長協調員敬上



- 本週移動牙醫再回來訪問，上一次訪問他們進行了清潔，x光線和密封劑。我們感到高興，有很多學生來檢查。上一次訪問中28個學生中有8個蛀牙！他們將在2月1日和2日再來為學生做更多的清潔，這些服務是全免費的，你的孩子不必錯過一天的學校，你不必擔心支付或任何預約，我們希望您今後再次利用這個機會。
- 誠意邀請您和您的孩子參加由中國文化俱樂部和外語系在東西方國際學習學校主辦的**“夜市2017”**，這個活動將於**2月2日星期四下午5點至7點10分**舉行。去年，我們開始慶祝這個新的東西方傳統，因為紐約市首次承認這個假日為公立學校假日。今年，我們再來，並且會比以前更好！晚會包括國際晚餐，驚喜市場表演，十多個令人興奮的遊戲攤位，模擬新年倒數等！**免費入場，活動，食品和飲料需要另外購買。**我們需要您的幫助和支持，這裡有一些選擇：
- 你有一個特別喜歡的家庭菜嗎？你可以帶到國際晚餐嗎？
- 你有新的及未開封的玩具留在你的衣櫃裡，可以考慮捐贈給我們作獎品嗎？
- 你想捐款嗎？
- 所有收益將提供給東西方國際學習學校的中國文化俱樂部來促進和加深文化多樣性的欣賞，如果您想捐款，請聯繫：bhe@ewsis.org或mtorres@ewsis.org。
- 冬天來了！天氣很寒冷，一天下雪一天下雨，每個人都應該穿上外套，請確保您孩子的外衣寫上名字。有時兒童可能忘記並放錯他們的物品，當你來學校接你的孩子，請確保你準時。我們了解生活的方式和事情發生，請不要讓你的孩子在寒冷的外面等你。萬一你不能來接他們，確保他們知道如何回家。他們應該有一張MetroCard，知道怎樣坐公共交通，緊急現金總是一個好主意，我們東西方國際學習學校的第一條規則就是安全。
- 1月24日至27日是高中學會考週，考試證已經派發，請確保您的孩子在考試開始前15分鐘到達，他們必須帶學生證件和考試證。日程安排如下：

| 1月24日 | 1月25日 | 1月26日 | 1月27日 |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 星期二 | 星期三 | 星期四 | 星期五 |
| 上午8時 | 上午8時 | 上午8時 | 上午8時 |
| 全球歷史/地理 | 生活環境 | 美國歷史/政府 | 代數II（共同核心） |
| 物理設置/物理 | 物理設置/化學 | 幾何（公共核心） | |
| 中午12時 | 中午12時 | 中午12時 | |
| 英語語言（共同核心） | 代數II /三角函數 | 代數I（共同核心） | |

- 只有高中生在1月24日至30日不用上學，他們必須於1月31日星期二回到學校，1月24日星期二至27日星期五是中學會考週，如果你的孩子不需要考高中會考，他們不用到學校上課，1月30日星期一是教育局會議日(Chancellor's Day)只有高中生不用上學，所有初中學生照常上學。
- 東西方教職員的一天生活...

你叫什麼名字？ Davin Ganpat

對你來說一個典型的學校一天是怎樣？一個典型的教學日包括教授九年級全球歷史，十年級諮詢和十二年級亞洲電影研究。在課堂之間，我與學生見面或和教師合作，並準備後幾天的影印，有一天我會學習如何吃一頓正常的午餐。

你喜歡東西方的什麼？東西方是我的第一個教學工作，我喜歡在這裡。學生很好及我的同事使這裡為快樂的工作地方。我喜歡每個人因為他們是專業的，這可以展示他們自己的個人一面。當你和一群對自己工作充滿熱情的人一起工作時，不會覺得像在工作。還有，我們強調學生的進度，但這是一個我們一起怎樣能減輕壓力的旅程。

如果你必須選擇一個最能代表你的支柱，那它是什麼？我渴望的支柱是好奇心，我知道世界如何工作，文字來自何處，這一刻我們人類如何到達這裡，我們正在往哪裡。無論是歷史還是任何其他主題，我希望我的學生有同樣的驅動力和好奇心去學習。我總是提出問題，並追求未知。

當你工作時，你做什麼？當我不工作時，我盡量保持忙碌。我的妻子和我正在開發我們的動態二重化學，還有做另外一些東西，包括工作，跑步，騎自行車，去電影和烹飪。我們也喜歡花時間探索和享受城市提供的，無論是訪問博物館，去一個新的或熟識的餐廳。我也沉迷漫畫書及視頻遊戲，還有喜歡更多.....

祝您有一個愉快的週末

Schnall 女士

家長協調員