

TLA FLAME

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*“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”
Colossians 3:17*

Two decades ago, we welcomed 28 students to the preschool department of Torch of Life Learning Center with one mission: to make learning fun for children and help them reach their potential. Twenty years later, with hundreds of families in our growing community, six batches of High School graduates, and a handful of students who are now working locally and abroad, we remain true to our mandate of bringing quality education to the community. TLA enables the young to grow in Wisdom, Faith, Virtue, and in the service to the community and ultimately, the country.

At TLA, we espouse the ideal: **EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY A SUCCESS**. With this as our guiding principle, we aim to provide all possible effort on our part to support the holistic growth of your child. At the same time, we also adhere to the concept: **DISCIPLINE BEGINS WITH ME**. Discipline entails being **Trustworthy, Obedient, Responsible, Christ-Like** and **Humble**...the very essence of what TLA stands for.

We welcome you to a fun-filled school year. Join us as we celebrate 20 years of God's faithfulness through various activities, such as Mr. & Ms. TLA Variety Show, Teatro Sulo's major play "Joseph the Dreamer", TLA Family Fair, and a whole lot more! *"In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your effort with success."* - Proverbs 3:6

Once again, welcome (back) to Torch of Life Academy. We are honoured to have you as a part of our growing family.



Back to School Routines



Tips on Getting Back Your School Routine

- Let your kids prepare their clothes and school bag before going to bed.
- Set a reasonable bedtime schedule...and stick to it! *Children need at least 8hrs of sleep.*
- Time your meals. *Making eating fun, not a source of stress early in the morning.*
- Bath and dressing-up time. *Make sure they are not just standing under the shower ;)*
- Check the batteries of your clock! *Open the curtains...the sun is up, rise and shine!*
- Before sending them off to school, give them a big kiss and a warm hug. XOXO

Let's Communicate :)

Your link to your child's facilitator and his/her activities in school is his/her **STUDENT'S DIARY**. Each day, students write their HW and other pertinent reminders in their diary. Make it a habit to check it and affix your signature at the bottom of each page.

You will also find excuse slips and appointment slips at the back . If you have a special note written at the back, kindly write on the page of the current date.

We are looking forward to a fruitful partnership with you this school year.



It's All in the Bag!

Books, books, and more books. What is the secret to bringing a small bag to school each day?

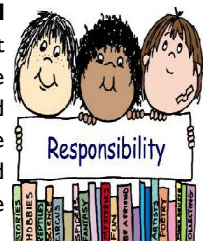
Knowing your class schedule by heart. This will allow you to clear your bag of clutter and only bring to school books, materials, and

other supplies needed for the day.

Of course, it is easier to stuff your bag with all of your books and supplies but it does make your bag heavier and makes it more difficult to find stuff inside. Being a responsible student includes being able to prepare your things before you

sleep so you do not end up forgetting your project or materials at home.

Remember, only **food and medicines** left at home will be received by the guard after 8:00 am for the morning session and 1:00 pm for the afternoon session.



TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR SY 2015-2016

JUNE

- 5 - GS/HS ORIENTATION
- 8 - START OF CLASSES GS/HS
- 11 - PS ORIENTATION
- 12 - INDEPENDENCE DAY (HOLIDAY)

15 - PS (N-SK) START OF CLASSES

JULY NUTRITION MONTH

17 - EID'L FITR (HOLIDAY)

AUGUST BUWAN NG WIKA

- 3 - REVIEW/MT WEEK
- 10 - 14 - AT WEEK
- 17-18 LINGGO NG WIKA ACTIVITIES
- 19 - QC DAY (HOLIDAY)

20 - TEACHERS' ACTIVITY
(NO CLASSES)

21 - NINOY AQUINO DAY
(HOLIDAY)

31 - NATIONAL HEROES DAY

SEPTEMBER LITERACY MONTH

- 5 - FIRST QUARTER PTC
- *EID'L ADHA HOLIDAY (TBA)

OCTOBER AP MONTH

- 12 - REVIEW/MT WEEK
- 19 - 23 - AT WEEK
- 23 - COSTUMES ON PARADE
- 24 - NOV. 3 - SEM BREAK

NOVEMBER

- 4 - RESUMPTION OF CLASSES
- 21 - SECOND QUARTER PTC
- 25-27 - FIELD TRIP
- 30 - BONIFACIO DAY (HOLIDAY)

DECEMBER

- 17 - CAROL FEST
- 18 - CLASS AND STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

19-JAN.3 - CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY MATH & SCIENCE MONTH

- 4 - RESUMPTION OF CLASSES
- 4-5 - REVIEW DAYS
- 6-8 - MT DAYS
- 11 - 15 - AT WEEK
- 30 - THIRD QUARTER PTC

FEBRUARY HEALTH AND FITNESS MONTH

- 5 - HS INTRAMS
- 6 - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
- 12 - MR. & MS. TLA
- 13 - FAMILY DAY
- 25 - EDSA (HOLIDAY)
- 26 - HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT
- 29 - REVIEW / MT WEEK

MARCH

- 2 - NAT GR. 10
- 7-11 - AT WEEK
- 10 - NAT GR. 6
- 14-18 - CLEARANCE WEEK FOR ALL STUDENTS
- 18 - BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
- 19 - MOVING—UP DAY
- 21-27 - HOLY WEEK
- 28 - 29 - GS/HS GRAD PRACTICE
- 30, 31, OR APRIL 1 - TENTATIVE GS/HS GRADUATION SCHEDULE
- MARCH 28-APRIL 8 - GS/HS REMEDIAL CLASSES
- APRIL 4-15 PS SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



BACK-TO-SCHOOL EXCITEMENT! STAY CONNECTED!

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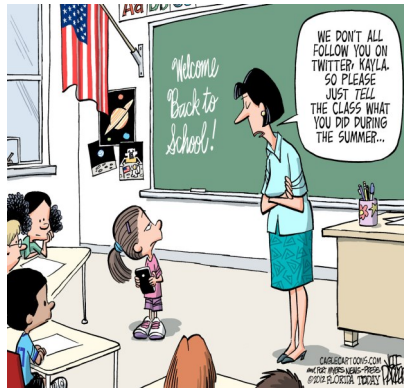
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PARENTS: Children spend too much time playing with gadgets on holiday. - By Technology Reporter (03 Apr 2015)

“Children are too busy playing online to spend time in the sunshine, make new friends and spend time with family while on holiday, according to a new survey.

Half of children miss out on sunny days as they're too engrossed with their gadgets, and a further one in five were so engrossed by their smartphone that they missed seeing a tourist attraction. Two thirds of parents said they think their children spend too much time on their devices, and a further 31 per cent admitted they were concerned about their children's health as a result of too much screen time.”



At TLA, we promote the **UNPLUGGED DAYS** during weekdays and examination weeks. Parents are enjoined to limit the use of gadgets during weekends.

School requirements should be a priority during weekdays, with the exception for the need of such gadgets for research. A study shows that too much use of gadgets will lead to a habit called “*busy mind, a condition where someone gets too much exposure on the gadgets that leads to higher stress risk.*” (<http://en.tempo.co/read/news/2015>).

Bored? Grab a book, play outdoors, watch the news, play board games, or help with household chores. Make use of your time wisely, **Torch Bearers!**