



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Main Activities at SVIS@NT in October 2025

- In October 2025, the school organized a **Mid-Autumn Festival** for students, creating a joyful playground where they could develop creativity and tactfulness while preserving traditional Vietnamese folk culture. Students enjoyed activities such as painting and decorating Earth God masks on bamboo trays and small drums, and sharing the feast together.
- To **celebrate Vietnamese Women's Day (October 20)**, the school held a **Women's Football Tournament** among teachers, staff, and students, aiming to strengthen teamwork, improve health, and promote the spirit of "Teaching and Learning Well."
- The **"Hello Halloween" Festival** brought fun and excitement to everyone. Teachers and students joined hands to decorate the school and participated in various enjoyable and meaningful activities. These helped foster teamwork, unity, mutual support, creativity, and self-confidence among students through engaging games and performances.
- The school also conducted **Mid-term review sessions and assessments** for all subjects in accordance with the academic plan.

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We wish all parents, teachers, staff, and students good health, happiness, and lots of joys.

Mdm. Nguyen Thi Hanh,

Principal



Happy Mid-Autumn Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a traditional celebration in Vietnam and many Asian countries, held on the 15th day of the 8th lunar month, when the moon is at its brightest and fullest of the year. It is an occasion for families to gather, prepare festive trays, admire the moon, and for children to enjoy activities such as lantern parades and lion dances. For children, Mid-Autumn is a time when they welcome the Moon Lady, enjoy mooncakes, and join in the joyful feast. The Mid-Autumn Festival, known alternatively as the Children's Festival, represents the idea that children are loved, nurtured, and provided with chances to play and value the cultural customs of Vietnam.

In the afternoon of October 3, 2025, the SVIS Nha Trang schoolyard was filled with excitement as students eagerly participated in the Mid-Autumn Festival. All students from different grades joined the "Drawing and Decorating Mid-Autumn Products" contest, expressing their creativity through cheerful images of Ông Địa (the Earth God) masks and brightly colored small drums. With the students' skillful hands, unique and vibrant works were displayed, reflecting the traditional spirit and the innocence of school children.

The festivities carried on with the cheerful Mid-Autumn Feast, which features tasty fruit, sugary sweets and the bright grins of students.

The Mid-Autumn Festival was not only an opportunity for students to have fun and express their creativity but also a lively and colorful event that helped them better understand the values of friendship and family bonds. Everyone shared warm wishes and small gifts with their loved ones, family, and friends, enjoying precious moments together.

Ms. Phan Hoang Thao Ly

English Teacher



The Power of Debates in EFL Learning

In our Grade 10 EFL class, debates have become an exciting way for students to strengthen their English skills and build confidence in communication. Each debate encourages students to express opinions, share ideas, and use English in real and meaningful ways.

Through this activity, students practice speaking, listening, and critical thinking. They learn how to organize their thoughts, choose persuasive words, and respond respectfully to different viewpoints. Working in teams also helps them develop cooperation and problem-solving skills as they prepare their arguments together.

Every debate brings visible growth. Students begin to speak with greater confidence and show improved pronunciation, vocabulary, and sentence structure. They also learn that effective communication is about expressing ideas clearly and supporting them with evidence.

It is rewarding to see their enthusiasm and courage as they take part in discussions. Debating not only improves English skills but also teaches important values such as respect, teamwork, and independent thinking.

Mr. Riccardi Bessard

EFL Teacher



Life Skills: Solidarity

The spirit of solidarity is a noble moral value that encourages individuals to connect and support one another for a common goal. In both working and learning environments, solidarity promotes creativity, strengthens teamwork, and provides favorable conditions for effective problem-solving. Typical expressions of solidarity include: mutual support, respect and active listening, cooperation and overcoming challenges together, shared responsibility, and participation in collective and social activities.

These manifestations not only contribute to creating a friendly and harmonious living environment but also serve as the foundation for building a sustainable and developed society. When each individual is aware of and acts in the spirit of solidarity, every achievement becomes more meaningful and precious.

Students need not only academic knowledge but also essential social skills to succeed in life. Among them, the skill of solidarity helps children understand the importance of teamwork, cooperation, and respect for others' opinions. Through solidarity-based activities, students develop team spirit and build good friendships.

By sharing experiences together, they learn how to share, help, and care for one another. The role of solidarity in learning goes beyond reinforcing teamwork—it also spreads positive influence, contributing to the creation of a strong, effective, and creative classroom community. This not only connects students but also opens up opportunities for learning, growth, and improving the learning environment in a more positive direction.

Mr. Le Xuan Binh

Literature Teacher



Experiential Learning: Maths

Through the application of the Design Thinking model and inquiry learning methods, project-based learning, learning through doing, experiential teaching, and interesting learning and teaching methods with the teacher, students will have interesting and effective learning experiences.

In the Math class, the 3rd grade students had a very exciting lesson with the activity of **decorating the faces of the cube**. From small wooden sticks and colored paper, the groups assembled the cubes, painted, and created colorful "geometric works".

The activity helped students **better understand the characteristics of the cube**, practice dexterity, cooperation, and aesthetics. The class became joyful, bustling with laughter and passion for discovery.

A memorable Math class - where students **"learn by hand, understand by eye, and have fun by experience"**.

Ms. Dang Thi Anh Tuyet

Primary Teacher



Music Lessons

Last week, class 2A and 2B had a very fun and creative Music lesson when they got to know two percussion instruments: **tambourine** and **maracas**.

Tiny Musicians Take to the Stage

The lesson turned the classroom into a mini concert hall, where the children created sounds with their own hands:

- **Bustling Tambourine:** Children learned how to tap firmly and shake gently to create a pleasant jingling sound, following strong rhythms.
- **Gentle Maracas:** Maracas are used to create a gentle, graceful rhythm, helping children feel the softness of music.
- **Ensemble:** The main activity is when the whole class coordinates rhythmically to play the accompaniment to the song “**Mua Sap**”. The tambourine group keeps the main beat, the maracas group creates the background sound. This lesson not only trains children to feel rhythm but also teaches them about teamwork and listening to each other.

Comprehensive Development

Using a percussion instrument helps children:

- **Increase their ability to focus** on rhythm.
- **Improve their fine motor skills** (holding, tapping, shaking).
- **Release energy** in a positive way!

Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Thuy

Music Teacher



Happy Women's Day 20/10

Together with bustling atmosphere to celebrate Vietnamese Women's Day, on October 17, 2025, SVIS Nha Trang organized a Football Festival for all staff, teachers and female students of the school.

The activity aims to create a useful playground, enhance the spirit of solidarity and exchange between members, and at the same time honor the image of SVIS women who are dynamic, confident, and always dedicated to work and life.

The exciting football matches not only bring joy and laughter but also demonstrate the spirit of sportsmanship, fair play and the close relationship between teachers - students - school staff. In addition, a lucky draw program is organized to create more excitement, bring meaningful gifts and unexpected joy to participants.

The Women's Day event at SVIS Nha Trang is an opportunity for everyone to spread positive energy, connect love and send best wishes to the wonderful women of the beloved school.

Ms. Pham Nguyen Le Trinh

PE Teacher

