

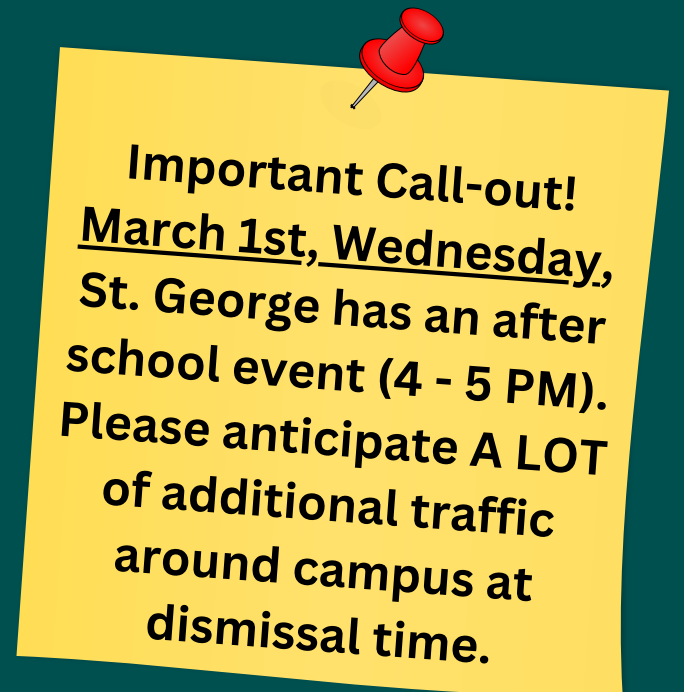


MIMS Chronicle

Please read our New
School Newsletter!

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Important Call-out!
March 1st, Wednesday,
St. George has an after
school event (4 - 5 PM).
Please anticipate A LOT
of additional traffic
around campus at
dismissal time.

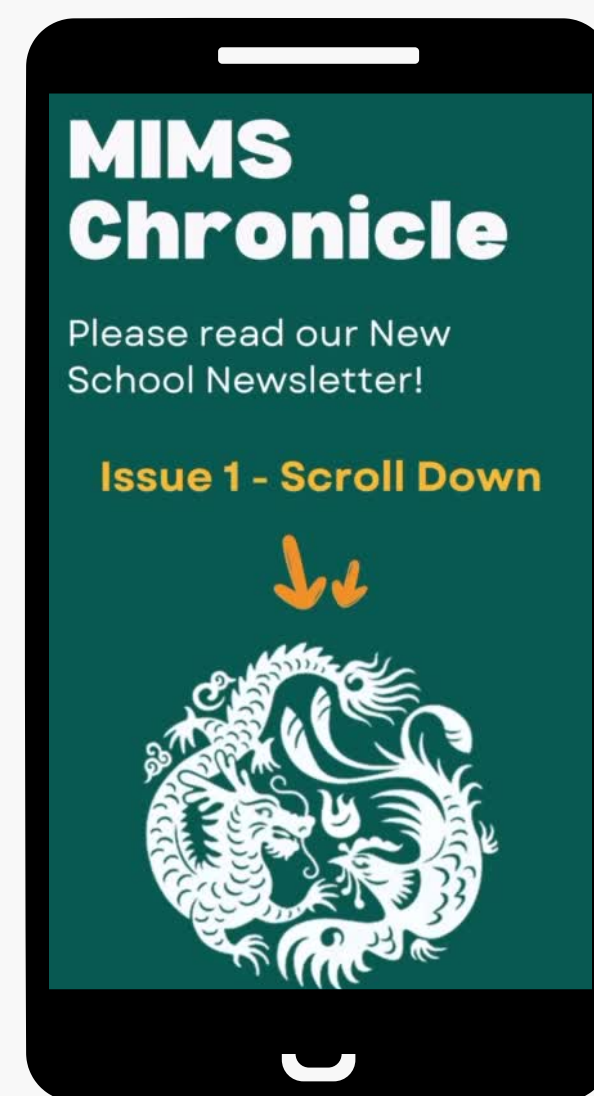
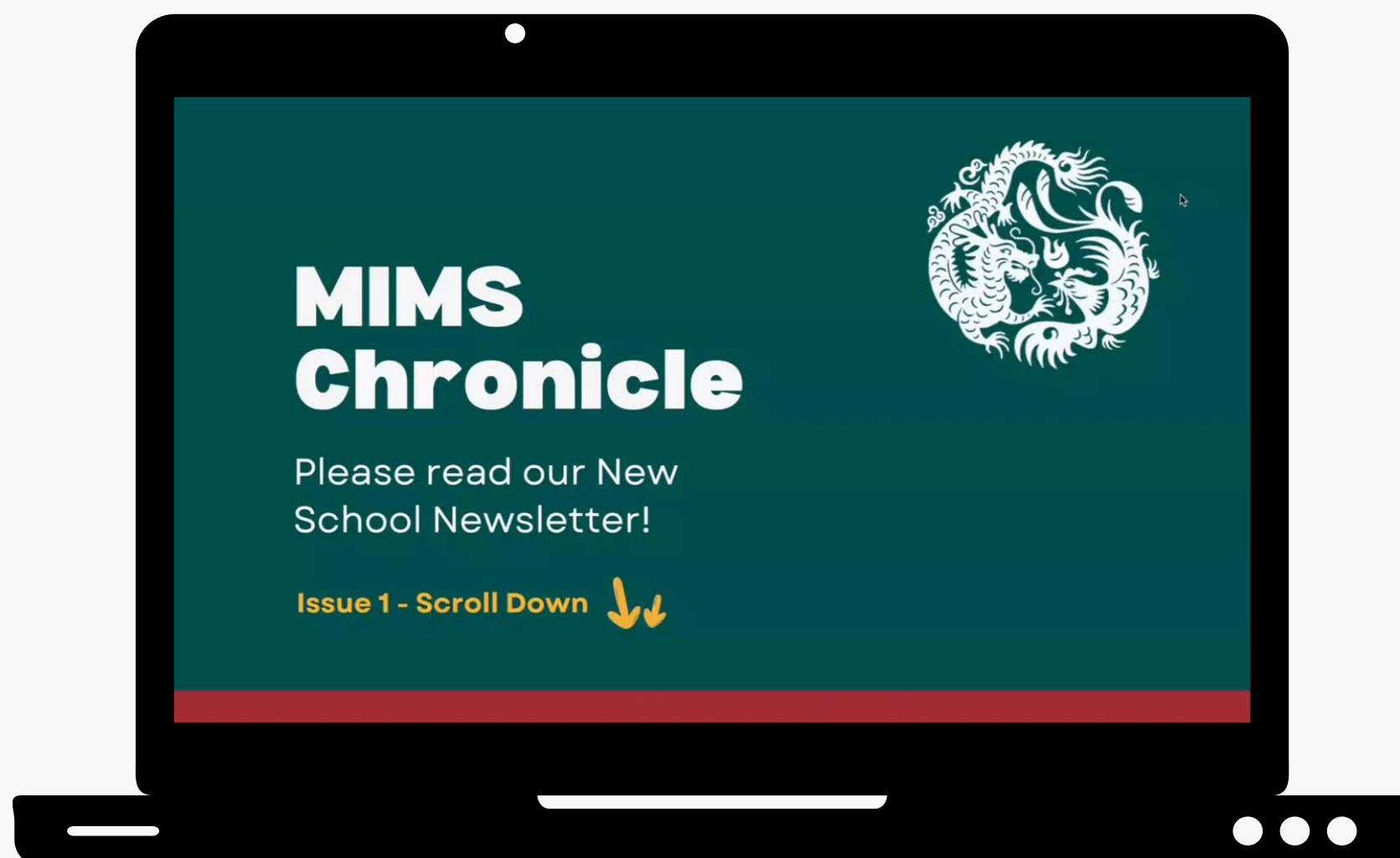
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- In a mobile phone, open Google Chrome app, in the bottom right, click three dots and scroll down to translate.

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Our Upcoming Events

This week's highlights:

- Spring Picture Day
- Report Cards
- Mandarin Language Screener

Date	Time/Location	Event
March 1	-	Spring Picture Day (School-appropriate; dress code not required)
March 3	-	Report Cards Go Home!
March 4	Cafeteria	Mandarin Language Screener
Upcoming	-	Interim Testing (Mock STAAR)
March 13 - 17	-	Spring Break
March 29	Cafeteria	Knowledge Fest
March 31	-	Chavez Huerta Day (No School!)

Congratulations

To Our Calligraphy Students on Winning Awards in the Chinese Bridge Chinese Proficiency Competition



We are excited to share with you some fantastic news about our calligraphy students' recent achievements. Our students participated in the Chinese Bridge Chinese Proficiency Competition for foreigners across the globe, and we are thrilled to announce that they have won several awards.

Five of our students, namely Sarah P., Shirley G., Cynthia G., Giovanna A., and Andrew Y., have received honorable mentions for their exceptional work. Their creativity and skills in calligraphy have been recognized, and we are proud of their achievements.

In addition, Yakelin R. has been awarded the Most Potential Award, which highlights her talent and potential in the art of calligraphy. Her dedication and hard work have paid off, and we are excited to see her continue to grow in this field.

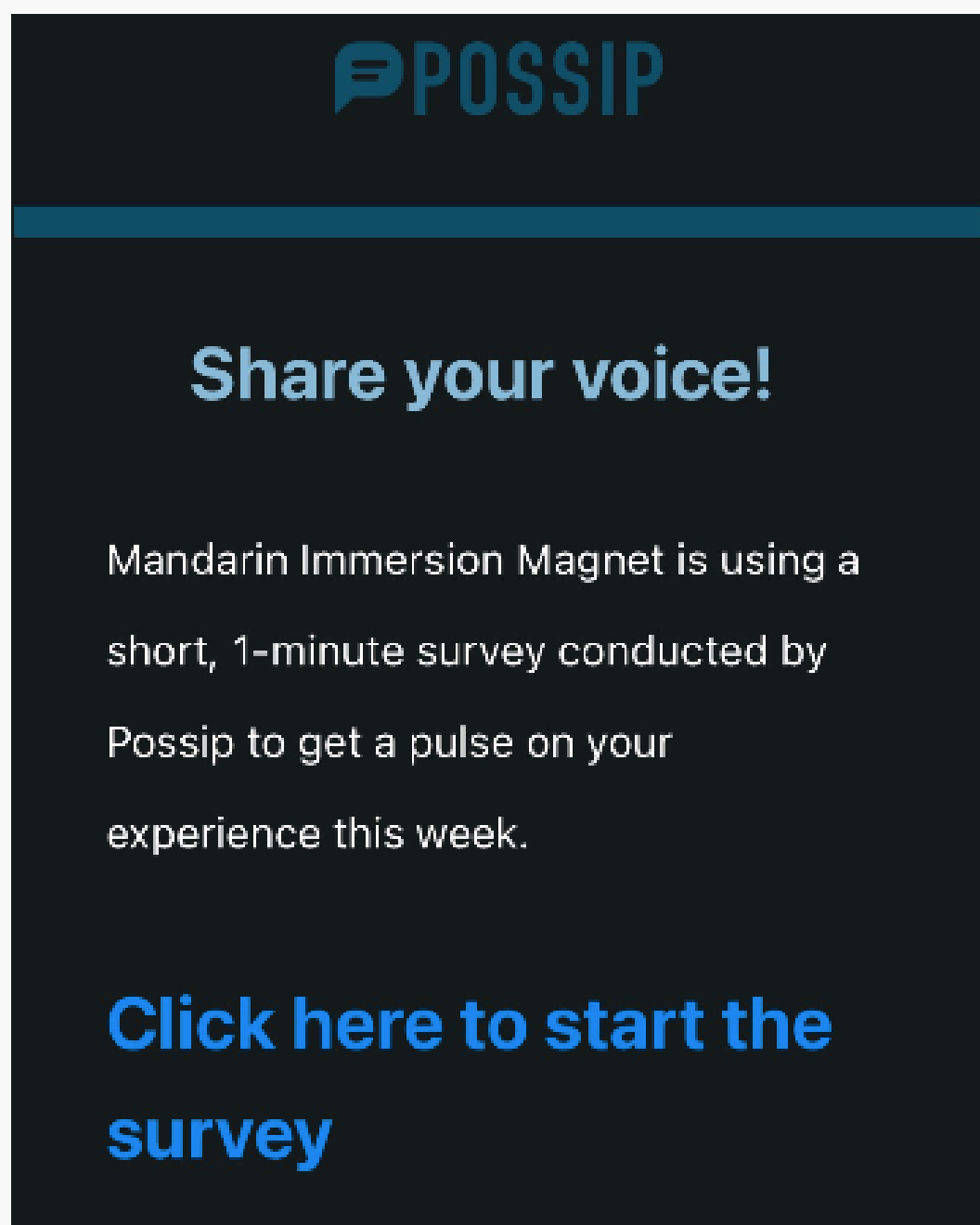
Moreover, we are happy to announce that MIMS has also received the Outstanding Organization Award, which recognizes our school's commitment to promoting and supporting the Chinese language and culture.



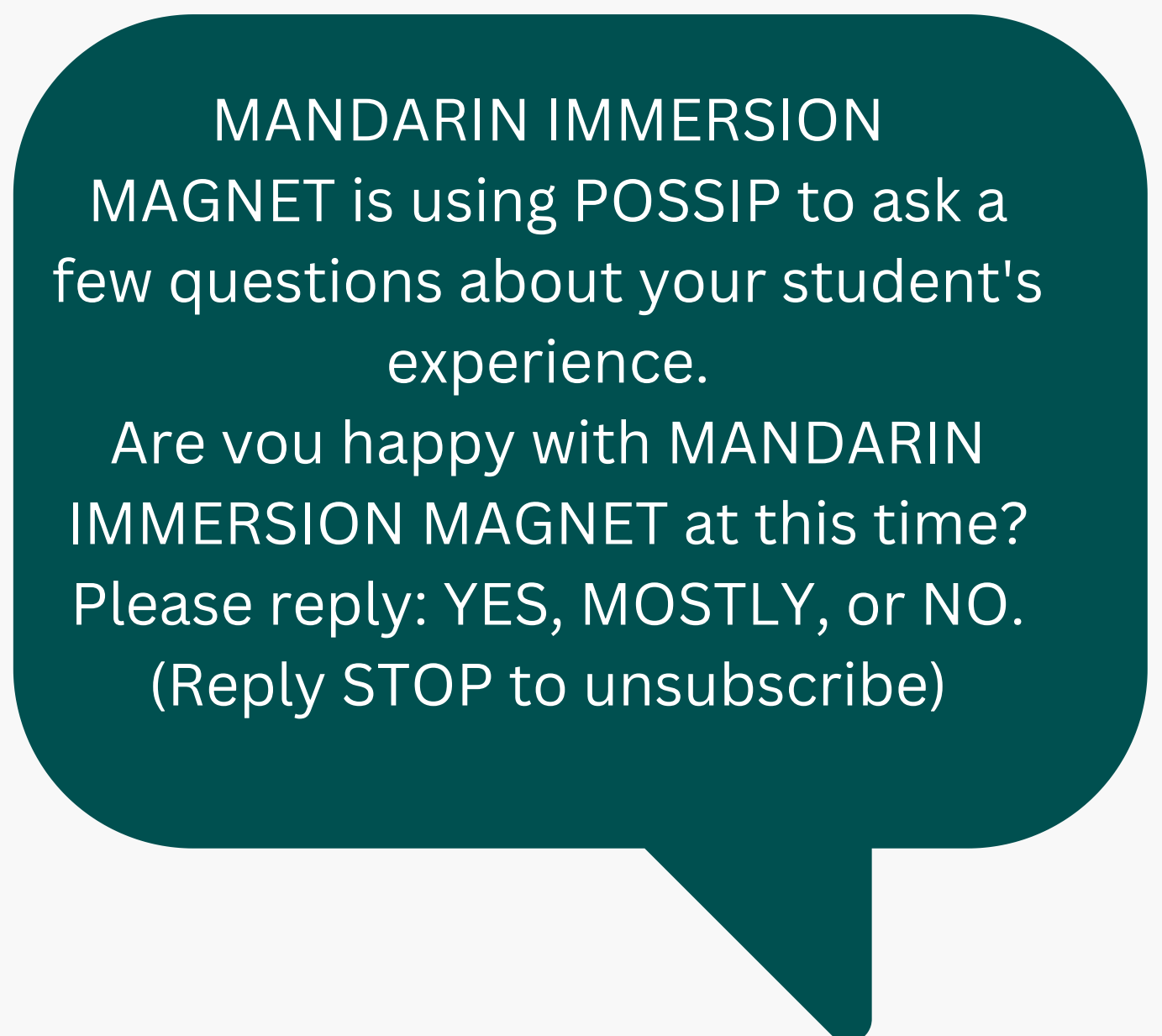


Parent Engagement Survey w/ Possip

As mentioned at Tea with Ms. Tiet, Possip has reached out to our parents via email (and some with text) for engagement with you all. This is a Survey to check in with you and your experience with MIMS. This may look like the email and text message you see below. If you receive these, please know it is not SPAM and can be helpful in giving us vital feedback of you and your students' experiences.



Email Subject:
Give Mandarin Immersion
Magnet Feedback in 1 Minute



Text SMS Message sent to
Phone.

MIMS Teachers of the Year

This year our Teachers of the year are:



**Elementary School:
Ms. Kristen Thome**

I am a proud graduate of HISD, from elementary through high school. I then attended The University of St. Thomas, where I earned a B.A. in General Studies followed first by a Master's in Education, then a degree in Educational Administration and Leadership.

I have dedicated the last 23 years of my life to education as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal. While I loved my time in administration, my true passion has always been teaching. I had the opportunity to return to the classroom three years ago and feel very fortunate to have the privilege of working at MIMS. It is rare to find a school in which the entire faculty and staff support each other and each individual student.

My hope is that, by working collaboratively with faculty, staff, and parents, I will be able to continue to guide and educate students for years to come.



**Middle School:
Mr. Bin Wang**

Hello, My name is Bin Wang, 王滨, I teach 7th grade Math, 8th grade Algebra, and Fundamentals of Computer Science. I love teaching, and I enjoy seeing my students become successful young adults.

I was born in Beijing and grew up in Queens, New York City. I am a graduate of the University of Houston. *go Coogs* This is my 6th year teaching, 3rd year at MIMS. Growing up, I had a memorable and funny math teacher, and I try my best to replicate that for my students, whether it's telling a joke or relating lessons to the real world.

Outside of the classroom, I enjoy watching students excel at their passions, such as team sports or academic competitions. This year I was granted the opportunity to take students on an out-of-state field trip in April, and I am grateful to our parents for entrusting me with the safety and well-being of our students.

I share the honor of being named Teacher of the Year with my teammates at MIMS, in particular, Mrs. Muraleedharan. She is one of the best teachers at MIMS, and I'm very fortunate to have her as my teaching partner.

Thank you for the warm welcome to MIMS in 2020. I can't wait to develop and foster the MIMS community by participating and developing events in the future.



Become a VIP at MIMS with HISD's VIPS

In order to volunteer in HISD, all volunteers should be VIPS-approved (**V**olunteers in **P**ublic **S**chools). Please be sure to register at least two weeks prior to the scheduled volunteer event. The background check process takes 3-5 business days. You will receive an automated response from donoreply@raptortech.com.

To be VIPS-approved, you must submit an application via this link:

<https://www.houstonisdpsd.org/dmol/VIPS/index.html#/>

All volunteers will need to renew their VIPS status each academic year! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Student Assistance Form



This form serves to support students and families in need. If there is a service or support you or your family needs, please submit this form to district for additional resource support.

You can see this form [here](#).



Attendance & Pick-up Reminders

- School starts at 8:30 AM. The tardy bell rings at 8:35 AM.
- Please always reach out to the front office and our Student Information Registrar to submit excuse notes for tardies, absences, and early pick-up.
- Early pick-up ends at 3:30 PM. Students will not be released after that time since they are transitioning for dismissal. If you need to check out your student for appointments, etc., be sure to check them out from the front office **BEFORE** 3:30 pm.
- As a reminder, school attendance is compulsory. If students are healthy and well, they should be at school. Please reserve trips and vacations for school holidays. Our overall attendance rate impacts our school's budget next year.

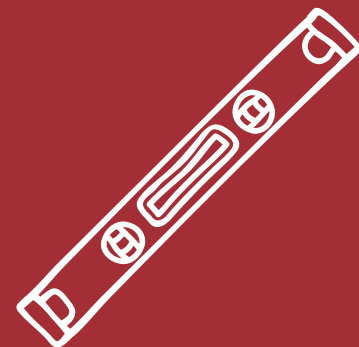
Tech Tip of the Week

To use your phone as a level for measurement:

Androids: search for the "**bubble level**" app.



For iPhones, search for
the "**Measure**" app!



Digital Safety Tip

Have you changed your password in the last 30 days?

If not it is recommended you do! I know it can be tricky keeping up with multiple passwords, but with phishing and cyber security attacks on the rise it is best to update your passwords monthly.





Important Links

[22-23 MIMS Student Handbook](#)

Please click the link to access the student handbook.

[22-23 Dismissal Tips](#)

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[22-23 Student Dress Code Policy](#)

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[22-23 HISD Academic Calendar](#)

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