

Tamil Academy of Louisville – 10/15/2026

This is Week #8 – Monthly Test week

- **Monthly Test:** Acc. Grade 1, Grade 2 through Grade 8 will have monthly tests, that will consist of both written and oral tests. If the child will miss the test due to sickness or genuine reasons, teacher and principals should be informed ASAP for further instructions on make-up.
- **Pick-up on Monthly test weeks:** Some grades may run later than 8:15pm. We will post quick updates in WhatsApp and AuthExit App's notification. If your child's grade (or one of your car-pool child(ren)) are running late, **do not enter the carpool lane**. This situation can be avoided if you **enter HLS campus from Shelbyville Road after 8:10pm**.
- **Weekly conversation upload:** CTA's LMS allows only audio files to be uploaded (for two reasons, first being privacy and second being smaller file size). As needed, parents can upload a picture (ex: if the student is describing an object) along with audio.
- **Annual Day participation:** As discussed, if there is a genuine reason that your child can't participate in Annual Day, please reach out to the teachers **today - Oct 13th**. We will review all requests and contact parents as needed.
- **Parent Teacher Conference:** As explained in Zoom call, **this mandatory meeting** is planned between **Oct 29th and Nov 5th**. This is a phone call or Google Meet between parent and teacher. Plan for 15 mins. Please see page 2 of this pdf for helpful hints for parents to make best use of the meeting.
- **Picture Day:** Please mark your calendars! We will have picture day on **Saturday, Nov 7th between 2:00pm and 5:00pm at HLS Gym**. During this time, we will take class pictures. This year, being TAL's 5th year, we are planning for a Yearbook! More details will be shared soon!

Important dates to remember:

Tue, 10/13/26: Contact teacher if unable to participate in Annual Day
Thu, 10/15/26: Monthly test #2 (for Acc. G1, G2 through G8)
Thu, 10/22/26: Spoken Tamil classes begin for non-Tamil speaking adults
Thu, 10/29 thru Thu 11/05: Parent Teacher Conference Week
Sat, 11/07/26: Picture Day – HLS Gym – 2:00pm thru 5:00pm

As always, if there are questions/concerns/comments/suggestions, please contact Felix or Ramesh via WhatsApp or email Principals@TamilAcademyOfLouisville.com

TAL 2026-267 Parent Teacher meeting

Dear parents,

This is an opportunity to know how your child has been progressing thus far and what's expected remainder of the school year. Teachers can give specific feedback on what the child / parent can do at home.

Same as last few years, due to tight school year calendar, we cannot allocate an exclusive day with specific time slot to meet teachers. So, we request parents to contact teachers (or vice versa) to set up a time (**about 10 to 15 minutes**) that is convenient to both parent and teacher, **any day between Thursday, Oct 29th through Thu, Nov 4th.**

Parents please note: *This is a **mandatory** meeting. CTA expects us to document the fact that this meeting has been conducted. This is to emphasize that parents are getting to know child's progress. This meeting will ensure parents and teachers have same understanding of the child's learning progress and avoid any surprise later in the year with grades.*

A few tips to have an effective meeting:

- Rather than specific questions on scores or individual homework, please take this time to discuss the child's progress overall thus far and what can be done in future. You can always contact teachers via email on specific questions on weekly homework, scores, or project work expectations.
- This is a good opportunity to discuss conversation topics for students to practice with you!
- If there are questions about students needing to take extended leave of absence, please contact Ramesh or Felix. There are specific policies related to that, and we need to consistently apply those for all students always.

If there are overall improvement ideas or concerns or anything you couldn't discuss with teacher, please send a note to principals@TamailAcademyofLouisville.com for Felix or Ramesh to address.