

# LS DRAGON BULLETIN

SCIS Mission: To develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring learners who contribute positively to their communities.

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## Important Dates

- Feb 25: PAFA Coffee Morning
- March 2: PYP Exhibition Meeting for G5 Parents
- March 3 & 31: Early Release Days at 1:40 pm
- April 2: PD Day (no school)
- April 5-6: Spring Break
- April 22: Grade 5 Exhibition

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## Grade 5 Parent Meeting

**Exhibition Information Meeting** March 2  
10 to 11 am at Komeda Coffee (566 YiLi Road South)

The PYP Exhibition is the culminating experience of the IB PYP and encourages students to work collaboratively to conduct an in-depth inquiry into real-life issues or problems. Through the Exhibition, students demonstrate the Learner Profile Attributes and the Approaches to Learning they have been developing during their time with the PYP as they actively engage in planning, presenting, and reflecting on their learning. Grade 5 Teachers will provide an overview of the Exhibition and share important ways you can support your child during the Exhibition process. The Grade 5 teachers look forward to seeing you on March 2nd! We encourage all Grade 5 parents to attend!

## ASAs Resume Monday

ASAs will resume again on Monday, Feb 22. Please remind your child and arrange a timely pick up for your child at 4:00pm

## Professional Development

On the Wednesday before the holidays, teachers gathered together in the afternoon to focus on effective math instruction, analyzing community survey data, and the use of Seesaw for communicating student achievement levels. The morning was invested in finalizing evidence for our self-assessment and documentation for the WASC/IBO Accreditation visit coming in May.



## English Language Proficiency (ELP) Assessments

Students in the English as an Additional Language (EAL) Program are taking the MODEL ELP assessment over the next few weeks. Parents of students in the EAL program will receive the assessment reports via email in the middle of March. The reports will also be in Managebac by the end of the year.

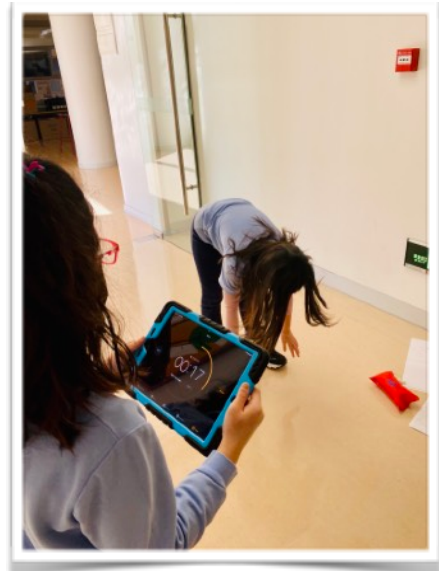
## PAFA News

### PAFA Coffee Morning:

#### How do we challenge your child?

The next PAFA Coffee Morning will be held at Komeda's Coffee on 566 South Yili Lu, close to the school, on February 25 at 10:00am. We will be discussing our Approaches to Learning and Rigour in the Lower School. How hard are your kids working? We will show videos from lessons in class at different age groups and subjects and bring some teachers to explain their approach to learning in their classroom.

Tom and Michael are the Lower School PAFA reps you can reach them for information or send your ideas their way at [pafa-hq-LS@scis-china.org](mailto:pafa-hq-LS@scis-china.org)



## Teacher Appreciation Activities

The **PAFA** Executive Committee is excited to announce that we will be going ahead with Teacher Appreciation Activities during the week of 8th-12th March. Although parents will not be



able to go on campus this year to plan and organize these activities together, you can show your appreciation in the following ways :

1. help in designing festive posters and decorations, and
2. donations for the raffle draw on 12th March.

If you are able to help or contribute, please join our 2021 Teacher Appreciation chat group via this QR code. We will have a poster designing party on Friday, 26th February at 9:30 am at Beer Plus (Ground Floor, Vanke Plaza, #17 Shuicheng Nan Road). Mark the date and come join us!

