



# SCIS Middle School Dragon Bulletin



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## Principal's Message ~ Tina Santilli

### China Trips

It feels great to be back in school, all of us together again. China Trips were a huge success! We are very proud of your children who stepped outside of their comfort zones to take on new challenges, meet new friends and learn about themselves. I am also proud of commitment of my Middle School team who spent the last 5 days 24/7 away from their families to ensure that your children were safe and had the best possible China Trip experience. I feel fortunate to be a part of such a dynamic and dedicated community of learners. Thank you for your support throughout all of it! We have received a lot of positive feedback from you and that feedback is most appreciated. Please contact your trip leader or me with feedback if you have more to add. Today in advisory, students had the opportunity to reflect and give us feedback. All of this feedback helps us to make improvements.

### End of Year Events

Monday, **May 11<sup>th</sup>** – 6<sup>th</sup> Grader for a Day  
Thursday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>** – 9<sup>th</sup> Grader for a Day  
Thursday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>** – Friday, **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – NWEA MAP testing in English and Math  
Wednesday, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Friday, **June 12<sup>th</sup>** Summative Assessments  
Friday, **June 12<sup>th</sup>** – MS Departmental Awards 1:30 in theatre  
Monday, **June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Middle School Activities Day  
Tuesday, **June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
\*MS Talent Show at 8:15 AM (Theatre)  
\*MS Promotion & Major Awards Ceremony at 1:30 PM (Theatre)  
\*Grade 8 Student/Parent dinner at 5:00 PM (Cafeteria)  
\*ALL MS Students – End of Year Formal Dance at 6:00 PM (Gym)  
Wednesday, **June 17<sup>th</sup>** – Yearbook distribution and student check out  
Thursday, **June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Report card distribution 11:30 AM dismissal

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grader for a Day

As part of the transition process, Grade 8 students will have the opportunity to be a 9<sup>th</sup> Grader for part of the day. This activity has been planned for 14<sup>th</sup> May and is, in part, based on feedback from last year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. The aim of this experience to provide students in Grade 8 the "feel" for high school classes and to meet some High School teachers. Students will start with an introduction and then do a rotation of core classes – Mathematics, Social Studies, English and Science. This experience will help students to understand that in many ways high school classes are not so different from their current classes in Grade 8.

### Re-enrollment

The re-enrollment window for the 2015-2016 school year has closed. If you still have not re-enrolled or are unsure about your future plans, please come speak with the 2015 admission office or email the [registrar@scischina.org](mailto:registrar@scischina.org). Please be aware that the finance office must confirm payment in the form of the seat guarantee, semester tuition or annual tuition in order to secure your child/ren's seat. Please also be aware that the next early payment discount deadline is April 17th. If you have any questions regarding tuition please contact Grace Hu at [payment@scischina.org](mailto:payment@scischina.org)

## Upcoming Events

### May 22

MS Production of the *Orphan Train*

### May 28 & 29

Lipgloss Dance Show @ 6:30pm

### May 30

PAFA Picnic

### June 1

US Music Concert @ 6:30pm

### June 2

US Music Concert @ 6:30pm

### June 5

Market Day & Yard Sale

### June 10

**Drama Spring Showcase @6:00**

### June 12

MS Departmental Awards 1:30 in theatre

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### June 17

Yearbook distribution and student check out

### June 18

Report card distribution; dismissal @ 11:30 AM

**Cafeteria Menu** can be viewed at:  
<https://hq.scis-his.net/content/lunch-menu>  
Contact Mandy for menu and other cafeteria related matters.  
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**Parent volunteers needed - Come and lend a helping hand!**

*On behalf of Christina Wang, MS Service Learning Coordinator*

Students have signed up to volunteer at a Senior Citizens Home and at a Primary School. They are excited and ready to spread their cheer but they need chaperones. If you are interested, **even just for one day**, please contact Christina Wang at [cwang@scischina.org](mailto:cwang@scischina.org). Here are the details:

**Senior Citizen House on Mondays**

May 11, 18, 25/June 1

**What do students do?** Give performances (singing, dancing, music, telling jokes) to the senior citizens.

**What do you need to do?**

- At 3:20 – meet students in C010 who will prepare for their performances.
- Walk students to Senior Citizens Home (10 minutes).
- Supervise students during performances. They are not allowed to play with their cellphone or laptop during that time.
- Walk students back at 4:30 pm.

**Tianyi Primary School on Thursdays**

April 30/May 14, 21, 28/June 4

**What do students do?** Help Chinese 4th graders read English books and write reports.

**What do you need to do?**

- At 3:05, meet with students in C004 and take attendance.
- At 3:15, Travel by bus to Tianyi (I will give you all the information about the bus number, driver, student list, and my contact number)
- At 4:30 return to school on bus, arriving at **4:50**

**Updating Contact Information**

Please notify our Middle School Secretaries, Sunny or Lisa to update your contact information at [sjiang@scischina.org](mailto:sjiang@scischina.org) or [lni@scischina.org](mailto:lni@scischina.org)