



SCIS Lower School Dragon Bulletin



September 22nd, 2014

Principal's Message

Andrew Powell

Mathematics Competition

Dan Zimmerman

Last week over 30 of our students participated in the High Four Math Competition. Students from 18 international schools, including many in China and even one in far away Lithuania competed to solve 20 complex problems within a 30-minute time frame. When the answers were submitted, Team Death Star, consisting of Kevin Chen, Zachary Hill, Sunny Park, and Nick Kim ended up in second place with 18 of the 20 questions answered correctly. Congratulations boys, and all of our SCIS entrants.

Use of Phones During the School Day

While we recognize that parents may wish for their children to bring a phone to school in case of the unexpected it is an expectation in the Lower School that children are not using those phones during the school day. We also caution students from bringing expensive phones to school in case they are misplaced.

Uniforms

As the weather begins to cool students are arriving at school with a variety of outer layers on. This is a gentle reminder that students should be wearing school uniforms. SCIS branded clothing is acceptable as outerwear when coming to and from school but the official school uniform should be worn in the classroom.

Grade 3 – 5 Soccer Days

Kevin Reimer, Athletics and Activities Coordinator

Please be reminded that we have Grade 3, 4, & 5 Soccer Days this week. This is a field trip to play soccer/football in a friendly soccer tournament with approximately 8 – 10 other international schools. This event takes place during the school day and is hosted by Shanghai American School (Puxi). Each one of our classes will make up a team and will be coached by the classroom teacher. Everyone gets to play. Look for the details on the permission form and from the classroom teacher. It is a fun day! The schedule is as follows:

Grade 3: Wednesday, September 24th

Grade 4: Thursday, September 25th

Grade 5: Friday, September 26th

Swimming Festival

We will be celebrating the end of the quarter's swimming unit with a Swimming Festival on September 24th and 25th. Classes will be engaged in some friendly competition with their peers on one of the days. Mr. Friesen and Mr. Newell will send out information about this event through your child's teacher.

City Weekend Art Competition

The theme of this year's City Weekend Art Competition is Animal Magic. Children are invited to create their own fantastical creature using an artistic style of their choice (drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, etc.). A 100 word description should accompany any entry. Late October is the deadline for submissions and more detailed information about the competition will be shared during Art classes.

Upcoming Events

September 24th

G3 Soccer day

September 25th

G4 Soccer day

September 26th

G 5 Soccer Day

September 29th - October 3rd

Autumn Break

No School

October 21st & 22nd

Parent – Teacher Conferences

October 24th

Parade of Nations

October 25th

PAFA International Food Fair

Cafeteria Menu In Brief

Monday, September 22nd

Beef stroganoff

Sandwich bar

Tuesday, September 23rd

Cajun chicken

Sandwich bar

Wednesday, September 24th

Beef meatballs

Sandwich bar

Thursday, September 25th

Chicken tikka masala

Sandwich bar

Friday, September 26th

Broiled tilapia

Sandwich bar

Salad, mixed vegetables and juice are served with every meal.



Please contact Mandy Ma for menu and other cafeteria related matters. Her email is as follows:

cafeteria@scischina.org