



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. 15 - Chinese New Year Holidays begin
- **March 27** - ECE Open House 1:30 pm at HQ Main
- **March 22** - Student Led Conferences
- **March 23** - Progress Reports

Important Contacts

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Our Mandarin Team and students did a fabulous job leading the Chinese New Year Celebrations today! The students have put in a lot of hard work in preparation for the Chinese New Year Assembly. It was a great day of celebrating Chinese culture and showcasing language skills through songs, dances, story performances, Chinese rhymes & poems, and artifacts.

FLU

We have had an increasing number of fevers and flu related symptoms towards the end of this week in both students and staff. Please check your child daily and seek medical attention when required. If your child is displaying signs of the flu, please keep them at home to help prevent the spread of the flu in our school population.

PAFA Connect

Teacher Appreciation Week is March 5th-9th. PAFA needs help from our parents to make this event great.

March 9, Dessert Bar--This is a teacher favorite!

Parents, please plan to bring in baked goods and sweet treats for the Friday dessert bar.

Thank you parents for supporting PAFA's International Food Fair held in October. A portion of the money raised will be used to sponsor an upcoming author visit for ECE (K-1st grade) and Lower School students. Our IFF funds at work!

Lower School PAFA Reps



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Open House for ECE Parents

The next parent meeting will focus on the classroom instructional experience. We will get parents into classrooms and speaking with those teachers.

Our next meeting for ECE parents will be on March 27 at 1:30pm in the Plaza.

Love and Logic Course

A parenting course titled *Love and Logic* will be run at the ECE campus beginning March 7. Please see the attachment for details.

Phones and Watches

Students in the Lower School should not be accessing personal phones of any kind during the school day. If a parent needs to be contacted, the student can ask their teacher and the connection will be made quickly when needed. Those calls are made at the office.

Please do not allow your child to wear a watch that has phone connectivity or expect them to access you during the day on their mobile phone. Phones and SIM card equipped devices/watches should be left in their backpack during the school day.

No ASAs Next Week

There will not be any after school activities next week because of the beginning of the Chinese New Year holidays. All ASAs will resume the week of Monday, February 26.

Date Change for Assembly

The January LS Celebration of Learning Assembly that was set for the Snow Day has been rescheduled for Friday, March 2, 2:00 PM.

Re-enrollment for 2018-19

Re-enrollment for the 2018-19 school year began on January 17. On this day, you should have received an email from the Admissions Office containing a link to the re-enrollment survey. To secure your child's enrollment for the 2018-19 school year, all families are required to complete this survey, in addition to submitting a seat guarantee deposit. This survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete. We ask that you complete the survey even if you will not be returning or are unsure at this time. Both options are available for you to select within the

survey. The re-enrollment deadline for all current SCIS families is **Friday, March 16**, after which seats will no longer be guaranteed and open enrollment will begin for all incoming new applicant families. The re-enrollment process is vital as we strive to effectively plan for yet another successful school year. As an incentive, SCIS does offer early payment discounts for those that complete the survey and make their tuition payment in full by the posted deadlines. We thank you again for your continued support and involvement in our school community and hope to welcome your family for yet another successful year at SCIS. If you have any questions regarding re-enrollment or need any assistance, please contact our admissions office at admission@scis-china.org or by calling us at 021-6261-4338 ext. 5876.

Would you like to enroll a non-SCIS sibling?

If you are interested in enrolling a non-SCIS sibling, please contact the Admissions Office as soon as possible so that a space can be reserved accordingly. Siblings of current SCIS students will receive priority status for enrollment, pending space availability.

Would you like to refer or recommend a friend?

As a community oriented school, SCIS values the referrals and recommendations provided by our current community. If you'd like to refer or recommend a friend for admission to SCIS, please feel free to contact our Admissions Office. Referrals will be handled separately from our standard new applicant pool.

NWEA MAP Winter Testing

Lower School testing is now finished. Reports will be distributed after the Chinese New Year when all of the SCIS students in Grades 2-12 have completed their tests.

