

DRAGON BULLETIN

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

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<https://hq.scis-his.net/content/lunch-menu>



Grade 2 Hosted the Assembly today and shared traditions from around the world with us.

SCIS Summer Camps

It's never too early to start thinking about summer! SCIS is excited to announce that registration for our Summer Kids Camp is now open, with an early bird registration discount available until March 29. We have an exciting summer program planned and hope you can join us for the fun. Please visit our camp website through this [link](#) or by scanning our QR code for more information!

Sign Up for Student Led Conferences

Student-Led Conferences will be held on March 21, from 11:30 am – 5:00 pm. We hope that all parents and students can attend. Students will be leading the discussion and sharing their learning. Teachers will be present but this is not the time for in depth discussion with them. Appointments can be booked for another date

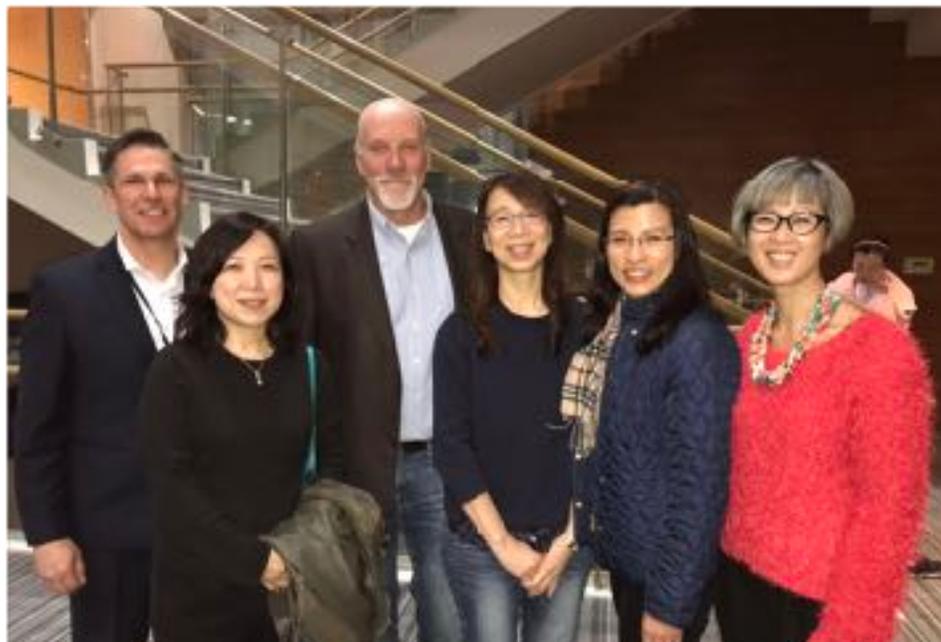
if needed. A link will be sent to you for booking your Student-Led Conference. Sign up lists will be closed at 4:00 pm on March 20.

Learner Profile

The learner profile supports students in developing international-mindedness and in taking action for positive change. Exercising their agency, students take ownership of their learning, express their ideas and opinions, and reflect on their development of the learner profile attributes. As we approach the Student-Led Conferences it is good to be reminded of how important the learner profile is to the PYP.

Students have a range of opportunities to develop, demonstrate and reinforce attributes of the learner profile in the daily life of the learning community. For example, these opportunities arise:

- as part of the school curriculum—through the transdisciplinary units of inquiry and through subject-specific investigations
- through interactions in a variety of learning spaces—in the library, music room, gym, through social interactions during recess and lunch, after school activities and during field trips
- through school events—assemblies, music productions, sports days
- at home and in the wider community—interactions with family, friends, local businesses, sports clubs, interest groups.



PAFA funded the Parent Presentation by Will Richardson Monday night. About 170 attended with a significant portion of the audience from outside of SCIS. It was a great success. Thank-you PAFA!



March 8, 2019

Upper School Assessment Presentation Available Online

The presentation that the Upper School gave on assessment in the IB (MYP and DP) is now on the school website and can be accessed at

<https://hq.scis-his.net/sites/default/files/Assessment%20parent%20presentation%202019.pdf>

Mid-Semester Report March

Mid-Semester reports serve as an additional component of a student's permanent record.

Mid-Semester Report includes an inclusive Homeroom Teacher comment that will address the student's approaches to learning, as well as their ability to demonstrate the attributes of the Learner Profile. The student's ability to meet the standard will be reported on during the semester reports and discussed with parents during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

PAFA CONNECT

PAFA Representatives for Lower School: Bebe Jacobs and Carrie Zhou. Email them at: pafa-hq-ls@scic-china.org

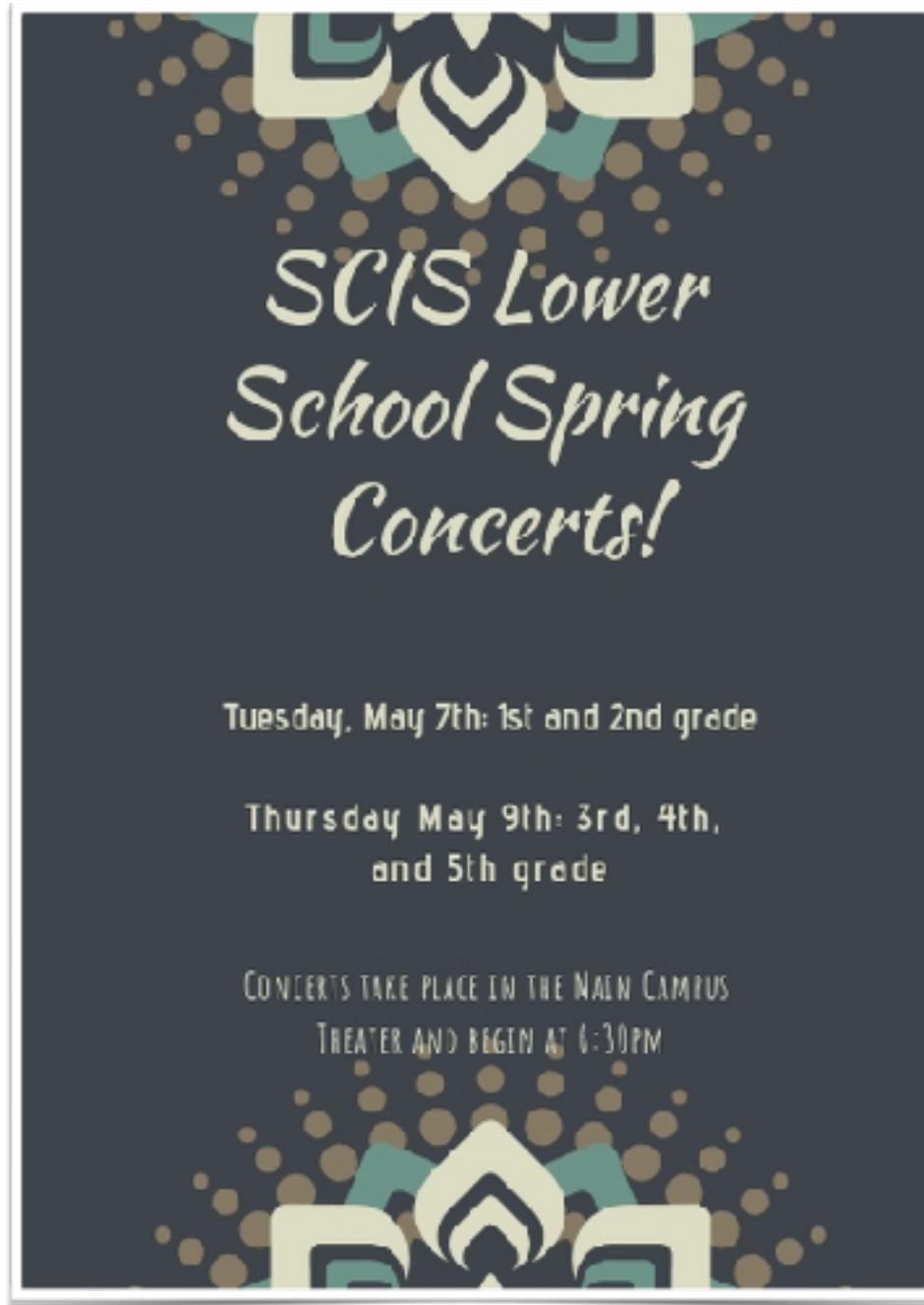
Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM)/Qigong Workshop Series--Reminder--

Third session will be on Monday, March 11th, from 10:00 to 11:50 AM, in the Plaza.

Teacher Appreciation Week is March 11-15. PAFA has lots of activities planned during this week to express our thanks. The very popular Dessert Bar is on Friday, March 15th. We will need LOTS of desserts and snacks to be prepared by our parents. All faculty and support staff on campus (over 240 people) will be invited. You can bring something that is homemade or purchased.

Market Day is Back! Please join us for Market Day on Thursday, March 14th, 11-2, in the Courtyard. There will be a variety of vendors selling delicious food.

The Parent and Friends Association (PAFA) has several positions open on the Executive Committee for next year. It's a great way to get involved, meet other parents and help plan some great events for the SCIS community. Please contact your PAFA Reps or email the PAFA secretary at pafa-hq-sec@scis-china.org if you are interested.

The poster has a dark blue background with a pattern of small, light-colored dots. At the top and bottom, there are decorative, stylized floral or geometric patterns in shades of teal and cream. The text is centered and reads:

*SCIS Lower
School Spring
Concerts!*

Tuesday, May 7th: 1st and 2nd grade

Thursday May 9th: 3rd, 4th,
and 5th grade

CONCERTS TAKE PLACE IN THE MAIN CAMPUS
THEATER AND BEGIN AT 6:30PM