

# DRAGON BULLETIN

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

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## Some Important Dates

- May 15-17** Soccer days
- May 21-23** Field Days
- May 13-31** MAP Testing
- June 3** ASAs: Final Week
- June 5** G5 Exhibition
- June 12** G5 Promotion 2pm

## Important Contacts

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Music Concert Success through Student Agency!

This week, all students participated in one of two fabulous Music Concerts. As most of you witnessed, the

concerts were exceptionally planned. They beautifully showcased all the musical skills, both singing and instrumental, that your children have learned and refined throughout the year in their top quality music program. The songs from the Grade 1 and 2 Concert focused around the ten Learner Profile Attributes, our key element of the PYP. The Grade 3, 4, and 5 Concert was a wonderful example of student agency in that the students were given choice, voice and ownership in selecting which songs would be included, deciding which songs they wanted to perform, and how they wanted to be involved. We are all proud of how hard all the students worked to make both concerts such a huge success. A very special thank you goes out to Ms. Stacey and Ms. Coles for their dedication and hard work.

### IMPAC Parent Committee

The International Mindedness Parent Advisory Committee (IMPAC) is a new committee that formed at SCIS HQ-LS with the purpose of promoting cultural awareness, racial equity and inclusion to create a welcoming environment for all members of our diverse SCIS community. IMPAC does this through learning and community building experiences that celebrate our diversity. Look for upcoming “IMPAC Focus” events for the SCIS LS Community!

### MAP Growth Spring Testing

Lower school students in Grades 2-5 will be taking the Language, Reading and Math MAP Growth tests between May 13-May 31. SCIS students in Grades 2-5 take the MAP Growth every fall and spring. There is nothing students need to do to prepare for the tests besides getting a good night's sleep, eating a healthy breakfast, and drinking water. SCIS also uses the data to evaluate academic achievement and growth at the grade and system level, as we are able to compare our school's data with the norm group, which is from the United States. We use our MAP scores as one assessment amongst many other assessments to inform our decisions about programming and instruction. The MAP data points alone do not summarize a student's learning. Parents of students in Grades 2-5 can expect to receive their child's individual MAP reports in June.

### Soccer Days at Shanghai American School (SAS)

“Soccer Day” field trips to SAS take place on May 15, 16, and 17 (for grades 3, 4, 5, respectively). Students will spend the day in friendly soccer games at the SAS Campus. Refer to your child's SeeSaw account for details about what your child needs to bring for the day.

### Lower School Field Days at SCIS

Our field days take place on the soccer field and parents are invited to participate in the fun! See below for the dates and times relevant for your family.

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> Grade 1 Field Day (8:15 – 10:15)

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Grade 2 Field Day (8:15 – 10:15)

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Grade 4 Field Day (12:30 – 2:30)

Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> Grade 3 Field Day (8:15 – 10:15)

Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> Grade 5 Field Day (12:30 – 2:30)

### SCIS Summer Camp

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!

<https://scis-hq.managebac.cn/login>

### Heart To Heart

**Heart to Heart Fundraising Week = 191,221 RMB and 7 lives saved!** Thanks to the kind generosity of the SCIS Dragon Community, our Heart to Heart Fundraising Week was a huge success! We not only exceeded our goal of 120,000 RMB, but set a new fundraising record of 191,221 RMB! With these funds, we are able to fully sponsor six heart surgeries and cosponsor a seventh surgery. On Friday, May 10th a celebration assembly and check handover to Karen Carrington from Heart to Heart was held to celebrate our fundraising success. One Love, One Heart, Let's Get Together and Feel All Right!



The Inaugural Shanghai  
**TRI4CHANGE**  
Hosted by Shanghai Community International School Pudong

When: Sunday June 9, 2019  
What: 400m swim, 120m spin bike, 3km run  
Who: Any SCIS family or event sponsor member over 18  
Cost: Individual 300RMB; Team 450RMB  
Deadline to register: Friday May 31

Come and join us for a fun community triathlon organized by Tri4Change to benefit Heart to Heart (H2H) a Shanghai based charity which provides corrective surgery for Chinese children from all over China with congenital heart defects (CHD) whose parents are unable to afford the surgery. ALL proceeds will benefit H2H.

To register:     

  

For more info: [tri4changeshanghai@gmail.com](http://tri4changeshanghai@gmail.com) or via WeChat ID: Beach\_Yic

www.Tri4Change.net/naoout



  
The  
**Color Run**  
Saturday, June 1st  
9:30-12:00PM

Join your fellow iCIS Dragons for a Family Fun Day Event at the Color Run!  
SCIS and PAFA are supporting this great event in celebration of health and diversity!

**It will host:**  
A breakfast at our Hongkong Main Campus  
Roundtrip buses and from Special SCIS Staff Meet

**Schedule:**  
6:30-7:00AM: Breakfast will be served  
7:30AM: Bus departs from SCIS HQ Main  
9:30-10:30AM: the color run begins! Runners will depart in 5 total waves throughout the hour.  
Nearby Bus Departs for HQ Main Campus. Runners who wish to stay at the event longer are welcome to arrange their own transportation back.

If you have any questions or need more information on registration, please contact divisional secretaries.



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**Save the Date**--PAFA's Annual End-of-the-Year Spring Picnic, Saturday, May 25th, 4-7 pm,  
HQ Main Campus