

DRAGON BULLETIN

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

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May 21	Passport Club
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June 3	ASAs: Final Week
June 5	G5 Exhibition
June 12	G5 Promotion 2pm

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Grade 4 Market Day

Grade 4 students have been hard at work throughout their *How We Organize Ourselves* unit, studying how *knowledge of the market inspires entrepreneurship*. From entrepreneur visits, to starting their own businesses, these young businessmen and women have been learning what it takes to make it in today's economy.

The unit culminated this week at 4th Grade Market Day. The students worked for weeks to design a business plan, create a unique product, develop an advertisement complete with a business name and slogan, and market their businesses to other classes by giving their memorized sales pitches. On the big day, the entire school was impressed by the hard work put forth by the grade fours. This year's Market Day was a huge success. Moreover, the students decided to donate 100% of their profits to Heart to Heart. The 4th graders at SCIS will present a check to this charity for 30,000 RMB which is enough to pay for the life-changing heart surgery for one

child!

These young entrepreneurs were truly able to grasp some challenging economic concepts and bring them to life through their own businesses. Additionally, because of the work these fine students put forth, another life will be saved from their efforts. Is there any better way to end a school year? We are all extremely proud of you, 4th Graders!

Grade 4 Market Day

– written by Jeanette Clement (Gr 4 Student)

G4 Market day is a really fun day for all ages, especially G4 because they learn all about the behind-the-scenes of a business. 4th graders get to create a small business for that one day to help them learn about the function of a business and have fun with learning. So students start from the seed, the idea. Teachers meeting with students through the whole process to make sure students are ready for next steps. The seed/business starts to take root as students learn about and create a business plan. The seed sprouts and grows while students come up with sales pitches and ads to sell and advertise their good or service. The tree is fully grown and 4th graders are ready for the big day. On market day you can find all different kinds booths with goods or services from rainbow sprinkle cookies to games. Almost everyone loves 4G Market day.



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!

Passport Club

May 21 will be the last meeting of the Passport Club for this school year. Thank-you for a great year learning around the world.

Zsuzsanna, Passport Club Coordinator

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. 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.

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 21st Grade 1 Field Day (8:15 – 10:15)
- Wednesday, May 22nd Grade 2 Field Day (8:15 – 10:15)
- Wednesday, May 22nd Grade 4 Field Day (12:30 – 2:30)
- Thursday, May 23rd Grade 3 Field Day (8:15 – 10:15)
- Thursday, May 23rd 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>

The Inaugural Shanghai
TRI4CHANGE
Hosted by Shanghai Community International School Pudong

When: Sunday June 9, 2019
What: 400m swim, 12km spin bike, 3km run
Who: Any SCIS family or event sponsor member over 16
Cost: Individual 800RMB; 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:

Sponsored by:

For more info: tri4change@shanghai.com or via WeChat ID: Esch_Yic

www.Tri4Change.net/about

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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