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Sept 17-27: LS NWEA MAP Testing

Sept 30-Oct 4: No School, October Break

Important Contacts

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The heavy rains provided a peaceful backdrop for G4 students' reading time!

While most adults would call this rainy week a hassle, most of our students were thrilled about the heavy downpours! We hope the torrential rains make for some fun, inquiry-based family discussions this weekend!

IMPAC Parent Committee

The International Mindedness Parent Advisory Committee (IMPAC) is a committee that formed at SCIS HQ-LS last school-year 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. [For those interested in learning more about](#)

PAFA CONNECT

Coffee Morning - September 10, 10:30am, LS Hub, Room C109. Topics will be an overview of the school year and Room Parent roles and guidelines. All parents are welcome!

ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY- The First SCIS Hongqiao – Pudong Parent Social, September 19, 6-9 PM at Kathleen's Waitan. This will be a joint event including parents from both SCIS Hongqiao(HQ-Main and ECE) and Pudong campuses. It will be an evening affair, adults only. The school will provide return bus transportation from the HQ campus to the event. Tickets are RMB 100 and include 1 drink and a variety of appetizers. Join SCIS parents for a relaxed evening on the Bund. **Scan the QR code for more information and scroll thru the Evite to page 3 to RSVP and make payment to reserve your spot.** Don't miss out. Buy your tickets today! 😊

Upcoming Events -
Market Day, HQ Campus Courtyard, September 19, 11-2
International Food Fair, HQ Campus Field, October 19, 11-3

We look forward to having you join us at our events! Please contact the PAFA Events team at pafa-hq-events@scis-china.org or your PAFA reps with any questions.

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Grade 3: Jenni Marotto jennifermarotto@scis-china.org

Grade 4: Johnny Marotto jmarotto@scis-china.org

Grade 5: Johnny Marotto jmarotto@scis-china.org & Jenni Marotto jennifermarotto@scis-china.org



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[IMPAC or becoming a member, please join us for our 2019 kick off meeting on Monday September 16th at 3:30pm in the lower school hub.](#) This is for adults only at this time and snacks will be provided. If you are interested, please R.S.V.P. with Lisa Ni at lni@scis-china.org. We hope to see you there!

Updated: The English as an Additional Language (EAL) Program

If your child is a new student and tested for the English as an Additional Language Program, you will receive a report on Monday, September 9 that will inform you of your child's English language proficiency (ELP) assessment results. It will also inform you if your child qualified or did not qualify for EAL program services. Parents of G1 students can expect an email, and parents of students in G2-5 will receive a paper copy.

Returning EAL program students do not take the ELP assessment in August/September. All SCIS EAL program students take the ELP assessment every April and parents receive an ELP assessment report in May.

Beginning speakers of English began participating in the daily "Beginning EAL Class" with other beginners in their grade level. All students in the EAL program receive EAL support through the EAL co-teaching model, where EAL and homeroom teachers co-teach in the homeroom to provide contextualized language support.

Questions about ELP testing or the EAL program should be directed to the following EAL teachers below for your child's grade level:
Grade 1: Jared Lorence: jlorence@scis-china.org

After School Activities (ASAs)

The first session of our After School Activity program will start the week of September 16 and run for 8 weeks. Starting Monday, Sept 9, sign-ups for remaining free ASAs will be live starting at 9:00 AM. Paid ASAs have unlimited sign-ups from the first day of sign-ups.. For any questions, please contact Dan Zimmerman at dzimmerman@scis-china.org

Individual Student Photos

Individual student photo days at SCIS are Sept 16-19. Homeroom teachers will communicate their homeroom date with parents and it won't be on a PE day. Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform of a blue polo shirt and navy bottoms. Photos will be available for purchase at a later date.

NWEA MAP Testing

NWEA MAP Growth Testing for LS students in grades 2-5 will take place between Sept 17-Sept 27. Homeroom teachers will communicate the exact dates for the three tests your students will take: Reading, Math and Language. SCIS administers the MAP Growth twice a year, and we use the data to inform our students' growth and achievement

