

ECE DRAGON BULLETIN

Weekly Bulletin 8 | September 29, 2017

Important Dates

Oct 2-9th: Fall Break
(no school)

Oct 20th: Mid-semester
report sent to scis-parent.org
emails.

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Principal's Message

The Mid-Autumn Festival (中秋节), also called the Chinese Moon Festival, is one of the most important annual festivals for the Chinese people, and is an official holiday. Perhaps most importantly, it is a day for family reunion. This lively festival takes place on the 15th day of the 8th Chinese lunar month every year, so its exact date by the Western calendar is different every time. Full of joy and happiness, friends and loved ones gather to celebrate a time when the moon is at its fullest and brightest of the whole year, and everyone gathers together to delight in eating moon cakes and appreciating the spectacular beauty of the full moon. The traditional food for mid-autumn festival is the moon cake which is round and symbolizes reunion.

**The Mid-Autumn Festival
is October 4, 2017.**



Important Links

[Weekly Lunch Menu](#)

[2017-18 School Calendar](#)

[1st Sem 8 day Calendar](#)

School photographs are available for purchase, please click [here](#)

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Mark your Calendars

Market Day, October 12,
11:30-2:30, HQ Main
Campus Courtyard

DATE CHANGE Holiday
Market, November 25

SCIS has a mission to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring learners who contribute positively to their communities.

Primary Year Program Coordinator, Janette Haggith

In last week's Dragon News we talked about **Action in the PYP**.

Here are six ways students may demonstrate action:

Being – Have you BEEN a different person? Changed your behaviors? Been more patient? More respectful?

Feeling – Have you FELT differently? Empathized? Loved? Felt inspired? Worried? Admired?

Doing – Have you DONE something? Given? Helped? Picked up? Turned off?

Thinking – Have you THOUGHT differently? Changed your mind? Wondered? Inquired?

Having – Do you HAVE more of something? More knowledge? Respect? Care? Determination?

Saying – Have you SAID something? Explained? Informed? Told? Discussed? Debated? Asked? Thanked?

Please share any action your child demonstrates at home from what they are learning in class with your child's teacher.

Family Fitness Night:

Fantastic, Fun Evening exercising together!! As the students entered each one received an ECE "sweatband" in preparation for an active evening. Everyone gathered in the gym for a community YMCA dance and song. Then families visited the



many stations throughout both buildings playing and learning new skills and games. Some even cooled down to yoga in the library as well as constructed their own vegetable sushi in the cafeteria. This is the first time we have hosted such an event and it was well received by young and old alike.

PAFA Connect

International Food Fair, October 21, HQ Main Campus. 11am to 3pm.

Pre-sale for IFF tickets begins today! ECE and Lower School students will bring home envelopes with order forms. Check their book bags! Parents can order packets of 11 tickets for RMB 100. Please return the envelopes to school by October 13.

Over 20 regions/countries participating this year. Fun for all! With music, performances, games and LOTS of food! Each packet of tickets will have a ballot to cast for your "Fav of the World" favorite dish. Vote for a chance to win prizes! EAT, VOTE to WIN!

Proceeds from IFF go to fund extra-curricular/enrichment activities at SCIS and to the Heart to Heart charity.

EAT, VOTE to Win! Everyone will be invited to play the game at the fair — "Fav Of The World Friendly". There's a ballot in each voucher book sold. Please fill in your info on the ballot and vote for your favorite dish among all the participating dishes at IFF. We will draw a number of lucky names out of the winning dish's box to win prizes!

The money PAFA raises from IFF is used for extra-curricular and enrichment activities for SCIS students and families. And, a portion of the proceeds will go to Heart to Heart. This is a Shanghai based charity which provides corrective surgeries to Chinese children from all over China with congenital heart defects whose parents are unable to afford the surgery. For more info go to www.h2hsh.com

