

“Dragon Tales”



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“QSI Shekou maintains a rigorous academic program, in a warm and nurturing environment - the preferred school for expatriates in Shenzhen” – QSI parents

Please note: Each of our campuses (ECC, Lower Elementary, Main and Fenghua) also publish weekly newsletters with additional information relevant to their operations and schedules. You can now access them easily on our website!



Upcoming Events

- **27 May** - Narrative Reports Sent Home for ages 5 – 13 (Secondary narratives will be sent home on the last day of school.)
- **28 May** – Bring and Buy Yard Sale – 2 – 5 p.m. – Main Campus – see below
- **31 May** – Elementary/Middle School Spring Music Concerts – see below
- **3 June** – Secondary 4 Graduation
- **6 – 7 June** – Middle School Drama Production – WIZARD OF OZ! – 7 p.m. – Old Shekou Theatre - see below
- **10 June** – Last Day for Students – ½ day - Dismissal at 11:50 a.m. – Status Reports sent home with all students and narrative will go home with secondary students
- **14 – 19 July** – QSI Funstitute! An educational, fun experience awaits your child. (see below)

Director’s Message: Strawberry Tea – Charity Fund Raising and the Giving Spirit of our Community!

Dear Parents,

As you may know, on May 7, 2011, The Strawberry Tea successfully entertained many of our community members with memorable performances by our students with a few parents, and even a grandparent, who performed with their family members.

There were four charity organizations that the Strawberry Tea was supporting and I am glad to announce that you helped raise a very respectable 20,500RMB that will be shared among the organizations. I will personally see that the proceeds are sent to each charity organization, Captivating International, Children's Cancer Centre – HK, Japan Relief Project, and Lui Tan Village School.

QSI International School of Shekou has a very rich tradition of performing community service and many opportunities are available at our school to support those who are less fortunate than we are. Throughout my first year at the school, I have been absolutely amazed at the willingness of our students, parents and staff to get involved in these efforts to benefit others. I am extremely proud of our wonderful school community.

Respectfully, Mr. Page



Attention Parents! One Last Chance!

***Would you like to save \$1,000 U.S. on next year's tuition fees?
DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2011 - READ ON!***

Discount Policy

Discounts are available provided the entity responsible for the fees has completed the discount policy form requesting the discount. **(Contact Maggie Lagura, maggie-lagura@qsi.org, to receive your discount policy form.)**

Standard Policy: Discounts of \$100 each will be given for full term payments made on or before the due dates. An additional discount of \$200 will be given if the full annual payment is completed on or before the first of October 2011. Thus, a total discount of \$500 is possible for students enrolled in the 5 year-old class and above. However, if the first term payment is not received before the first term due date, but the entire year payment is made by 1 October 2011, the maximum discount is \$400. There is no discount available for the 2, 3, and 4 year-old classes or scholarship students.

If the full payment of tuition for the 2011-12 school year is paid in U.S. dollars by wiring it to our U.S. bank by June 1, 2011, an additional \$500 discount (total \$1,000) will be given. This applies to students in the five year old full day program and above, only, and is not available for scholarship students or preschool students.

Organizations or parents are encouraged to donate their timely payment discounts. The school's Advisory Board, with recommendations from the Director, will decide how these funds will be utilized. If you wish to donate your discounts, please let Maggie Lagura know (see above.)

Don't miss this one last chance to save your hard earned money!!!

YEARBOOK ORDER AVAILABLE! RESERVE YOURS NOW!

***The 2010-11 QSI Yearbook is now available for pre-ordering.
Please contact your school reception office for further information.
A formal announcement will be sent to all parents, via email very soon.***

QSI Shekou Funstitute is Coming Your Way!

**A Valuable Summer School Opportunity for QSI
Students!**



14 June – 19 July 2011

**Morning Program 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Afternoon Program 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**



This year, the Funstitute will focus on learning exploration and academic development in the mornings with opportunities for students to work on QSI curricula in a variety of subject areas as well as Intensive English and Chinese Language. There will be fun field trips included.

The afternoon program will be a sports program that will teach team building and individual skills in Volleyball, Soccer and Basketball.

Be on the lookout for the colorful flyers/registration forms now available in your school's office...or...Go to the school website (<http://shekou.qsischool.org/index.htm>) and catch the flying banner. Click on it and you'll get a copy of the form.

PARENTS, Don't Forget!

Re-enrollment can now conveniently be completed online. To re-enroll, please visit <http://qsishekou.org/register> .

We encourage all parents, those returning to QSI next year and our new families to use this new ecologically clean method of registration

Coffee with Mr. Page

(To be continued next school year)

THANK YOU PARENTS FOR YOUR VALUABLE INPUT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

PSG Meeting

Please don't hesitate to contact the PSG if you are interested in volunteering!

PSG President: Peggy Morrison peggymorrison123@gmail.com

Oliver's Bring and Buy Yard Sale

(QSI's Annual Yard Sale)

Come pick up a bargain at ...Oliver's Bring and Buy Yard Sale

Saturday 28th May 2-5pm QSI Main Campus GYM (next to Park'n Shop)

Come join in the fun - apart from bargains to be sought, there will also be a bouncy castle, face-painting, tattoos, cookies and much more for a great family afternoon!

A donation may be given on entry.

Money raised/donated will go to the Lady Pao's Children's Cancer Centre (CCC) at the Prince of Wales Hospital (Hong Kong) in the name of Oliver Rodrigues-Hesketh.

If you have further questions please contact: 159 1411 9734 or oliversyardsale@gmail.com

SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS - AT THE BEAUTIFUL

FENGHUA THEATER

Don't miss our final elementary and middle school music concerts of the year!

Tuesday, 31 May 2011

Elementary Concert – 5:30 p.m.

Middle School Concert – 7:30 p.m.

8th Sino-Chinese and Foreign Children Drawing Competition Tuesday June 1, 2011

The QSI Art Department has been invited to a drawing competition on WEDNESDAY June 1, 2011. Open to only 40 students, this competition will be held at Shekou Garden City from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Four (4) students per age level, ranging from 6-years-old through 14-years-old have been asked to participate with a theme of “We love Universiade”. With only a small number of students accepted for participation, QSI staff will select students from each class to go to this competition based upon their art ability and skill, and also their cooperative attitudes in school. We wish our 40 students good luck with this drawing competition!

***Don't Miss the Middle School Drama Production of
WIZARD OF OZ!***

June 6 and 7 at 7:00 p.m. – Old Shekou Theatre

Two wonderful casts – see both nights!

Only 25 RMB

PARENTS!!!

Please note that this newsletter is published weekly on our website (<http://shekou.qsischool.org/index.htm>) by clicking on “Friday Letter” when you see the home page, or you can view it each Friday afternoon when it is emailed to you. (DO YOU HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS REGISTERED WITH US? CALL STELLA LEE AT 26029896 IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE IT OR ANY NEW FAMILY INFORMATION.)
Going Green!!

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