

## "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.**



### Upcoming Events

- **4 - 5 April – Ching Ming Holiday – NO SCHOOL**
- **9 April – SYSP Soccer – First Day**
- **14 – 15 April – ACAMIS Secondary Soccer**
- **19 April – End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quintile – Status Reports go Home**
- **23 April – ACAMIS Swim Meet**
- **28 April – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Secondary Science Fair**
- **1 – 2 May – May Holiday – NO SCHOOL**
- **4 – 6 May - Art Festival/Scavenger Hunt – Main Campus**
- **7 May (Saturday) – Strawberry Tea**

#### Director's Message: Summer School – Two Options for QSI Students!

Dear Parents,

As mentioned in an early edition of this newsletter, for summer school this year, students will be allowed to sign up for a morning program that will allow them to catch up on units they weren't able to complete during the year, recover secondary credits, get further Chinese Language instruction or attend additional Intensive English classes...or...if a student wishes to attend an afternoon sports/activity period this is also possible.

**Morning Academic Session:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

- ECC – ages 3 – 5 years of age (currently in the preschool program)  
Reading Readiness, Number Sense, Learning Exploration Activities
- Main Campus – ages 6 – 14 years of age (currently in the elementary or middle school program)  
*Unit Completion, Chinese Language and Intensive English*
- Fenghua Campus – ages 15 – 17 years of age (currently in the secondary program)  
*Course Completion, Credit Recovery, Chinese Language and Intensive English*

We will also be contacting parents of new students who have registered for the 2011-12 school year and, if they are living in Shekou/Shenzhen, they will be able to attend, as well.

**Afternoon session:** 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- Main Campus Gym - Drop in sports and fun activities

Sign up forms coming to you soon.

Respectfully, Mr. Russell Page - Director

**Attention Parents!**  
**Would you like to save \$1,000 U.S. on next year's tuition fees?**  
**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@shk.qsi.org](mailto:maggie-lagura@shk.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 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.)

**Note: If the full payment is made by the required date, and the discount is not taken, the discount will automatically be allocated to use chosen by the Advisory Board with recommendations from the Director.**

**For further questions regarding this great opportunity and information on how to donate your discount to the school, please contact Maggie.**

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

***HELP JAPAN? YES WE CAN!***

The catastrophic earthquake and ensuing tsunami continues to affect the citizens of Japan. QSI Shekou is rallying to help!

Mrs. Reiko Yokota has organized fund raising events in each of our campuses. Mrs. Yokota has graciously volunteered to also send collected funds to the Japan Red Cross in the name of QSI Shekou. Thank you, very much, Mrs. Yokota!  
More specific information will be coming to you soon.

WHEN YOU SEE COLLECTION OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR CAMPUS RECEPTION AREAS OR OTHER PLACES AROUND OUR SCHOOL, PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SO GRAVELY STRICKEN BY THIS TRAGEDY.

## **ATTENTION PARENTS!**

**COFFEE WITH MR. PAGE and QSI PSG MEETINGS WILL BE CHANGED TO EVERY OTHER THURSDAY! (NOTE: NO LONGER ON WEDNESDAYS)**

### **Coffee with Mr. Page**

**THURSDAY, 14 April 2011**

**9:00 am, 5th floor PSG Room**

**Topic: Intensive English - New Program Updates**

### **PSG Meeting**

...to follow immediately after Coffee with Mr. Page  
Please plan to attend both meetings!

**PSG President: Peggy Morrison [peggymorrison123@gmail.com](mailto:peggymorrison123@gmail.com)**

## **2011 Mission Hills Nike Golf Junior Championship**

April 10-12th

Ages 12-18

**For more information and the entry form please contact "Rob Peters" [rob-peters@shk.qsi.org](mailto:rob-peters@shk.qsi.org)**

## ***First Annual QSI Science Fair coming this spring! April 28, 2011 Fenghua Campus***

Middle School and Secondary students are currently being instructed on the requirements. Projects will be judged and displayed in April.

**STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS** from your child's science teachers.

### **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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