

## "Dragon Tales"



*"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

- **7 May** – Strawberry Tea , 1 – 5 p.m. – Main Campus (see below)
- **9 – 27 May** – Spring MAP testing (watch for more information on this from your child's campus leadership team.)
- **12-14 May** SDRC MS Basketball tournament
- **19 and 20 May** – Secondary Drama Production (see below)
- **21 May** – Track and Field Meet – QSI vs SIS – Fengha Campus
- **27 May** - Narrative Reports Home
- **28 May** – Bring and Buy Yard Sale – 2 – 5 p.m. – Main Campus – look for the flyers!
- **31 May** - Spring Concerts (more coming soon)
- **3 June** – Secondary 4 Graduation
- **6 – 7 June** – Main Campus Drama Production

#### **Director's Message: QSI Shekou Launching its Electronic Registration This Week!**

Dear Parents,

QSI Shekou, for the first time ever, will be offering its families to register for the next school year electronically. This new system will make it easier for parents, easier for our office staff and it is a "green" (paperless) system. This system will help us seamlessly merge information you provide with other valuable information to create a complete school information system that will be a time saver for all and environmentally respectful.

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.

As you know, any new system has its bugs that need to be worked out, so please be patient as we roll out our new registration process.

If any or all of your children are not returning, please visit <http://qsishekou.org/unenroll> .

Thanks for your help.

Respectfully, Mr. Page

*Visiting Artist at the Main Campus!*

The beautiful artwork of Mrs. Yuan Man Jun is on display at the **Main Campus' Fifth Floor Art Gallery** **May 5 – 13, 2011**. Mrs. Yuan is a traditional Chinese paper cut artist and currently teaches at the University of Shenzhen.

May 9 – 13 Mrs. Yuan will visit our campus to instruct the 12 and 13 year old students in the art of paper cutting.

**Most artwork on display is available for sale.** Please contact Mr. Adam Laughlin at [Adam-Laughlin@shk.qsi.org](mailto:Adam-Laughlin@shk.qsi.org) if you are interested in purchasing her work. Commissioned artwork is available.

## Strawberry Tea!

I'm sure that you've seen the posters announcing the upcoming Strawberry Tea in the hallways of our Main and Elementary Campus'. The Strawberry Tea is a talent show/dessert fundraiser that has happened in the QSI gymnasium for several years now. Students ages 5-13 will perform on stage while people sit at nicely decorated tables, enjoy a nice piece of vanilla cake with pink frosting and ice cream – all for a simple donation of 50 rmb. Middle school student volunteers wait on each table. All proceeds go to various charities such as the Children's Cancer Centre in HK, Captivating International, and Japan relief. We will also have a silent auction of themed baskets in the main campus cafeteria to help raise even more money!

**The main event will be on this Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> in the QSI Main Campus building**

**First Show: 1 – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Silent Auction – Multipurpose Room**  
**Second Show: 3:30 – 5 p.m.**

**Come out and watch the show!**

**Come bid on more than 30 great baskets- some of the themes:**  
*Baby girl, Artist, Spa, Sports, Coffee, Tea, Baby boy, Young Reader Baskets and many more.*

**Come support our students and these wonderful charities!**

Jessica Paugh - For the Strawberry Tea Committee

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## **Cake Donations for Strawberry Tea**

We are asking parents to donate a cake or cakes for the Strawberry Tea on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

-The cake should be yellow or white with or without frosting. If you preferred to frost the cake, please use a pink vanilla frosting.



-Drop in for cakes will be at the main campus rm. 202, on May 7<sup>th</sup> between 11:00am to 1:00pm.



If you are donating a cake or have any questions, please email Alma Diaz at [alma-diaz@shk.qsi.org](mailto:alma-diaz@shk.qsi.org)

QSI Secondary Drama Presents, the 2005 Tony Award Winning Musical

## **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**

A group of 12 year old misfits participate in a county Spelling Bee in which only one will be crowned the champion and go onto the famous National Spelling Bee. Music, dancing, and definitely comedy, ensue as character vie for first place. The show includes some elements of improvisation and audience participation as some spellers are chosen from our very own teaching staff (*ahead of time of course*) to become a part of **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee** - *One of the funniest musicals to hit Broadway in years and winner of the prestigious 2005 Tony Award for musicals*. This is sure to be a great drama production for the whole family.

May 19th and 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Fenghua Theater (connected to the high school campus)

35 RMB

**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 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 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 on line...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.

**QSI Annual Spring Yard Sale**  
**Coming - Saturday, 28 May 2011**  
**BE LOOKING FOR MORE FROM THE SCHOOL AND YOUR PSG!**

**Coffee with Mr. Page**  
**THURSDAY, 12 May 2011**  
**9:00 am, 5th floor PSG Room**  
**Topic: Open Discussion**

**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)**

**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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