

“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

- **9 – 27 May** – Spring MAP testing (watch for more information on this from your child’s campus leadership team.)
- **19 and 20 May** – Secondary Drama Production (see below)
- **21 May** – Track and Field Meet – QSI vs SIS – Fenghua Campus
- **25 May** – QSI Athletic Banquet – see below
- **27 May** - Narrative Reports Home for ages 5 – 13; Secondary narratives home on the last day of school
- **28 May** – Bring and Buy Yard Sale – 2 – 5 p.m. – Main Campus
- **31 May** – Elementary/Middle School Spring Music Concerts
- **3 June** – Secondary 4 Graduation
- **6 – 7 June** – Main Campus Drama Production
- **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: Summer School Opportunity – Please consider enrolling your child!

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our student athletes, coaches, referees and staff members who contributed countless hours of time to give our community wonderful entertainment, valuable memories and a keen sense of pride.

Athletics at QSI Shekou has become something that no other QSI school around the world has been able to provide. Over the years QSI Shekou has grown to become a competitive member of both secondary and middle school conferences and sports associations. We look forward to continuing the fine reputation our students, staff, coaches and supportive parents have helped us create. Our teams often are recognized at tournaments for their fair play, good sportsmanship and teamwork, along with their stellar play.

Many of you may not realize that the extra- curricular involvement of students at the middle and secondary levels goes way beyond athletics. Many students participate in organized activities sanctioned by the same associations as are sports. Activities such as Model United Nations, Chess Club, Math competitions, to name a few, are also formally organized under the same associations. I would also like to congratulate all of our students and staff members who participated in or sponsored such activities. Their efforts helped to build school spirit and add to the positive reputation our school has among the international school community.

Respectfully, Mr. Page

QSI Shekou Funstute 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 Funstute 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 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.

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

QSI Secondary Drama Presents, the 2005 Tony Award Winning Musical

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

May 19th and 20th, 7:00 pm

Fenghua Theater (connected to the high school campus)

35 RMB

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.

QSI Shekou Annual Athletic Banquet

Wednesday, 25 May 2011

7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Main Campus

This year both Middle School and Secondary teams and athletes will be recognized together.



Coffee with Mr. Page

THURSDAY, 26 May 2011

9:00 am, 5th floor PSG Room

This will be our last coffee of the year.

Topic – Ideas and Plans for Next Year

PSG Meeting

...to follow immediately after Coffee with Mr. Page

Please plan to attend both meetings!

PSG President: Peggy Morrison peggymorrison123@gmail.com

Oliver's Bring and Buy Yard Sale

(QSI's Annual Yard Sale)

Coming - Saturday, 28 May 2011

Come and sell your unwanted items OR pick up a bargain...

Saturday 28th May 2-5pm

QSI Main Campus GYM (next to Park'n Shop)

Table rental: RMB 100 each

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 feel that you do not have enough to sell to warrant renting a table, why not share a table with a friend? Alternatively, we can sell your things for you if you're happy to donate your sale proceeds to the CCC!

Sellers retain ALL PROCEEDS from their sales or they may wish to donate them.

Please contact Aimee Badger at 159 1411 9734 or email: oliversyardsale@gmail.com to secure your table or to answer any questions.

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 – 7:00 p.m.

8th Sino-Chinese and Foreign Children Drawing Competition Tuesday June 1, 2010

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!

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.)
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