



Events

- **Sep 4** Play Date @ ECC for ages 2-10 11 am – 1 pm
- **Sep 6** ECC Open House 7 pm ECC
- **Sep 7** Lower Elementary (5 – 8 y.o.) Open House 7 pm LE Building
- **Sep 8** Upper Elementary & MS (9 – 13 y.o.) Open House 7 pm Main Building
- **Sep 9** Secondary Open House 7 pm Fenghua
- **Sep 18** International Brunch - Main 11:30 am – 2 pm
- **Sep 22** Peace One Day (Group Interaction) More Later

Director's Message: "Dress Code – That Elusive Happy Medium"

Dear QSI Shekou Parents,

At QSI Shekou, we **do** have a student dress code, even though it is printed in the Parent/Student Handbook that we don't have a **specific** one. It says (bold added), "QSI International School of Shekou **does not** have a specific dress code. In view of the cultural diversity of our students a few **guidelines** are in order. We hope these are taken in the spirit of cultural sensitivity, common sense, and respect for others. Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing while attending school, on field trips, or at any other school functions. Students may be asked to wear school assigned clothing if they arrive with inappropriate dress.

Clothing which is inappropriate for this environment includes, but not limited to:

- Any type of head gear inside the building.
- Blouses or shirts that show the mid-drift or those with "spaghetti" straps.
- Clothing printed with vulgar or double meaning words.
- Sunglasses and hats worn inside the building.

The school supplied QSI t-shirt and appropriate shorts or athletic pants must be worn during physical education instruction. After physical education classes or sports activities, students can change into their school clothing."

Recently I addressed this with the students at the Secondary campus and tried to help them better understand our guidelines and gave them some "tips" for checking themselves before they leave for school. Non-spaghetti straps are straps that are "two or three" fingers in width, knowing that one persons fingers might be wider than another's, if a student measures a shirt strap to be two fingers in width, it will be okay at school, as long as the shirt, itself, is appropriate and is not revealing enough to cause a disturbance for anyone at school.

The length of shorts or skirts are also a concern. We are asking that students not wear shorts or skirts that are shorter than their fingertips when they hold their arms straight down their legs.

These self-checks before leaving for school are simple and should help the student prepare for the day as well as help the adults at school monitor student dress more effectively. Please know that the important thing is whether a student's

attire offends another person at school. If that is the case, the student will be asked to either change clothes or wear cover-up. I hope this information helps us all establish the best learning environment possible at school.

Respectfully, **Russell S. Page** – Director, QSI Shekou

Play Date!

Children and parents age 2 to 4 are encouraged to visit the ECC on Sept. 4 from 11 am to 1 pm. The playgrounds are open and secondary student volunteers will be applying washable tattoos and leading other games for students. It is an excellent opportunity to play, meet other families and enjoy a hot dog and/or popcorn courtesy of QSI!

Open House Nights

The week of Sep 6 each division will host guests for an Open House. These are intimate opportunities to learn more from teachers regarding class room expectations, atmosphere and learning opportunities. This is a special and valuable opportunity. Please plan to attend.

Volunteers needed! Sign-up opportunities during Open House week.

2010 International Brunch

Saturday, September 18th

Cuisine from around the globe and fun!



2010 QSI Autumn Fair

Saturday, October 30th

1:00- 4:00 pm

QSI Main Campus

Family Fun for Everyone

Games, Activities, Story Telling, Face Painting

Trick-or-Treating, Food, Silent Auction

Entry Tickets: 20 RMB if purchased in advance

30 RMB at the Door. 2 RMB for game/food tickets. Buy 25 game/food tickets and get 5 free when purchased in advance.

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