



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

Events

- **Postponed** - International Brunch – rescheduled for later in the year – stay tuned
- **Sep 22 - Peace One Day – Celebration in various ways during the day**
- **Sep 24 - Fantastic Friday at ECC, Sept. 24th**
- **Sep 27 – Oct 1 Chinese National Holiday – School not in session**
- **Oct 14 and 15 – Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **30 Oct – Autumn Festival – 1 – 4 pm Main Campus**

Director's Message: Group Interaction – September Success Orientation

Dear QSI Parents,

During the month of September we have been emphasizing the Success Orientation of Group Interaction. This Success Orientation focuses on the value of working together with others, teamwork and respect for the views and opinions of others. In the last few days I have witnessed some wonderful examples of this among our students and the staff continues to model a strong sense of teamwork and respectful collegiality. The students have all demonstrated these skills during assemblies and classroom activities. I am very proud of the way everyone at QSI Shekou values working together and showing group interaction.



One of the ways we can all get better at group interaction is to recognize that while in school we accept as a common bond among all of us the English language. I have addressed several age levels during assemblies the idea that because we all are learning and practicing the English language and because it is the language medium we use in the school, it is important that, whenever possible we consciously use the language when we conduct our business, participate in learning activities, play games at recess, eat lunch together, etc. I am sure those of us who have lived in a foreign country realize how uncomfortable it feels when we walk up to a group of people we know and they are not speaking a language we understand and we feel left out of the conversation, even when it is understood that if the group simply switched and spoke in English, all would be included.

This brings to mind the importance of reinforcing the use of English in the home, as well, if for no other reason than to help our QSI Shekou students improve their English skills. I realize that the native language of each individual is their comfortable language and I am not suggesting that parents who are not fluent in English try speaking it at home. I am, instead asking parents to encourage their children to read English media at home, watch English T.V. programming when possible and appropriate, and converse with family members in English when they can. This will eventually help to boost the overall capacity of the school in oral and written English.



I wish you all a nice weekend.

Respectfully,
Russ Page – Director, QSI Shekou

Coffee Mornings with Mr. Page

Coming Soon to QSI Shekou

Yes, parents, the tradition continues! Mr. Page, like Mr. Brantley in the past, will host a “town hall” type of meeting twice each month beginning in October. These hour long meetings will be open forum to discuss whatever is on your mind, or to share things you like about QSI Shekou.

FIRST COFFEE WITH MR. PAGE IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2010
9 – 10 A.M. (Then every other Wednesday – 20 Oct, 10 Nov, 24 Nov, 8 Dec)

2010 International Brunch

POSTPONED!

We will schedule this later in the year. Sorry for any inconvenience this has created. Stay tuned for the new date.



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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