



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

Upcoming Events

- **11, 12, 13 Oct – School Spirit Week! See below! – Lower Elem and Main Building only! (Secondary Spirit Week is 25 – 29 October)**
- **Attention! – Oct 14 and 15 – School not in Session! Parent/Teacher Conferences - See announcement below!! NO SCHOOL!**
- **28 Oct - College Fair – Fenghua Campus**
- **30 Oct – QSI Autumn Fair! 1 – 4 pm Main Campus**
- **15 and 16 November – Professional Development for Teachers – NO SCHOOL!**

Director's Message: First Coffee with Mr. Page - Success!

Dear Parents,

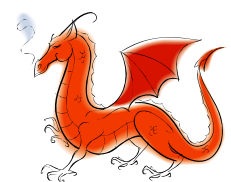
Earlier this week I had the pleasure of meeting a group of parents for coffee and a chat in the Main Building. It was fabulous! Not only did I have the wonderful opportunity to personally meet more parents and the turnout was good (in my opinion), but the questions, concerns and ideas shared were so important for me to hear as a new director at QSI Shekou. We talked about improving the communication between parents and the school. We talked about improving our school website to make it friendlier. We talked about how important it is for us to help students who are new to QSI Shekou make friends and create positive relationships.

I was impressed with the discussion and how the parents seemed so devoted to making QSI Shekou the best place for their children. Perhaps most of all, however, I was impressed with the way the parents came to the gathering not to complain, but to offer ideas and suggestions to improve what we already do well. I have begun discussions with some of our professionals to study our website, improve our two way communication to patrons and how we can help students who feel lost or overwhelmed with their new experience in Shekou feel more a part of the community.

Another fabulous thing that happened is the reformation of the Parent Support Group. I would like to thank Mrs. Peggy Morrison who volunteered during the meeting to get the ball rolling by facilitating an initial group of interested parents who want to form this valuable group. Email addresses were shared and a meeting will occur soon. The hopes are high for a successful start. Whether it moves forward after that will depend on parents stepping forward to volunteer and participate.

I look forward to our next coffee for parents on Wednesday, 20 October 2010 at 9 a.m. in the 1st floor Multi-purpose Room.

Sincerely, Russ Page - Director





Spirit week October 11,12 and 13
Monday, 11 Oct. - Pajama Day
Tuesday, 12 Oct. - Crazy Hair/Hat day
Wednesday, 13 Oct. - School Colors (wear blue and yellow)



***ATTENTION PARENTS!!!!**
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, 14 October 2010, 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Friday, 15 October 2010, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon
NO SCHOOL EITHER DAY!!!

(This was not made clear in our previous announcements. Remember, no school on 14 and 15 October!)
Parent/teacher conferences are a very important form of communication between your child's teacher and your family.
This year we are doing conferences a bit differently than before.

- For students age 2 – 11 years old: By appointment only – **parents must call the office to arrange a conference time. We will not be calling parents from the school – Simply call 2667-6031**
- For students age 12 – Secondary 4:
This year we are going to conduct **arena conferences** for our middle school and secondary students. Arena conferences require no appointments. If you are a parent of a middle school student (age 12 – 12) or a secondary student (age 14 – 18) all you need to do is come to the Main Building (12 -13 year olds) or the Fenghua Building (14 – 18 year olds) and you will be directed to a general meeting area for conferences.

Coffee with Mr. Page

WEDNESDAY, 20 October 2010
9 am, 1st floor MPR

SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR SALE! GET YOURS WHILE THEY LAST!
Colorful QSI Shekou School Calendars, full of kid pics, are now available in
each campus office.

ONLY 20 rmb!

Buy more than one - they make great gifts!

Attention: New date for International Brunch!! – 15 January 2010
Stay tuned for more!!!

Seng Girls Vocational Training School Charity Fund Raising Event



Don't miss this opportunity to support a wonderful cause. The Seng Girl's Home supports underprivileged girls by helping them gain valuable life skills and skills for the work place.

Sat., Oct 16 - 6 pm

Tickets will be available at SWIC coffee morning and at Aulon this Friday afternoon from 4pm to 7pm.

The Seng Girl's Home (SGVTS) is not only a home, but now a school and vocational training site for disadvantaged girls. Located in Qinghai China, the

SGVTS was established in 2005 by a local man who had a passion to see girls from extremely poor and "at risk" circumstances given the chance to achieve their dreams. LOVEQTRA, a Chinese registered nonprofit organization was formed to fulfill this passion.

Captivating International has partnered with LOVEQTRA to see these dreams come to fruition.



2010 QSI Autumn Fair

Saturday, October 30th

1 - 4 pm

QSI Main Campus

Family Fun for Everyone

Games, Food, Spooky Passage, Treat Walk, and more

Prices for punch cards:

10 punches = 20 RMB, 30 at door

30 punches = 60 RMB, 80 at door

Games are 1 or 2 punches.

Food items are 2 punches and higher

Entrance Fee

Early Bird discounts - FREE, show tickets at door

At the door purchases - 5 RMB per adult

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 13724359384 IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE IT OR ANY NEW FAMILY INFORMATION.)

Going Green!!

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