

## "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*



### Upcoming Events

- **12 January** – Coffee with Mr. Page – 8:30 am followed by the PSG Meeting 9:30 a.m. (see below)
- **15 January** – International Brunch – Main Campus (see below)
- **20 January** – Chinese New Year Concert – Ages 5 – 13 years old – Old Shekou Theater (see below)

### Director's Message: Welcome Back!

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome all of our patrons and community members back from winter break. I hope everyone had a chance to relax and spend time with family and loved ones. It is very important for all of us to step away from our daily work and family rearing commitments to enjoy different surroundings and renew bonds with those we care about.

Now that school is back in session I want to share with the community a few important things.

First, our annual **International Brunch** is just around the corner on Saturday, January 15. This is a time to enjoy food and regalia from the more than 50 countries around the world represented in QSI Shekou. Please bring enough food from your home country to feed 10 people and, if possible, wear traditional clothing. (Please see the advertisement included in this newsletter.)

Second, we are in the process of evaluating our food program at QSI Shekou and I would like to invite parents who are interested in hearing my ideas and sharing their ideas about "lunches at QSI Shekou" to come to the Coffee with Mr. Page next Wednesday, 12 January 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor Multipurpose Room. Following that meeting the Parent Support Group meeting will meet in the PSG room on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor to choose parent representatives to serve on a committee with me to discuss the steps needed to improve lunches at our school. I hope for a good turnout at the meetings.

Finally, I would like to announce the arrival of Mr. Brian Surface to our staff. Brian was delayed in his arrival to QSI Shekou as a Physical Education teacher this year because of serious pregnancy complications his wife was experiencing. Now, the Surfaces wonderful new baby boy Ian is here with the family and doing well. Brian will be teaching Physical Education in the Secondary Building. Welcome Brian and family! I would like to thank Mr. Matt Argyle and Ms. Theresa Ehrlich for stepping in and doing a fine job of covering for Brian in his absence. They have done a magnificent job!

Respectfully, Mr. Page – Director

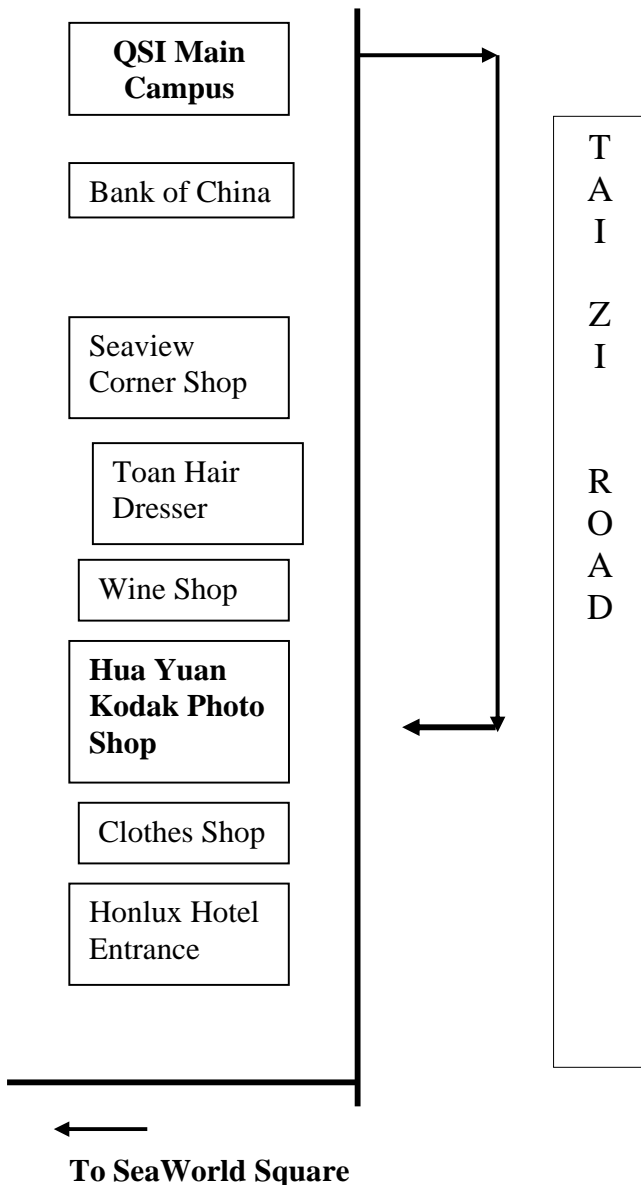
## Student Picture Order Forms Due 21 January 2011!!!

Parents, don't forget – if you want copies of your child's school pictures, please get the order forms turned in to your child's homeroom teacher or school office by 21 January 2011.

If you need another order form, please call the office in the building where your child attends.

Please note – we are providing each child with one free student photo ID card. ID cards for students ages 2 – 11 years old will come with a lanyard and will be kept in the classroom with the homeroom teacher and used for field trips and school outings. Students ages 12 and up will be issued an ID card without a lanyard. If lost, students may purchase another card for 20 rmb at the local Kodak shop – see the map below.

Map to Hua Yuan Kodak Shop



# **International Brunch**

**Saturday. 15 January 2011**

**11am to 1:30pm**

**Main Campus**

***Taste of the World!***

Come to one of QSI Shekou's most favorite traditions, The International Brunch! Enjoy the world's foods all in one place as you can bring food from your home country for all to share. This is an excellent opportunity to bring the world together in a multicultural exchange as you can wear your culture's traditional clothing and enjoy the wonderful home made foods.

Since this is a large event, please bring enough food to feed about **ten** persons and provide serving spoons. The school will provide plates, napkins and eating utensils. Drinks will be provided by our sponsor, Uni-Group Moving Company. We will be on the first three floors of the main campus.

## **SCHOOL DIRECTORY COMING YOUR WAY!**

**Our school office personnel and the PSG have produced a useful phone and email directory.**

**A directory was sent home this week – one per family - with the students. We have tried our best to update family information, but this publication may not be completely accurate. If you find that your family information is incorrect please call the school to report necessary changes for future publications.**

## **Chinese New Year Concert COMING SOON!**

Date: January 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday

Place: **Old Shekou Theatre**

5 – 8 YEAR OLDS: 9:30 – 10:30 A.M.

9 – 13 YEAR OLDS: 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

## **Coffee with Mr. Page**

WEDNESDAY, 12 January, 2011

8:30 – 9:30 am, 5th flr PSG Room

**Topic: Lunches at QSI Shekou – Ymmm! Or Uhhh!**

## **PSG Meeting**

...to follow immediately after Coffee with Mr. Page  
Please plan to attend both meetings!

## PSG Needs Special Volunteers

PSG is looking for Parent Liaisons for the Age 2, Age 6 and Age 8 Classrooms. The primary responsibility of the Parent Liaison is to facilitate communication between the teacher and parents. Please email Peggy Morrison at [peggymorrison123@gmail.com](mailto:peggymorrison123@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## Geology Rocks! – T Shirt for Sale!

Recently, t-shirts were printed for our students who performed the wonderful “Geology Rocks” drama production during our Information Nights. Additional t-shirts are available for 55 rmb in each building office. Supplies while they last! They are really cool!

### 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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