

QSI International School of Shekou

“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

Events

- **Sep 27 – Oct 1 Chinese National Holiday – School not in session**
- ***Attention! – Oct 14 and 15 – Parent Teacher Conferences - See announcement below!!**
- **30 Oct – Autumn Festival – 1 – 4 pm Main Campus**

Director's Message: *Call for Volunteers – Parent Support Group of QSI Shekou*

Dear Parents,

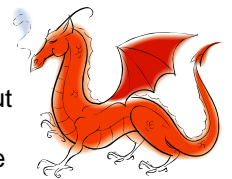
Each year, many important events and fund raising efforts occur at QSI Shekou. The Autumn Fair, International Brunch, Strawberry Tea and the Book Fair are examples. The staff of QSI Shekou work extra hours to help organize the events, but parents are needed to help support the staff and work behind the scenes. In addition, parent volunteers can enhance communication among the parents and assist classroom teachers in a variety of ways.

In QSI all schools strive to create and maintain a viable Parent Support Group (PSG). Traditionally the PSG at QSI Shekou has been a rather small, but active group of parents who have monthly meetings to help the staff plan and organize upcoming meetings. Below is a reprint of the QSI Parent Support Group goal:

The goal of the Parent Support Group in QSI is to make the learning environment the best possible place for children. To achieve this goal, the Parent Support Group (PSG) will:

1. Work to enhance communication among parents as well as between parents and the school.
2. Organize educational and social events for QSI students and/or the school community.
3. Assist classroom educators in ways that allow for more efficient and productive use of classroom management time.
4. Enrich the regular classroom curriculum.
5. Promote fund-raising events in order to purchase items or services the school might not easily obtain.
6. Develop events that encourage student involvement and understanding of the local community or host country.

This year we are in need of finding parents willing to carry on and enhance the PSG tradition at QSI Shekou. I will be holding my first “Coffee with Mr. Page” meeting on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 from 9 – 10 a.m. in the Main Building multipurpose room. During that meeting I will be speaking about parent volunteerism in the school, among other things. The PSG will be part of that discussion. Please come to share your ideas and learn how you can help make QSI Shekou an even better place for your children.



Respectfully, Mr. Page - Director

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 a combination of open forum to discuss whatever is on your mind and for Mr. Page to share important items.

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, etc)

***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

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 – please call the school building your child attends!! 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.



2010 QSI Autumn Fair

Saturday, October 30th

1 - 4 pm

QSI Main Campus

Family Fun for Everyone

Games, Activities, Story Telling, Face Painting
Trick-or-Treating, Food

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.

Seng Girls Vocational Training School Charity Fund Raising Event

Futian Shangri-La
 SHENZHEN, CHINA
Futian Shangri-La, Shenzhen Hosts
The Seng Girl's Home and Vocational Training School (SGVTS)
2nd Annual Charity Auction
 Saturday October 16th, 2010 - 6:00 pm

Ticket RMB 500
 Ticket includes admission to auction,
 dinner, alcoholic drinks and entertainment
 Hotel Room, Two Breakfasts and
 One Ticket RMB 1500

For tickets and info contact Lynn or Liz - Phone: +86 13544168564
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Event presented by Captivating International
 in support of the work of LOVEQTRA

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Parents!
 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.

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!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Autumn Fair

Saturday, October 30th

1:00-4:00 pm

QSI Main Campus

Game Set Up	Arts and Crafts
Game Take Down	Spooky Passage
Ticket Sales	Treat Walk
Decorations	Food
Clean-up	Much more...

Please watch for more information to sign up!