



Sports Box: ACAMIS XC Team Champions! Jaya 1st; David 2nd; Lulu 1st

Way to Go X-Country Team!



(left) the XC team is holding their trophies (right) Brooke is using his final strength to finish the race

By: Ninja

Last Saturday at Utahloy International School of ZC, 14 runners from three schools showed talent and stamina in the ACAMIS cross country meet. On that day, our runners arrived on campus at 7:30 a.m. and left headed to Guangzhou for their race.

After arriving at UISZC, Coach Sara Penny, started to warm up the runners before the 5km race. When the clock hit 10:00 a.m., the race began. Boys and girls competed together, but received separate trophies.

After 20 min and 13 seconds, our champion for the boys, Jaya Dehart, passed the finishing line with a victory smile on his face! Hot on his heels, David Vincent, passed the finishing line

just one second later and captured second place. A mere 2 minutes 30 seconds later, our champion for the girl's race, Lulu Buchwald, outpaced her closest competitor by a full 7 minutes. The other QSI runners, Jacob Hilliker and Brooke Morrison, grabbed 6th and 8th place respectively. The results were remarkable, "The race was awesome," Ms. Penny expressed. "I am so proud of the team, they worked hard all season and it really paid off in this final race."

In fact, one athlete, Lulu Buchwald, dominated every event, coming in 1st place at every single race that the team participated in all year, including grueling events in Hong Kong and Guangzhou.

Great job coach and team!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

November

- 14-15~ No School
- 17~ Basketball @CIS
- 18-19~ 30-hour Famine
- 19~ PRC T-Tennis @CIS
- 21~ Basketball CG@QSI
- 24~ Basketball SIS@QSI
- 26~ PRC T-Tennis@CGS
- 28~ Basketball @UISGZ
- 30~ Advisory Board Meeting
- 30-2~ ACAMIS Golf Tournament

December

- 1~College Night
- 1-2~ACAMIS Golf
- 2~ Winter Choir Concert
- 3~ Battle of the Bands @ Coastal Rose Garden
- 5~ Basketball UISGZ@QSI
- 7~Winter Concert
- 8-9~Secondary Drama Production
- 9~PRC Basketball QSI@UISGZ
- 9-10~Table Tennis @Qingdao
- 14~Choir Concert @Atmosphere
- 14~End Quintile
- 16~End Second Term
- 16- Jan 8~Winter Break



Your Future Awaits

By: Christmas

While sitting through your senior year, thinking about which college you want to go to, consider attending one of QSI's many college presentations. Throughout the year multiple representatives have come to QSI to talk about their universities. They have given helpful information such as important dates, available courses and degrees, costs, and much more. Attending these presentations could be vital in helping decide your future. On Monday, November 7, a representative from Carleton University in Canada came to tell the students about the advantages of the school. She spoke of the benefits the university holds



Excited students look into what Carleton University has to offer.

including "a world class education and experience." Also she told the students about the campus life, application requirements, and the top-of-the-class real world experience at Carleton University. By going to the presentations you can find out about things that may be exclusive to certain schools, such as Carleton's student support system—

where a student can receive special tutoring, mentoring from a teacher, and even car services. Listening to somebody talk about what a university offers, may even help you decide what you are looking for.

Mr. Lewis gave information and advice about attending college presentations, and applying to university.

These appearances are bene-

ficial because you are able to hear about the schools in person, rather than looking at a computer screen trying to find information. Likewise, you are able to ask questions and get straight answers right away. Mr. Lewis could not stress enough the importance of being organized while going through the application process. Payments, essays, deadlines, "it all comes back to organizational skills," he says. "Also, I always advise applying to at least seven universities." Though seven may seem like a large number, it is a good idea to keep your options open. We have already had Queens University, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and requests have been sent out to many more universities from the United States and Canada.

Good luck seniors!

30 Hour Famine

November 18th, 1pm-19th, 7pm

stay hungry or stay foolish.

¥100

The poster features a background of a golden wheat field under a blue sky with a sun. The text is in various fonts and colors, including yellow and white.

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Killer of children under age 5

Every 20 seconds a child dies from pneumonia

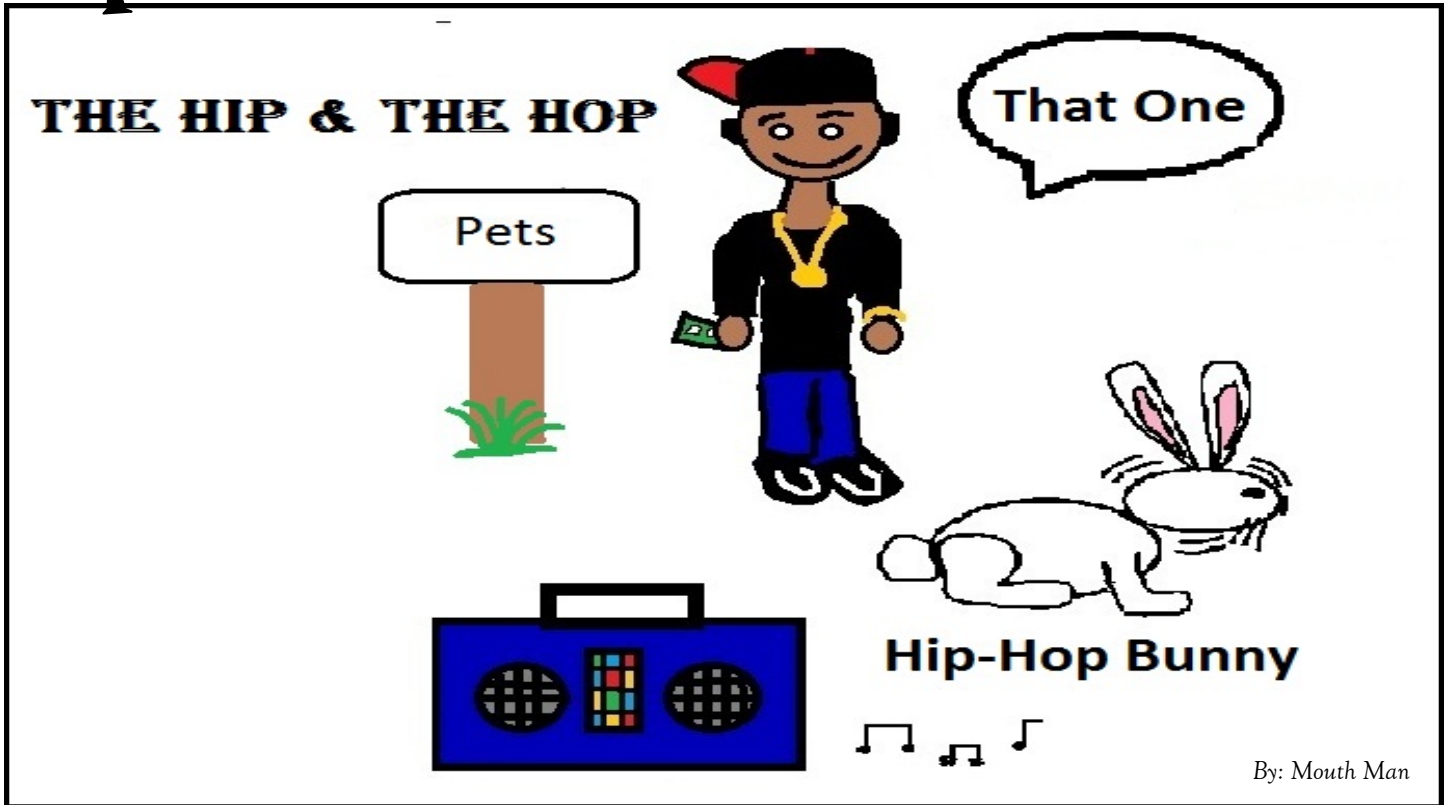
world pneumonia day

November 12

www.worldpneumoniaday.org

The poster features a blue globe with white continents. The text is in bold black and white fonts. The background is white.

Spot On



International Geographic



Lyons Pride

By: Very Marc

Growing up in Virginia, USA, Ms. Lyons always dreamed of being an English teacher. She went to Salem College in North Carolina, and majored in English. After graduation, she taught at Gar-Field High School in Virginia for three years. She is now teaching Literature II, Writing II, American Literature and Intensive English at QSI Shekou.

After visiting Turkey, Ms. Lyons wanted to keep traveling and at the same time she was looking for a new job. When she looked at the QSI homepage, QSI Shekou was the only one that had posted a job opening, so she applied. At first she was a bit nervous, but now she is glad that it was the only position because she has met people that she never would have. She stated that her favorite part about QSI are the students. "Overall, students here care about their success. They are doing what they have to do. I don't need to force or convince them to work hard ... and they are respectful," she said.

Although she came to China just two months ago, she has interesting



She just looves reading .. and so will you if you are in her class.

anecdotes. Her first day in China, she got lost outside of her apartment building. "I forgot my building number, so I had to take my key card and hold it up to every building until it matched with a right one!" At last, she had to call the QSI office to ask for her address. But despite the complications of her first day, she is satisfied with her life here. After finding out some differences from her home country (like a house without an oven) she noticed that she's already getting used to this place, and liking it. "Things are cheaper here, and it's easier to exercise."

During weekends, Ms. Lyons loves to hang out with her friends, do Bible study and go to church. What does she do for fun? She enjoys playing softball, watching movies or baseball games or movies, getting a massage or manicure, and writing constantly – she even has a blog for her family.

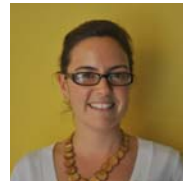
The most important thing in her life is faith. "I feel like I'm supposed to be here, and that's why I'm here."

HALLWAYHOLLA

"Today is November 11, 2011 – or 11/11/11."

In the Asian culture, this is widely known as Singles Day. However, in other places, this is a day of luck and wishful thinking. It has been declared Pocky Day at the secondary campus.

What significance, if any, does this have to *you*?"

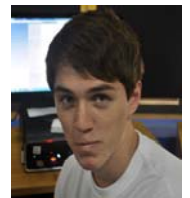


"It reminds me of an important day in my best friend's life."

– Ms. Penney

"Ultimate wish at 11:11:11, 11.11.11."

– Brian, Sec IV



"SAT test is over."

– Dexter, Sec III

"Wishes could come true!"

– Gibran, Sec IV



"Ok, uhh... It means when the sun and the moon will collide to create an explosion of happiness and stuff like that."

– Florent, Sec IV

"Single's Day is a good idea, maybe everyone should get married."

– Mr. Thomas



"Me? Nothing."

– Edward, Sec I

Holiday Surprise for Some Lucky Children

By: Shogun

Operation Christmas Child, the donation of shoeboxes for orphans in the Philippine children's village, was organized by the QSI IB students, Kathleen Murphy, William Lundahl, Raul Saldivar, and Antony McCabe. Kathleen got this idea after a trip from Philippines. She saw small children begging for money on the streets and thought that the donation is the only little thing that she can do to help them.

Shoeboxes were collected from QSI students. Some students even donated five or six shoeboxes. A lot of the shoeboxes were well decorated and Kathleen herself even decorated the rest of the shoeboxes herself. These presents contain soaps, shampoos, school supplies and other daily-use products. Some students even donated



Kathleen Christmas wishes in a box.
toys like puzzles and stuffed animals.

The orphans live in a children village provided by Bantay Bata 163, an organization that rescues and provides medication for abandoned children. The village is poor; however, it is the only place for those abandoned children to stay. There are currently 65 children living in the village. They are planning to supply 65 shoeboxes

for the children and 35 additional ones for patients, children that were in total of 100.

The shoeboxes for the children in the Filipino village might be the first time they ever receive a Christmas present. "The purpose of this donation involves sending presents to kids in developing countries to give them a chance to enjoy Christmas for the first time and let them know that there is still love in this world for them," said Kathleen Murphy

The first shoebox was sent on November 3, 2011. Please donate money for the children, because 700RMB is needed for every 12 boxes to send. All the shoeboxes will be sent off to Philippines by the end of November. Kathleen will be off to the Philippines on December 16 and the next three days to deliver the shoeboxes herself in the Bantay Bata 163 Mobilization Department.

fisch & Chips

Hello Fisch (I'm not ready to talk to you Chips, based on our history),

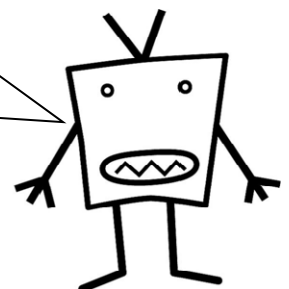
I try to live by the rules of Mr. Hemphill, but sometimes I just want to break out the short shorts and tank tops. How can I get rid of this urge!? Please help me before I get a zero hour for wearing shorts!

Love- I Want to Break free



Well Ms. Free, I sympathize with you. We all have our primitive urges. I, for one, cannot help from eating my kids, but they are just too sneaky to devour. I understand why you would want to come to school with this apparel. It's comfy, it's loose, and it gets attention. But, going around in a matter such as this could be offensive, if not distracting, to the people around you. Wearing appropriate clothes adds to a proper, professional learning environment, and gives you a chance to impress with elements other than your skin. What do you think, Chips?

I don't know what you have against me, but you may have mistaken me for another toaster robot, if you want, we could clear our history, cache, cookies and buffer, wipe our drives, and reboot. *beep*



You Just Got Served

By: Moxie

This year's secondary table tennis team has 10 hard-working members ranging from Secondary I to Secondary III. Their coach, Mr. Tarleton, has been pleased with the turn out and says that their goals for this season are to "have fun, stay fit, learn as much as we can about table tennis and the tournament experience, and try to be as competitive as we can be." Although some players aren't as skilled as others, everyone has been enjoying playing and learning about the game.



Players hone their game in anticipation of the first big event.

So far, the only competitions they've had have been amongst themselves. Louisa Lan has won three of these mini-tournaments. Go Louisa! Amos Chen and Joakim Propau have also

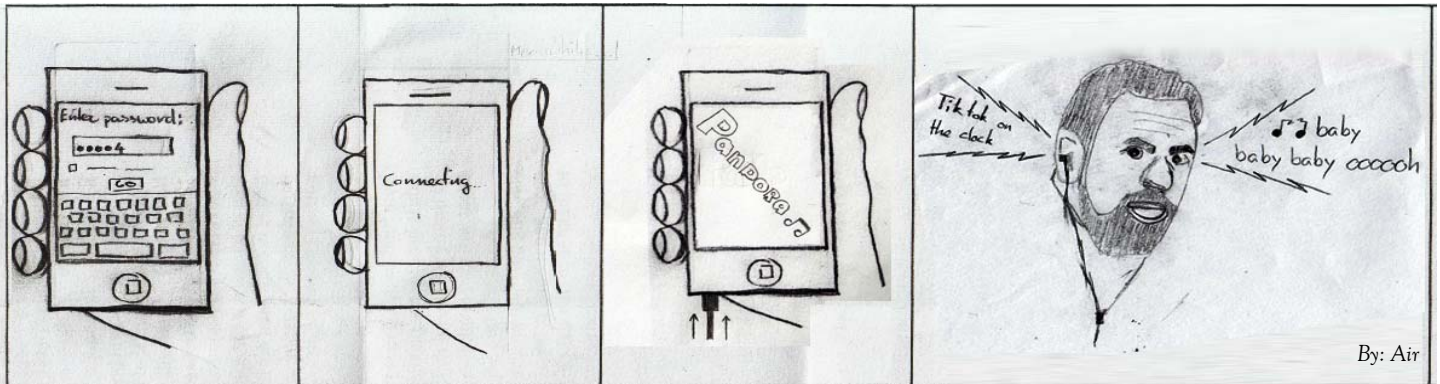
been winners of these weekly competitions.

They will be traveling to Guangzhou for their first tournament on November 26, and the ACAMIS table tennis tournament will be in Qingdao from December 6-8.

Mr. Tarleton is unsure of how they will fare, but is looking forward to "trying hard, doing our best, and having a heck of a lot of fun representing QSI Shekou."

Good luck everyone!

The Flying Dutchman



By: Air

ROCKFEST
 Deadline: November 18
 Accepts live or taped audition
 SIS Campus

QSI

December 3, 6 - 10PM
 Coastal Rose Phase III
 40 RMB entrance fee

See Jae Hyung Roh for more details.

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