

Sports Box: Cross-Country: Lulu 5th, Vball: Boys Win CDNIS & Girls Get 2nd

# And the Winners Are...



top left: VP Jae Hyung Roh  
top right: Pres. Romzy Bryant



left: Treasurer Tony Shen  
right: Secretary Jian Yee Lee

## CONGRATULATIONS CANDIDATES!

By: Moxie

Student Council is the voice of the student body. They organize events and activities, run the student store [The Jukebox] and help to make our school a better place. The Student Council is made up of four officers: president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary, as well as five representatives from each grade. Two candidates ran for the posts of treasure and secretary, while three each vied for vice president and president. All the students worked hard for weeks campaigning, culminating in speeches yesterday morning before the entire student body.

Elections were today, and the results are in ... This year our secretary will be **Jian Yee Lee**. She expressed in her speech that she is a dependable person and that she is

a good listener. Also, she has previous experience with Student Council.

**Tony Shen** garnered the votes to take the position of treasurer. He has assured us all that he will be responsible with our money and will “guard it” with all he’s got.

As for vice president, **Jae Hyung Roh** beat out his competition to earn the



## International Brunch

**Favorite TOMORROW!! Enjoy!**

(Saturday, September 24)

**Delicacies 11 a.m to 1:30 p.m Free**

Main Campus



### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

## September

- 24~Int'l Brunch
- 24~Vball @ SIS
- 24~Cross Country meet @ AISG
- 26&28~Drama Aud.
- 28~Vball @ QSI

## October

- 1~SAT
- 2-7~Holiday No School
- 15~PRC Vball @QSI
- 19-21~Parent Teacher Conference
- 20-22~ACAMIS Volleyball
- 29~Autumn Fair

job. Campaigning on an overall platform of change, he enlightened us with his plans to try to get more community service projects running and make school memorable.

And for the head office we have **Romzy Bryant**. He won his votes by knowing most people on a personal level, promising to lobby for better lunches, and vowing to “spice up the school” with music, fun, and more Jukebox choices.

When asked about the election, Mrs. Sedmak and Mrs. GP both had great things to say. “We’re really proud of all of the candidates. It was a good election. Congratulations to the victors. Now it is time to get to work!”

# Give Peace a Chance



By: Moxie

Wednesday, September 21, QSI secondary students honored Peace One Day by splitting into groups and brainstorming ideas for making our school a more peaceful place.

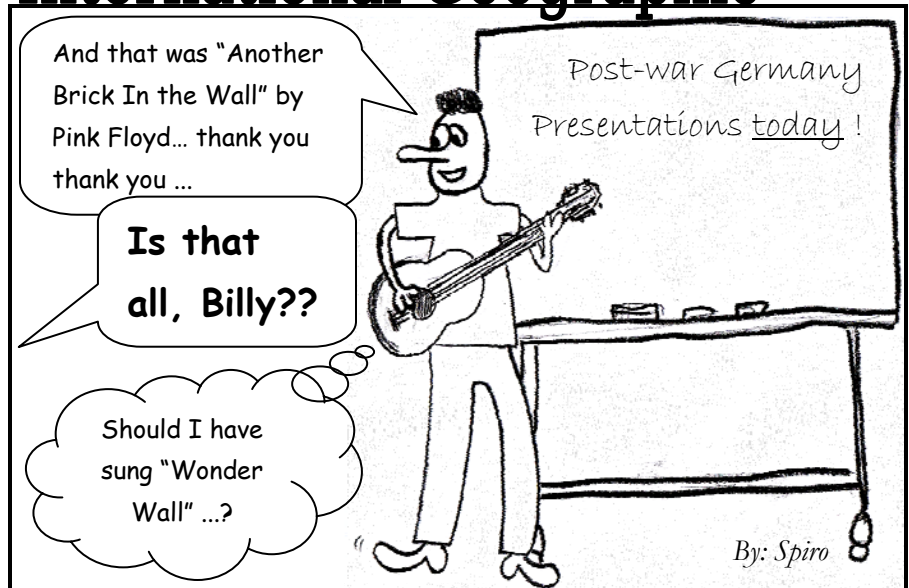
Peace One Day was implemented in September 1999 by Jeremy Gilley. It became a reality when the United Nations General Assembly formally made Peace One Day an international event in 2001; he even received a letter from the Taliban saying that they would respect the day in Afghanistan.

This is an international day for peace that calls for global ceasefire and non-violence.

**S.O. OF SEPTEMBER**

Prepare	Dependable
Organize	Complete
<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	
On time	Appropriate
Commitment	Behaviors

## International Geographic

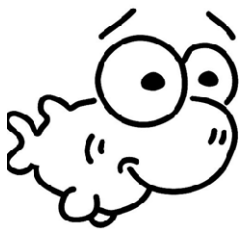


## fish & Chips

Dear Fisch and Chips,

**WHY ARE YOU TAKING MY PLACE? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!**

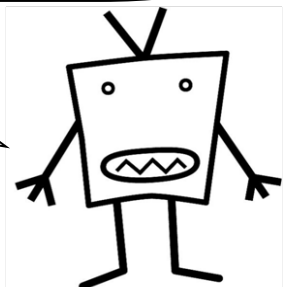
Sincerely, Dr. Fuzzenstein



Chill out, Doctor, take your elbow off the shift key. I'm not a competitive fish. A lot of people tell me I can be very helpful, and that I have a nice calm voice, (albeit heavily distorted underwater). Sometimes I can be very smart, even though I have a seven-second memory span. I lost my train of thought... What do you think, Chips?

I Am Chips model 0A92JH37 ... designed in California, fabricated in China. I have a 99.99683% advisory accuracy, 64 GB RAM, state of the art emotion sensory motherboard, latest 5G technology, Windows compatible, housed in a used toaster. Hypertransmission//

Message terminate.



# Welcome Wilkens

By: Mouth Man

Originally from

Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Wilkens has come to QSI after a 15-year tenure of teaching Algebra 2 and AP Calculus at Reading (Home of the Blue Devils) in Cincinnati, Ohio.

What drew him to QSI, you ask? The philosophy of mastery learning. In fact, our school's mission statement closely matches his very own; that of hard work, and that anyone can be successful. Sure, some people need to work a little harder than others, but with Mr. Wilkens' help, you'll be sure to succeed. Any questions about Algebra 1, AP Calculus or IB Math Studies SL can be answered by the teacher who holds a Secondary Math degree earned at the University of Cincinnati.

But don't think Mr. Wilkens is just a math wiz. He loves sports too. In college, ice-skating was one of his favorite activities. In fact that's the way he got to know Mrs. Wilkens. After school, he now coaches the girls' middle school soccer team and loves their enthusiasm.

Another thing our new teacher loved to learn and play as a boy was baseball. Every child has a dream and, for him, it was playing for the Cleveland Indians baseball team. He hasn't achieved that goal yet, but right now he's living another dream: international teaching.

On the weekends Mr. Wilkens enjoys spending time with his wife and two sons. Their togetherness has made the experience fun and sharable. For Mr. Wilkens the language, street signs, and even food labels have been hard to discern – "I am illiterate!" he claims.

Right now Mr. Wilkens is really trying to master everyone's names. As he relates, getting someone's name wrong in Ohio can be a "fighting offense," so his effort to learn the international names on our campus has not wavered. In time, he'll be sure to get yours right.

You might wonder, After so many years of teaching, wouldn't he have at least one funny story or experience? Well, yes! One time a student wondered what to do when his computer froze ... What could be done? Mr. Wilkens jokingly replied, "Why don't you try rubbing it on the side?" Warmed it right up. True story.

Make sure to pop into Mr. Wilkens' room and introduce yourself to our humble and laid-back ice-skating math teacher.



*So good at math, he eats  $\pi$  for breakfast!*

## HALLWAYHOLLA

"What do you think about your ID card picture?"

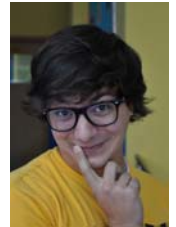


*"I don't like it that well, cause I took it just two hours after I get off the plane from the US."*

– Mr. Carpenter

*"It made me look childish! I only had it for a day and the lunch man stole it."*

– Nick Lynn, Sec IV



*"Yes! I am so handsome, I look better in pictures than in real life!"*

– Mr. Lewis

*"It makes me look so old, I look like I'm double my age! I don't look like me!"*

– Evangeline Tee, Sec IV



*"I have no hair and I'm wearing glasses and a hat and I look stupid! I want a new one."*

– Romzy Bryant, Sec IV

*"So, ugly, my face is so red! I look like a 30-year-old woman that didn't get married."*

– Min Hee Son, Sec III



*"I don't know, they never gave me my ID card!! I want my ID card! I have been waiting for ages!"*

– Candy Hung, Sec III

# High-flying Dragons Begin the Domination



Raina puts her skills to use in blocking the spike.



Stefan elevates over the front line players of the opposition.

By: The Viper

The QSI dragons' volleyball teams traveled to Hong Kong last weekend for the first tournament of their season at CDNIS.

As the team arrived in Hong Kong, the girls' team faced their first match against the CDNIS U20's. Although the girls did not have a very promising first match, they got right back into their game zone and won the next few games. Center blocker Raina Orion dominated the net with her incredible height and net skills, setter Nancy Zhao aided her team with fast digs and accurate sets, and hitters Nandita Gupta, Vicky Yeap and Amanda Fraistat blasted their opponents with striking spikes. One of the captains,

Nandita said: "It was a great tournament with very skilled teams so it was tough, but I think our team did really well." The girls resulted with four wins and two losses, placing second in the tournament overall.

Likewise, the boys faced CDNIS U20's in their first game. After losing the first set, the boys were focused and ready to return the favor to their opponents. The team maintained intensity and concentration, and defeated every team they faced, winning the next twelve sets in a row and going 6-0 to take first place. Libero Lucas Cruz performed impossible saves, and stunned his opponents with his full court spike.

Setter Allen Lee faked out the opponents with smart sets as center blocker Stefan Riemens dominated the net with unbelievable altitude and ferocious spikes. Captain of the team Ron Israeli expressed: "I think the team really came together in this tournament and played well, which is why we won every game."

Check them out tomorrow at SIS 10am!

## Stretching Their Legs



By: Air

Last Friday, the QSI cross country team had six runners competing in Hong Kong at the CDINS campus. Brook, Sydney, Clement, Jacob, Lulu and Jaya raced as a team against several other teams from the area. The team put down a very good result in Hong Kong, with Lulu Buchwald finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 42 runners. The team's next meet will be at AISG Guangzhou tomorrow.

