

## QSI Shekou Lower Elementary Dragon Prints

### Your Child's Safety Is Our Top Priority

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The first two weeks of school are devoted to learning important routines and procedures that help the rest of the school year go smoothly. Students at the Lower Elementary have been practicing some of our most important routines—What to do in the event of an emergency.

Students learned and practiced safety routines for a fire, earthquake or lockdown. These drills consisted of learning when and where to evacuate to, and what to do if the classroom were the safest place to stay. We will continue to practice emergency drills in the weeks ahead with full-school fire and earthquake drills.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to discuss with your child your own safety plan should you need to evacuate your home. As the thought of emergencies are often scary to young students, we ask that you also take the time to discuss their feelings about the drills and reasons we practice them. Reassure children that they are safer as a result of practicing for an emergency.

#### Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ Autumn Festival Holiday — NO SCHOOL Sept. 12
- ☺ Scholastic Book Orders Due— Wednesday, Sept. 14th
- ☺ Coffee with Mr. Page/PSG meeting —Sept. 15th, 8:30am Main Campus
- ☺ LE Parent Coffee—Sept. 22, 8:30am in the Library
- ☺ 8 year-old ice skating field trip— Sept. 24th



## International Brunch Saturday, 24 September 2011

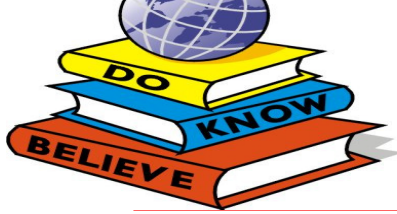
11am to 1:30pm

Main Campus

*Taste of the World!*

International Brunch is one of QSI Shekou's most popular events. Parents, children, faculty and community members gather in the Main Campus to share food from their native countries in a large, potluck-style brunch.

Please bring a dish from your native country that will feed at least 10 people, as well as serving spoons. Guests are also encouraged to dress in clothing from their native countries. Drinks as well as plates will be provided by Uni Group.



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### Join Our Parent Support Group!

Are you looking for ways to volunteer at your child's school? Connect with other parents? Share your passion and expertise?

Consider joining our PSG! This group will meet September 15th after the Coffee with Mr. Page in the Main Campus.

Contact Peggy Morrison for more information at:

[peggymorrison123@gmail.com](mailto:peggymorrison123@gmail.com)



### From the School Nurse: Medication at School

If your child needs to take medication during the school day, please contact the nurse's office in your child's building.

- Nurses will dispense any medication to your child
- All medication must be clearly labeled and used in an appropriate container
- Medication should not be sent with your child in their backpack
- A medication permission form needs to be signed giving the school permission to give your child medication during the school day.

If you need to send medication to school for your child to take during the day, please fill out and detach the slip below. Please help us in keeping your child safe and healthy by contacting the School Nurse should they need to take any sort of medication. The nurse's office can be reached directly at: 26806396 or call the front office at 26029895.

### MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission to the school nurse to dispense the following medication to my child, \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dose of Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Time to Administer: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_