

# Eye of the Dragon



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## Trustworthiness at Park and Shop

One of the areas that sets QSI apart from other schools is our focus on the success orientations. These character qualities outline what we believe students will need to be successful not just at school but for their whole lives. Trustworthiness is one of these vital areas. To help our students avoid the appearance of wrongdoing, we are asking that they no longer take their backpacks into Park and Shop. If a student is caught stealing from Park and Shop, then the business will handle the situation by informing parents and calling the police.



## Winter Concert

**Tuesday, December 6 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.**

This Year's winter concert will be a festival style event with three stages and lots of great performances. Parents and students will be able to pick and choose which performances they wish to see. We want you to see your children and friends close up.

The concert will take place at the Main Campus on Tuesday, December 6. Performances will begin at 5:00 and are scheduled to last until 8:00.

Student attendance at the performance is mandatory and is part of the music grade. Students will not be allowed to leave the campus unless parents communicate directly with Mr. Jackson saying that the student will not participate in the event. Otherwise, they should plan on staying at school.

After the regular school day students will stay at the school and eat with their classes. Meals that have been purchased through the school will be ready at 4:00. Those students who will provide their own meals will need them at 4:00. Please make sure that your children have their evening meal organized before the school day.

Concert dress is "Smart Casual". We want student to look nice AND be comfortable for the occasion. Please have concert dress organized in advance.

If your child cannot attend the performance, please contact their music teacher, either Mr. Haigh or Mr. Souder, directly to inform them:

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## Ask the Director



*Question: Can students bring their phones to school.*

*Answer:* We live in an increasingly digital world where personal electronics devices are everywhere. Having said that, it should be understood that having a phone at school is a privilege and not a right. A student that does not have a phone may always make an emergency call home from the office, and parents that need to contact their

child may phone the school to deliver an important message. Students who choose to bring phones to school should keep the volume off and use them only when given permission by a teacher.

## School Pick Up

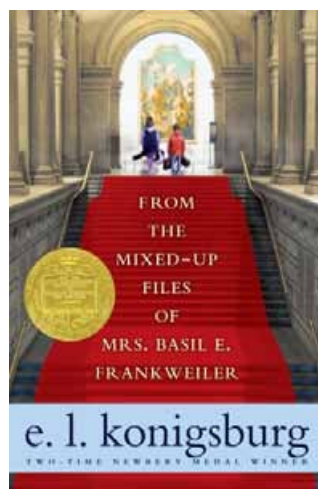
This is a reminder to parents that students are to be picked up from school by 4:15 every day. School policy dictates that only students who are directly supervised by a parent or involved in an activity may stay after school. Our library is open to 6:00, but only if students are supervised after school. Parents who have not arranged to have their child picked up by 4:15 will be phoned by the office.

## Math Master

Jun Sang Oh is the first person in Ms. Tower's 9 year old class to finish the math time challenge. The task was to finish 50 multiplication problems in 60 seconds or less. Although it took a long time, one member of the class has finally met that goal. The next challenge for Jun Sang will be to beat Ms. Tower's record of 65 multiplication problems in 60 seconds.



## Book of the Week



This week's book is *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler*. It is the tale of a brother and sister who run away from home and begin living in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. They survive by blending in with school groups and hiding out at night. Their adventure truly begins when they stumble upon a mystery involving a strange, possibly price-

less, new statue at the museum. Using all of their wits and very little money they try to find out the truth from Mrs. Frankweiler herself.

## Calendar

### December

6—Winter Concert 5:00-8:00

17—Winter Holiday begins

### January

9—Second Term begins

23-27—Chinese New Year (no school)

## Information Night Enjoyed by All

On Tuesday evening, the main campus had its first information night of the year. Students displayed projects, demonstrated scientific experiments, and performed plays to the delight of their parents and other guests.

