

“Dragon Tales”
The Director's Newsletter



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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

Please note: Each of our campuses (ECC, Lower Elementary, Main and Fenghua) also publish weekly newsletters with additional information relevant to their operations and schedules. You can now access them easily on our website!



Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, December 6, 5 – 8 p.m. - Middle School Music Concert – Main Campus**
- **Tuesday, December 6, Secondary Orchestra – 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. – Fenghua Theatre Lobby**
- **Wednesday, December 7, 8:30 – 11 a.m., ECC Holiday Celebration – ECC Campus**
- **Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m., Lower Elementary Music Concert – Fenghua Theater**
- **Thursday, Friday December 8 and 9, 7 p.m., Secondary Drama Production – Fenghua Campus in the Round**
- **Friday, December 16, End of 1st Term (2nd Term Fees Due)**
- **December 19, 2011 – 6 January 2012 – Winter Break (No School)**
- **January 9 – First day of 2nd Term**

Director's Message: ECC Fantastic Friday!

Dear Parents,

Last week I wrote expressing my pride in our Lower Elementary and Main Campus students and staff generated by what I saw at their information nights. This week I would like to highlight another special event and celebration that occurred at our Early Childhood Center (ECC).

On Friday, November 25th, the ECC celebrated being in its current location for four years by having a “Happy Birthday Carnival”. The children were greeted in the morning by a friendly clown then they had a morning filled with fun and games; including the bouncy castle, candy hunt, cupcake decorating, “Knock Down the Cans”, face painting, dinosaur hunting and dressing up for photos. In addition, there was plenty of popcorn and special treats brought by parents to keep the students smiling. The 11YOs from our Main Campus visited to assist with leading the games, helping children to be safe on the bouncy castle and playground and reading in the Library. The parents joined in the fun and by naptime, even the sugar from the snacks couldn't keep the exhausted children awake after all the fun.



The students and staff of the ECC continue to thrill and impress me as a director. As with similar recent events in the Lower Elementary and Main Campuses, I am filled with pride by how the students continue to grow and the teachers continue to perform. Thank you, students, teachers, administration and support staff at the ECC!

Respectfully, Mr. Page

Parents – We can help if you need it!

As with any school, it is important that students have a legal guardian that can be contacted at all times in the event of an emergency. This becomes all the more necessary as many of us count on access to Hong Kong for medical care for our families, or business requires parents to travel back to their home country. If you need to travel, or are going to your home country and leaving your children here, you must secure Power of Attorney for the person who is caring for your child in your absence and we need this information for our school records. This is for your peace of mind as well as your child's safety. To find out more, please contact Talley Varney, QSI Admissions Coordinator at talley-varney@shk.qsi.org She will be happy to assist you with this process.

Dear Parents: The School Needs Your Help!

If you have a new email address, cell phone number or permanent address, we need you to call or email the school to give us the updates. (8675526676031, dream-meng@shk.qsi.org or shekou@qsi.org)
We need your family information to be accurate, so don't wait, let us know right away!

Coffee with Mr. Page

Next Coffee Date: December 15, 2011, 9:00 a.m. – 5th Floor, Main
TOPIC: Our new lunch program – come share your thoughts!
Mr. Maher of Aulon, our service provider, will be with us.



Our next PSG Meeting is 15 December 2011 right after Coffee with Mr. Page!
Please don't hesitate to contact the PSG if you are interested in volunteering!

PSG President: Peggy Morrison Peggy Morrison123@gmail.com

PSG News!

The Parent Support Group (PSG) strives to stimulate interest in QSI and to provide support for the advancement of the school, its parents and students. We promote a sense of community by offering additional activities, events and volunteer opportunities.

For those of you unfamiliar with the Parent Support Group, all faculty, administration, administrative support staff and parents of QSI students are automatically members.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers who serve as the governing body and liaisons for all PSG groups. We continually welcome new volunteers.



Everyone is welcome to attend PSG meetings. It is a great way to learn about QSI and make friends. These are general meetings where various PSG committees provide updates to the board, present funding requests, and discuss activities of interest.

We wish you all a wonderful school year.



Please note that this newsletter is published weekly on our website

(<http://shekou.qsischool.org/index.htm>) You can access it by clicking on "Newsletter" when you see the home page, or you can view it each weekend when it is emailed to you. We are.....Going Green!