

“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, 22 November, 6 – 7 p.m. Main Campus Information Night**
- **Wednesday, 23 November, 6 – 7 p.m. Lower Elementary Information Night**
- **Friday, 25 November, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., ECC Fantastic Friday!**
- **Thursday, December 1, Time – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Secondary College Night**
- **Tuesday, December 6, Time – TBA, Middle School Music Concert – Main Campus**
- **Wednesday, December 7, 10 a.m. – noon, ECC Holiday Celebration – Fenghua Theatre**
- **Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m. – 8 a. 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: Important Changes in the Admin Team for Next School Year

Dear Parents,

As many of you already know, Mr. Robert Jackson, our well-respected and talented Director of Instruction has been granted the opportunity to serve as the Director of QSI International School of Minsk in Belarus. We wish he and his family all the best. Mr. Jackson's departure from QSI Shekou in June 2012, will create a need to find a replacement for the Main Campus Director of Instruction.

I am very happy to announce that Mr. Cliff Geis-Poage will be taking over the responsibility of Director of Instruction in the Main Campus as of August of 2012. As you know, Mr. Geis-Poage is currently the very successful Director of the Lower Elementary Campus and hence, we will need to fill his current position next year.

Once again, I am happy to announce that Mrs. Lisa Kipfer, currently our excellent ECC Coordinator, will be assuming the post of Director of Instruction in the Lower Elementary Campus. We are now actively working on finding a skilled and qualified person to assume the responsibilities of an ECC Coordinator for the 2012-13 school year.

I am extremely confident in Mr. Geis-Poage's and Mrs. Kipfer's abilities to help QSI Shekou continue to be the great school that it is.

Respectfully, Mr. Page

Coffee with Mr. Page

Next Coffee Date: December 15, 2011, **9:00** a.m. – 5th Floor, Main
TOPIC: TBA



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 Peggymorrison123@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.

Dear Parents: The School Needs Your Help!

If you haven't updated your email address, cell phone number or permanent address recently, please call or email the school to do so. (8675526676031 or shekou@qsi.org)

We need your family information to be accurate, so don't wait, let us know right away!

Please Contact Ms. Dream-Meng (dream-meng@shk.qsi.org) to update your information.

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!