

“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

- **Mid-Autumn Festival – Government Holiday – Monday, 12 September 2011 – NO SCHOOL**
- **Peace One Day – 22 September - Succuss Orientation of Group Interaction – various school activities**
- **International Brunch – Saturday, 24 September – Main Campus Building – see ad below**
- **Chinese National Holiday – 3 – 7 October – NO SCHOOL**

(All events can be viewed on the QSI Shekou Website: <http://shekou.qsischool.org/index.htm> – click on the Calendar tab)

Director's Message: Open House – Many happy faces!

Dear Parents,

This year each campus enjoyed their own Open House where teachers met many of their students' parents and shared their learning program. It was wonderful to see many returning families from years past and our new families seemed to enjoy being in our school.



Our Parent Support Group was on hand to show their support for all of our families and a Newcomers Welcome Packet was available for our newest families. We appreciate the energetic support the PSG is bringing the school this year. If you are a new family and would like a copy of the Newcomers Welcome Packet please visit your child's campus office and pick you your copy.



Mr. Marcus Maher, owner of Aulon Restaurant and our new lunch program provider, was also at each Open House to talk with parents about the food service program and help our new families learn more about the nutritious lunches available at the school.

I would like to personally thank the staff in each campus for providing our patrons a wonderful evening!

Respectfully, Mr. Page



International Brunch

Saturday, 24 September 2011

11am to 1:30pm

Main Campus



Taste of the World!

- QSI Shekou's most favorite tradition
- Enjoy the world's foods all in one place
- Wear your country's traditional clothing
- Bring food from your home country for all to share. (Enough for 20 people)
- Provide serving spoons for the food you bring.
- The school will provide plates, napkins and eating utensils.
- Drinks will be provided by our sponsor, Uni-Group

Moving Company

- We will be on the first three floors of the main campus

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!

THANKS!

MEDICATION POLICY FOR PARENTS

If your child needs to take medication during the school day, you must see the nurse.

- The nurse will obtain information regarding the medication, reason for the prescription, side effects and proper dispensing of
- All medication will be dispensed by the nurse only
- All medication must be clearly labeled and in an appropriate container
- No medication should be sent with your child in their backpack
- You must have a doctor's note stating the need for the medication
- You must sign a Medication Permission Form obtained from the nurse



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact...

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Coffee with Mr. Page

(Back by popular demand!)

THANK YOU PARENTS FOR YOUR VALUABLE INPUT THROUGHOUT LAST YEAR.

This year, the coffee gatherings will again be on the third Thursday of each month (or close to this day if there is a conflict). A major topic will be announced, but much of the gathering will be devoted to open discussion time.

Our first Coffee will be Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the 5th Floor PSG Room

TOPIC: New lunch program. How is it going?



PSG Meetings will continue this school year.

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. The first PSG meeting of 2011-12 will follow Mr. Page' Coffee on September 15, unless otherwise noted.

We wish you all a wonderful school year.

Please don't hesitate to contact the PSG if you are interested in volunteering!

PSG President: Peggy Morrison Peggymorrison123@gmail.com

PARENTS!!!

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...

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