

The Secondary Source

That's Quite a Racket

By: Octopus

QSI Shekou Boys and Girls Badminton teams departed to challenge SIS on March 10 at the expansive DaYuQiuGuan court. QSI coach Mr. Rider cheered on the athletes, encouraging them to have fun and not be vexed by the competition.



teams of Vivian/Vanessa and Ruben/Dexter also fell short by only two.

After the game, many players agreed that the most important thing in this competition was not the score, but simply the happiness they feel when they play. For them, badminton is not just a game or

sport; instead, it's a leisurely way to ease their nerves, make friends and of course stay in shape.

In fact, one player admitted that she plays mostly to keep her "angelic face and killer body" and the girls doubles team agreed that it's "better than dieting!"



The next match will be held on Saturday, March 19, against Clifford in Guangzhou. Cheer on the team!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March

-  12~ CrossCountry Meet @Jing Shan
-  14~ Soccer QSI @ UISZC
-  19~ Badminton @Clifford Guangzhou
-  18~ Soccer AISHK@QSI
-  23/24~ Parent / Teacher Conference
-  24~ QSI Tennis Starts
-  24/25~NO SCHOOL
-  25 ~ Soccer CDNIS @ QSI
-  30~ Secondary Career Fair

The rewards of...

Academic Dishonesty



Night of Creativity

By: Staedtler

On Friday, March 4, the secondary campus hosted an Art Lock-In. With 15 artists



There were some students who used this time to create their own board games, which they are planning to sell.

present, the event was the idea of Mr. Friesen, who wanted to provide time for students to finish their artwork and give others an opportunity to learn drawing techniques in a creative environment. The night began with a pizza party at 6:00 p.m., followed by games and work.

Class time is just not enough time for artists to complete their pieces. "I finished several pieces last night which would usually take me two to three weeks [of class time]," a student said.



Some others also said this was a great opportunity for them to explore their artistic passions. A few of them worked through the night and were the first ones to greet the sun.

Afterwards, students headed home to crawl into their awaiting beds. The event successfully combined study and play, and was very beneficial. Thank you Mr. Freisen, for making this event possible.

Pedaling on the Streets of China

By: Sweet Fern



Kicking back with a good book

Barbara Reisman has been living and teaching in China for three years. However, Ms. Reisman is no stranger to travel having spent part of her youth traveling all over Europe and India. She was born in South Bend, Indiana and then moved to sunny California. She attended high school and college in Long Beach.

Ms. Reisman eventually discovered her true passion of teaching English: "It was creative and the

people were coming together and connecting through language."

At QSI, Ms. Reisman teaches Geography, History, Reading and Writing, many of these for IE students. She loves the energy that emanates from the QSI teachers and students, as well as the collaborative work and humor with the teachers.

A steaming cup of coffee, a little Beethoven and her China cat, Sweetie, get her going in the morning. She enjoys hanging out with her close circle of friends, reading, taking walks and riding her bike which, for her, is an open door to see the real China. Her latest passion is learning Chinese because "it will make her more comfortable in this culture."

Dr. Fuzzenstein's Advice Corner



Is it weird that I have an extra toe? —Asymmetrical being

I suppose that the said toe is protruding from your foot? If so, you have a condition called "hexadactyly." Don't be afraid as this congenital malformation is quite common in most parts of the world. My advice is either to sell your extra digit in Old Shekou for a small profit, or take swim classes and be the next Michael Phelps in the 2012 Olympics with your slightly enhanced foot. Good luck in your abundance of toes. -Dr. F

What time is it? —Lost In Time

Well, it depends on where you are in the world. Let me check a couple for you: In Johannesburg, it's 7:12; In Santiago, Chile, it's only 2:13, however, in San Diego, California, it's still yesterday at 21:14; way over in Guangzhou, it's 13:15. Maybe you prefer to go to the baseline of Greenwich Mean Time, in which case it's 5:16. If you don't believe me, try buying a watch. Then, you can be the authority on what time it is. I hoped I could be of some service to you good luck in your troubles. -Dr. F

HALLWAYHOLLA

If you had a time machine, what time period would you go to?

"1999 countdown, because I slept through it..."

Andrew Liu, Sec IV



"The Roaring 20's in Chicago, because everybody seemed to be having a good time. Everybody was dancing the jitterbug."

Mr. Blaho

"The Middle Ages, because there wasn't global warming back then."

Alex Wu, Sec II



"The day the Earth was born."

Tracy Wang, Sec II

SPRING MUSICAL !! (May 19 & 20) 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

CAST:

- Kimberly Park
- Ori Leshem
- Florent Pronesti
- Caroline Lynn
- Simon Sedmak
- Steven Hsu
- Jinny Ye
- Ana LePouttre
- John Ramos
- Libby Chang
- Sara LePouttre
- Annie Chou
- Nicole Suarez
- Giulia Dalpian
- Giulia Trazza
- Vanessa Li

CREW:

- Stage Managers
- Dan Shalev
- Madeleine Paugh

Props Master - Kaki Lau
Lights/Sound/Backstage

- Catherine Tsoi
- Jia Yun Goh
- Brooke Morrison
- AJ Kipfer
- Nick Lynn
- Anna Anthonie
- Laura Neuberger
- Charlie Wong
- Rachel Fraistat
- Candice Seah

PIT BAND:

- Piano- Soo Min Lee
- Cello- Issac Chan
- Percussion- William Lundahl/Jae Hyung Roh
- Synthesizer- JiHong Park
- Saxophone- Mr. Haigh
- Conductors - Mrs. Hemphill/
Mr. Souder