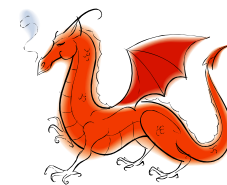


The Eye of the Dragon

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Touch Rugby Teams Turn in Their Cleats

There is something both sad and joyous about the end of a season. It is fun to get together with the other teams and have a tournament miss a couple of days of school and play your best against the best competition. It is sad to not be getting together with the coaches and team mates to continue the pursuit of competition. QSI ended the tournament in 4th place for both boys and girls. The girls also brought home the Sportsmanship Trophy as evidence of the way they have worked together as a team and respected each other as well as their opponents. Well done, Girls!

Winter Wonderland



The Winter Concert was a huge hit, thanks mostly to the efforts of Mr. Haigh and Mr. Souder. Every day in class QSI has two teachers who make music happen. Mr. Souder builds beats in students and helps them express the music in a variety of ways. Mr. Haigh helps others develop or improve a skill that requires years of effort to perfect. Together they are quite a team. The concert was wonderful and featured 9-3 year old students playing in a whole host of different modalities.



Mr. Haigh conducted a wide range of instruments into a series of short impressive pieces on instruments such as flutes, horns, coronets, drums and saxes. Mr. Souder crafted some memorable



rhythms using hands, feet, and whole body movements as well as the strings combos of violin, viola and base. The show was awesome. The beginners found

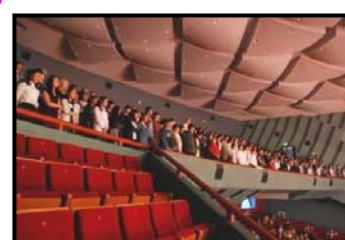


success in simple songs that featured the new abilities of students to bring forth music from a piece of wood or metal while the intermediate and advanced groups played old favorites like Star Wars. The



highlight for me was when the choir began the final song and was surprisingly joined by 200 voices from the balcony. The look of delight on the parents was priceless as they found themselves in the middle of a stereo production that had just been devised that very day!

Special congratulations to the students who performed solos - Like Hank Jeong on his sax- as they have begun to express their individual talents in new ways.



(If you want a digital photo of the concert please ask Mr. DeWitt or bring in a flash drive - hundreds available)

Bye Bye Zoo!



11s posed for a group photo at their field trip to the zoo last week. They could not have had a nicer day for the visit to the zoo. Trips like these add a lot of fun to the school year and also help students find the real world applications to the concepts they learn at school. Thanks to the 11 year old staff for their hard work planning and supervision.

Notable Accomplishments - Dragon Salutes



Dozens of QSI family members ran in the Charity Run last Saturday. Jaya DeHart not only ran in the event last weekend, he won it! Jaya finished ahead of all runners - including adults to finish the 10 KM. run in about 44 minutes. That is about 7minutes and 10 seconds per mile!

Chad Eggleston and Saren Westrop are paving some new ground in sports. We have had cases of Middle School Students competing on secondary teams before in Girls' soccer and in Track and Field, but Saren and Chad are the first to ever make the Secondary Basketball squad.



What a proud moment for Hank Jeong when he rose up to play his sax solo during the Winter Concert. He played with confidence and style and gave us a glimpse of some of the talent that lies within. We look forward to the spring concert and future assemblies to see more of Hank and other talented performers we saw in the concert.

Mall Hopping



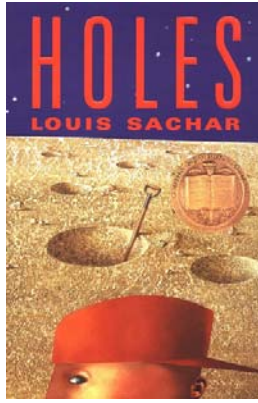
Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Beers and Mrs. DeWitt took a small group of students to the mall for some fun. Some students chose to spend their time watching the latest Harry Potter Movie while others preferred to shop around the clock. Thank you teachers for your time so that these students had a great day at the mall. Students and parents, be on the look out for more socials in January when you return. Every Social is designed with one objective - to provide a safe and fun environment for students to enjoy time with their friends while being chaperoned by a QSI teacher.



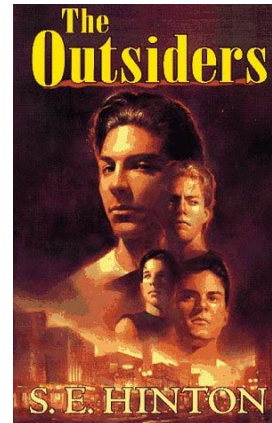
Coordinator's Corner

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton



Two of my son's all time favorite books are **Holes** and **The Outsiders**. **Holes** is pure fun and zany, bigger than life characters. **The Outsiders** is a book with realistic and tragic characters that force readers to like or hate them. Both books can make a reader out of a non-reader. Ask my son!



Announcements

- Students who ride the late bus must be registered in the office ahead of time or they will not be allowed to ride the bus. Sign up in 1st floor Office.
- Students who wish to use the gym after school must be supervised by an adult. The gym will be closed from December 11- 15 for repainting.
- The Main Campus Library is open after school for students to study. Students must remember to sign up for the late bus before 1:00 if they are bus riders. Students 9 – 11 need a signed permission slip to attend.
- The Main Campus Gym will be closed the first week of break to repaint the lines. The gym will be closed from December 11th - 15th.
- Enjoy the holiday. QSI winter camp for ages 2-9 runs from December 13 to 24 9:00 – 12:00 at the ECC campus. Cost 700 RMB per week or 150 RMB per day.

