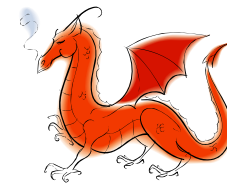


The Eye of the Dragon

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Have a Nice Break?



Francesco spent the holidays here in Shekou. He had a nice rest and spent time with his family and friends. **Linsey** went to Singapore during the break and found it to be warm and clean. Both students are glad to be back in school and with



their friends - though neither one admitted it! Others had family or friends come to visit like **Emma** and **Grace** who spent lots of time with their grandparents seeing places like Cirque de Sole in Macau these past weeks and several teachers were happy to have their grown children come for a visit like Mrs. Galicia, Mr. Kenealy and Mr. DeWitt who all spent time with their kids over the break. **Helen Hemphill** had a great time visiting Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. There were some visa issues, but they worked out in the end and her family had a great time. Anyone have a great vacation story to share for next week?



Together Again



Although some are camera-shy at times **Phillip, Byung Hun, Danny, Dan, Harry** and **Kevin** are happy to be back with friends at school. Having good friends makes school a lot more fun. **Natsumi, Nancy** and **Su An** are also glad they are back in English class with **Mr.**



Desormeau together. These four weeks it is really important for students to work hard so they can complete the units before Chinese New Year. The third quintile is split by the New Year's Break so encourage your student to keep up the good work! This month's Success Orientation Trait is **Independent Endeavor** and students are reminded to take responsibility for their own learning and strive to be the best they can be.

Got Game?

QSI will be hosting the ACAMIS Chess tournament again this year. Saturday, February 12 is the day and students who enjoy the game should contact Mr. Smith, Mr. Kenealy or Mr. DeWitt to sign up. Other schools have been invited and we hope to make a strong showing like last year when Eddy Jeong won 2nd place.





Mr. Braun at his first practice this year

Volleyball starts with a rush!

Once again the season for Volleyball is upon us and students have turned out in large numbers to play one of our most popular sports. 49 boys and over 35 girls are signed up for the teams and their coaches are excited to see

what kind of talent there is. **Maggie Chen** is one returning player for the girls' team that is sure to be of help. As a skilled setter and great passer she will be a big help. **Maggie Hung, Ashley Fraistat** and **Yoon Hwa Kim** are



three more that already show a lot of promise. These girls have put in some extra hours working on skills before the season began and those skills are looking very good. The boys have a number of players returning from their 2nd place team last year as well. **Luke** and **Andrew** are two that **Mr. Braun** will expect to get some help from in the setting position and **U.C.** and **Joachim**

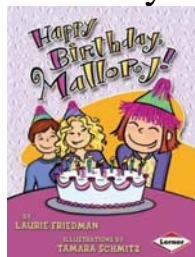
bring some experienced height to go along with the setting. **Saren** will be returning to lend a hand in the height and hitting department as well once Secondary basketball ends. Many students have tuned up their skills in PE class and on their own and this may prove to be the best VB season yet for the Middle School. Go Dragons!



Coordinator's Corner

Submitted by **Sato Kamimura (9 year old class)**

Happy Birthday Mallory



by Laurie Friedman illustrated by Tamara Schmitz

Mallory is turning 9 and she wants it to be the perfect year. She wants to change her birthday to a 'birth month', but her parents don't like that idea. They don't like some of her other ideas like getting her ears pierced either. Mallory does get her parents to agree to many of her plans, but things don't always work out as well as she hoped. Still it all makes for a great story so check out this funny book from the Library at school, and thank Sato if you like it!

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 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.
- **Don't forget Chess is coming soon get your game ready!**
- Watch the 4th floor bulletin board for Community Service Opportunities like the International Brunch set –up and service that is posted right now.
- **If any student wants to receive his own copy of the Eye of the Dragon every week please drop by the 3rd floor office and tell Joy who will sign you up or email her at joy-yang@shk.qsi.org and you will get every copy sent right to your email.**
- Every edition of the newsletter is also available on the school website.