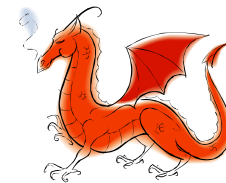


# The Eye of the Dragon

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French Class



## SOQ3 Next Wednesday

Success Orientations play a major role in the educational environment at QSI. There is a wide and deep commitment to recognizing the great things students do here. At our first level of recognition there are the **leaves**. Teachers and other staff who notice a student doing **kind, responsible, trustworthy, independently motivated, caring, environmentally conscious or teamwork oriented** behavior will pull out one of the 7 colored leaves and write a quick note about that behavior for the student to hang on a tree. If the student demonstrates that this type of behavior is more than a one time event, something that they really practice consistently, then the staff member should nominate that student for an E. When the other teachers who see that student discuss the nomination, they will



French Class

Mrs. Rider's Class



confirm that this is the type of behavior they see as well, and the student receives an E on his/her status report. Beginning with quintile 3 that student will also receive a **colored wrist band** with a specific trait written on it to honor that student's positive choices. From time to time we add a little more incentive through offering a popcorn party to the class that receives the most leaves in a week. The highest honor we bestow on a regular basis is to students who demonstrate this E level behavior and also shine in the class room and participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports, drama, music, chess, socials, student government, Dragon Mentors and community service. Each staff member has the prerogative to nominate one



Passing time

student each quintile to receive this special award for outstanding behavior in and out of the class. So be on your toes, Students. Next week we will publish the list of students who received this award in quintile 3.



Mr. Braun's Class

**The PSG, Parent Support Group, has arranged for moms to adopt a grade level and act as liaisons between school needs and parent skills and time commitments. The age level liaisons are listed below.**

**Ming Li and Lily Zhang are liaisons for the 9 year old class.**

**Celia Fisch is the liaison for the 10 year old class.**

**Vanda Ly and Lyn O'Connell are liaisons for the 11 year old class.**

**Christine Lee is the liaison for the 12 year old class.**

**Tammy Orion is the liaison for the 13 year old class.**

## Pray for Japan

**Isshin, Matomo and Riku** were amazed at the generosity of QSI parents Monday. “So many people gave us 100 RMB!” they exclaimed. In only the first two days of the drive to raise funds via donation at the QSI campuses over 8500 RMB was gratefully collected at the Main Campus by these boys and others from our QSI Japanese families in the name of Japan. Funds are being collected and then **Mrs. Yokota,**

**Isshin’s** mom, is sending it on via the **Japanese Red Cross** to help the millions affected by the string of disasters including the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear difficulties. It may seem like a drop in the bucket to the billions needed to pay for all the damages, but the goodwill of strangers is a real blessing and comfort to the ravaged island nation. Please drop by in the mornings with a donation to show your concern. Many hands make light work and a small donation by many will add up to a useful contribution. Thanks and please remember to keep on praying for Japan.

Isshin,  
Matomo  
and Riku



Moms  
also  
collect for  
Japan



Dragon  
Mentors  
bake sale  
for Japan  
conceived  
by Alitza  
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## The Women of Oz

**Glinda** (the Good), **The Wicked Witch of the West** (the Bad) and **Dorothy** (the Innocent) - **Glinda** is calm and beautiful and nothing ever causes her to lose her temper or worry. **Emma** has a nice gentle personality and a light, pretty singing voice that will help her win hearts and fans as she brings **Glinda** to life for a new generation of children. **The Wicked Witch** (she doesn't even get a name) is scary, selfish, loud and dominates the stage whenever she appears. **Abby** and **Maggie** (a newcomer to drama) will have their hands full trying to act evil enough to live up to the reputation of this Witch. Both girls can bring a strong personality to the stage and **Abby** has a wicked laugh that can raise some goose bumps. **Maggie** can be loud, demonstrative and surprisingly mean considering her normally quiet demeanor. **Dorothy** is the most normal character in a play that is filled with stereotypes and crazy characters. She is the glue that bonds all of the good characters together to oppose the witch, and she brings out the best in everyone around her. **Ruby** and **Audrey** are both pretty, caring girls with lovely voices who have the stage presence and the charisma to truly shine in this role. You will love their voices. You will care deeply for their cause, and you will never forget them. Come on out in June to see these powerful, memorable female characters.



With  
Toto  
Andrew





## Can You Spare a Minute?

**Luke Kipfer** is a really busy guy. He was a co-captain of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Dragon Volleyball team. He is the president of the Middle School Student Council. He just joined basketball, where he is likely to be the starting point guard. He helps organize fund raising activities and checks out equipment for the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor MPR at lunch and recess. He played a large role in the

MS Drama presentation of ‘Roaring Gulch’. He is working hard getting ready for the MUN conference coming up. He is one of the hardest workers in all of his classes including secondary classes like Chinese, Algebra and Literature 1 and Writing 1. **Luke** can’t pick a favorite class – he said maybe basketball was his favorite sport, but he really likes volleyball too. **Luke** has received an E every quintile (and has already been nominated for quintile 4) and generally three for **Group Interaction, Responsibility** and **Independent Endeavor**. In short, **Luke** is another excellent example of a Student of the Quintile. Nominated by **Mr. Beers** in Quintile 2 **Luke** is a student who could be considered every quintile. **Luke**, our hats are off to you for juggling your schedule and making time for all the things you do so well.



## Coordinator’s Corner

By Leslie T. Chang

This book was written in 2008 by a Chinese American correspondent from the Wall Street Journal after 10 years of covering China. The book is mainly set in Dongguan just north of Shenzhen and details the lives of rural girls moving to the city to find work and, at times, adventure. It is a very personal and realistic account of life in the factories of China and is riveting to read. You will gain a great respect for the millions of migrant workers after reading this book. Some

topics in this book are for older students as it is a very real life story. Parents be sure to read the book with your students.

Wizard of Oz Cast List so far (two casts)

**Dorothy – Audrey Paugh and Ruby Suraski**

**Scarecrow – Henry Xu and \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tin Man – Ricardo Silva and Rodney Lin**

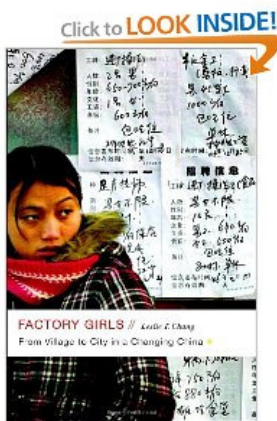
**Lion – Gabi Galicia and Paul Yeo**

**Witch – Abby Morton and Maggie Chen**

**Glinda – Emma Woodhead and \_\_\_\_\_**

**Oz – Jher Qin Yeap and \_\_\_\_\_**

**Toto - Andrew**



## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- **ACAMIS MS Chess is scheduled for April 23**
- **Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences Wednesday 1:00 – 8:30 and Thursday 8:30 – 8:30**
- **If any student wants to receive his/her own copy of the Eye of the Dragon every week please drop by the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor office and tell Joy who will sign you up or email her at [joy-yang@shk.qsi.org](mailto:joy-yang@shk.qsi.org) and you will get every copy sent right to your email.**
- Every edition of the Eye of the Dragon is also available on the school website. Contact Mr. DeWitt for any photos or input for the Newsletter @ [ron-dewitt@shk.qsi.org](mailto:ron-dewitt@shk.qsi.org)