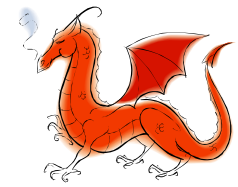


The Eye of the Dragon

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Math Olympiad is once again a chance for Mathematicians to show their stuff. Ms. Hammer took three teams to the Math Olympiad this year and the 11s brought home the third place trophy! **Samantha, Cliff, Melody and Seung Min** worked well together and finished the competition as one of this year's top teams. The 12 year old team was in second place for much of the tournament but struggled in the last session to drop below the trophy winners. The 13 had a strong team but faced tough competition and also finished out of the running. 13s tied for first in the Math Bowl

section of the competition, but the tie breaker went to a team who finished quicker.



Badminton Repeats as Champions

Mr. Rider and Mrs. Riemens have been working for weeks to get the team ready and they showed their skills by defeating Clifford for the 2nd straight year to gain the PDRC Badminton Crown.

Time for Some Feedback



9-10 year old students engaged in a little activity during their assembly this week. One student was blindfolded and given a task to toss a ball into a bucket (which moved from place to place). Each student was allowed to select one friend to give them feedback on their performance. Without the friend to direct their efforts, success was impossible. The

point was to explain to students that our Status Reports, Success Orientations marks and Narratives are all created to do exactly that. These useful and careful comments are designed to help students clearly see the direction they should be heading and how they are doing in their learning objectives. Jason helped Addy improve his aim. I hope that students find teachers' comments just as useful!



The Pope orders Tetzel to sell indulgences



Martin puts up 95 Theses



Henry VIII makes England Protestant

Mr. Braun's class wrote a play turning their Cultural Studies class into a drama class. They retold the story of how the Pope approved the selling of indulgences and this led to Martin Luther announcing his protest in Wittenberg that led to the Protestant Reformation in 1517. This reformation gained support for a variety of reasons and soon Henry VIII of England joined in and the whole nation became Protestant through today. It also led to the 30 years war and other conflicts and was central to shaping the nation of Europe and the world today. Well done Mr. Braun's class!

QSI Middle School Winter Concert 7:00 PM

This event is extremely important due to the amount of work and time your child has put into preparing the music for this day. As performing in a concert is one of the TSW's for the Music curriculum, please make sure that your children are present for the performance.

Expectations for appropriate concert dress at the performance:

- Boys should wear a nice dress shirt or polo shirt, long pants and closed toed shoes. -Please, no sandals, jeans, or shorts
- Girls should wear a nice shirt, pants or a skirt and dress shoes.
- -All clothes must meet the QSI dress code.

Mad Scientists Question Everything (Mr. Smith)

Why do we buy the things that we do, like a particular type of water or a brand of shoes? The type of science that studies why people spend money the way that they do is called behavioral economics, and marketing researchers (i.e. the scientists) know of several ways to get people to buy products. Last week, the Mad Scientists conducted their own experiments on Mrs. Smyth's and Mr. Woodhead's activity class. Students were shown two sets of games: one they couldn't touch and one with which they could play. The results? When asked which game they would want to buy if they could, students more often chose to buy the game with which they could play. So be careful out there in that vast world of consumerism! The more you can hold, touch, or play with an item, the more likely you are to want to buy it!

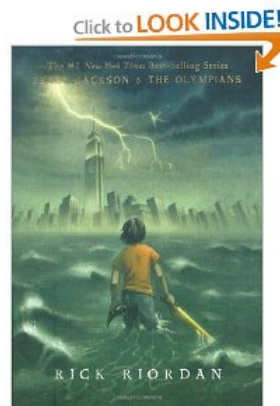
December 2nd and 3rd 7:00 at Fengua Campus only 20 rmb for two plays!

Recommended for ages 10 and older

How to Succeed in High School Without Really Trying & Ourspace

Coordinator's Corner

Percy Jackson Trilogy



**Our Book Fair offered books and book sets like the popular
Percy Jackson Trilogy**

**This is a real hit with some of our students and comes highly
recommended! It combines some classical character and themes
with a modern setting.**

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.**
- **Zumba lessons are offered after school at the Main Campus by Monica Ward Tuesdays from 4:15 in the 2nd floor playroom. Lessons are 50 RMB each time. There is no bus for this activity students must be picked up by 5:15. Remember to bring tennis shoes! Drop-ins are welcome! 9-13 year olds this is for you!**
- **Remember! 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. They must remember to sign up for the late bus at 5:50 if they are bus riders. Students 9 – 11 need a signed permission slip to attend.**

- Mr. Brassard chaperones in the gym on Sundays for basketball – join him to play some hoop!