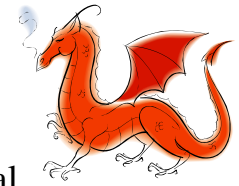


# The Eye of the Dragon

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## We Spelled Socials P-I-Z-Z-A



**Mr. Braun** and **Mr. Armstrong** hosted the annual Pizza Social. It doesn't take a lot of energy to eat pizza. It doesn't take much skill either (though some cleaners may disagree). All it takes is about 35 students without anything better to do than get together with friends and chow down. The drinks and food were all paid for by the school (**thank you Mr. Page!**) so that students would have no excuse not to come in and get to know each other. It appears the day was a total success – the pizza disappeared along with the drinks and students had another opportunity to have some fun. Some of the students who took advantage of the Pizza Social took a moment to pose and give some feedback. **Ricky, Ido, Nishant, Kirin, Anna, Dinorah, Eunice** and **Cynthia** all found the pizza yummy and enjoyed the games up in the game room on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. **Dinorah** also reported she found the social a great place to make new friends.



## Mixing Math and Movement



Although **Nadya** and **Sebastian's** team may have had the most fun, their triangle was a bit crude. **Mr. Kenealy** has his 12 and 13 year old students making some math shapes to graphically show the



need for talking together in team work. Students had to wear a blindfold and then create a triangle out of a long rope. This makes talking a must! Students learned the importance of dialogue to coordinate their efforts. They also found that even a simple task can become challenging when it must be accomplished through group interaction.



## Peace One Day



**Mrs. Rundell's** English class has been working toward world peace, really! Looking at reasons for and results of war help students understand the true value of world peace.



## Road Trip



Girls get uniforms

Boys' and girls' soccer teams visited Guangzhou this week. The long bus ride may seem like a tedious odyssey to coaches, but the students make use of the time to get to know each other and get pumped up. The boys continued to

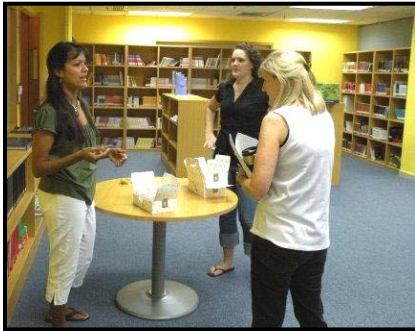
show their winning ways as they defeated Guangzhou 4-1.

The girls played in squads so more could get into the game and fell short 3-2. Every match is important as it provides opportunities to learn for players and coaches.



Boys look relaxed

## AM Study Groups



It isn't only students who come to classes, have homework and do extra credit. Teachers are often involved in adding more to their list of skills. For the past few weeks **Mrs. DeHart**, the fabulous QSI Head Librarian, has been hosting a group of teachers for training and discussions of assorted ways to make use of the DRA2 testing materials that all students 11 and

under take. **Mrs. Rider** and **Ms. Dunham** are just two of the many teachers who are taking advantage of the early hours to employ a little Group Interaction to provide their classes with the very best they have to offer.

## Some Things to Look Forward to

- Homeroom classes for 9 – 13 year olds will be electing Student Council Representatives and officers in the next couple of weeks.
- Remember that the date for International Brunch is changing to a date not yet set
- Bowling Social Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up now!
- 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.
- Peace One Day September 22 – all school observance of this official UN Remembrance.
- Remember! Students who wish to use the gym after school must be supervised by an adult