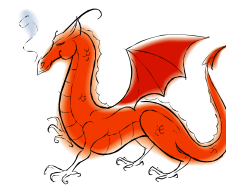


The Eye of the Dragon

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Chess Champions Crowned at QSI

Thanks to the hard work of **Mr. Kenealy** and **Mr. DeWitt** in organizing the event and the supervision and interest of **Mr. Smith**, **Mr. Mock** and **Mr. Hanson** Saturday the 23rd of April was a huge success. QSI provided two of the three champions at the Chess Tournament for ACAMIS South. 25 students

participated in the six hour event that provided both individual and interscholastic competition. The first round of play pitted the SIS Geckos against the QSI Dragons. This was the first competition between the schools in chess since last year's tournament. Following the opening round students were matched

up more by ability level within their ages. This series of games produced the top four players in each age division. Finally the semi-final and final rounds were played and the 'best of the best' were selected in a single

elimination style match up. The results? SIS won 1st and 3rd in the 13 year old division with QSI taking 2nd and 4th places. In the 12 year old division QSI won 1st, 3rd and 4th with the Geckos bringing in the 2nd place award. The elementary division found QSI in 1st, 2nd and 4th place and SIS with 3rd. Many matches were very close and

indeed in the 13 year old level a single point in a game decided the difference between 1st and 4th places. It was a great tournament and a great day for Chess. Only **Ruby Suraski** represented the females of both schools. We were happy to see the level of interest, and players reported that their games improved during the day of play. The conclusion seems to be that next year we need to organize more matches to elevate the level of play for both schools.



Chess Winners 1st - 4th

13

12

Elementary



Andrew, **Bruce**, Marvyn and **Seung Chan**



Kent, Joon, **Kevin** and **Rocky**



Aaron, **Hanson**, Jong Hyun and **Seung Geun**

Boys' Basketball Going Full Speed

The boys' Basketball squad continued its victorious ways this past weekend winning every game at the tournament in Guangzhou. Led by big scorers **Chad** and **Saren**, the starting squad which includes **Luke** as point guard along **Keiffer** and **Daniel** was able to defeat every team they faced. AISG made the best competition, catching up when the second unit was on the floor and then falling behind again

when the starters came back. The chances for the boys' team to earn its 4th straight SDRC championship look promising. The team also found some hustle and extra rebounds from **Eddy** who plays the #5 position when **Chad** is on the bench. **Eddy** became the first player to receive the **Cheeseburger Award** for effort. The coaches have found that the cheeseburger works very well for recognizing motivation and **Eddy** looked happy with his award.



Girls' Team – Seeking for Ways to Score

Filled with athletes and packed with passion, the girls' team has been looking for a couple of players to step up and score some more points. Hard working and team oriented, the girls just need to find somewhere to gain more points to be more successful in their league. The Girls' showed great improvement against Utahloy which beat QSI 25-7 earlier this year but only managed

a last minute two point victory against the Dragons this time 20-18. Still scoring over twenty points a game is what it will likely take to be successful at the top level at the SDRC tournament. **Yoon** and **Ashley** are finding points down low with lay ups and **Esther Baek** contributes some from a bit more outside. **Vicky Wu** has the speed and competitiveness to bring up the ball and force turnovers. **Ga Young** is showing her toughness in rebounding and low post defense and **Roseline** contributes coming off the bench. Still, unless the Lady Dragons can find another 6-10 points a game they will find the SDRC Tournament a difficult time.



QSI 2nd team is picking up experience as well.

SOQ4

Once again it is time to award the Student of the Quintile to those who have demonstrated the ability to stand out in some way and be successful in Academics, Success Orientations and Extra-Curricular Activities. These 11 students have been selected by a teacher to receive this highest of QSI

Luke, Chad and Saren return to defend their title from last year.



10 SOQs Ruby was sick) :



recognitions. These students represent less than 3% of our students.

Amy Lee, Hyung Jin Ju, Kate Paugh and Shi Ru Shong from the 9s; **Naoya Saito** from the 10s, **Eunice Han and Joy Fakhry** from the 11s; **Ruby Suraski, Ricardo Silva and Emma Woodhead** from the 12s and **Amy Yu** from the 13s joined the growing ranks of Student of the Quintile. Besides being masterful in the classroom these students were involved in activities ranging from Drama to Chess to sports. Thanks for moving past mastery to excellence, Students. You make us all proud.



9-10 SOQ4 with parents and teachers

Banding Together



Su An, Eunice, Seung Min and Dinorah



French class bake sale with arm bands



Michiru, Amy and Susanne

The Main Campus was happy to pass out about 500 color-coded wrist bands to celebrate the students who received an **Exemplary** mark (**E**) for Success Orientations in quintile 4. It was not hard to find students sporting the newest fashion around the school. While only about 3% of our students make Student of the Quintile each period, there is no limit on how many students can receive our highest assessment for their behavior. For some this was the 2nd time they received a bracelet as the new motivational strategy was put into effect last quintile.



John Kim received his Responsibility bracelet for his commitment to hard to work

Bake Sale for Cancer

Mrs. Mathieu and her French classes hosted a bake sale to raise funds for **Lady Pao Children's Cancer Centre**. Thanks to the wonderful moms and others who baked and helped the class to supervise the sale. Baked goods sold very well once the students (and staff) got a taste of



Mr. Page joined the fun as well!

the yummy treats. If there are any goodies left over they will be added to others for sale at the Age Level Info Night

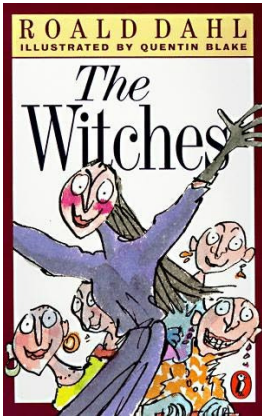
Age Level Information Night



From Basketball to Jeopardy to Dancing to The Wizard of Oz with a Bake Sale Wax Museum and many special student projects the Information Night at the Main Campus was a huge success. There was large parent turn out and lots of money brought in for charity by the bake sale. Information was disseminated via games, PowerPoint Shows and students acted, ate and served with equal grace. Rather than bore with you with details let's take a look at the night.



Coordinator's Corner.



Roald Dahl has been entertaining children for many years. Most famous for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* this book **The Witches** is also a favorite. Students get the inside information on how to spot a real witch (you know bald heads, big nostrils, blue spit...) and then of course our expert gets caught checking the out so he gets changed into a ... well hopefully that is enough to get you interested to read this book yourself. After you do you can also catch the story on DVD!

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.**
- **May Day Holiday is coming up. Remember no school May 2nd and 3rd**
- 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 at 8:45**
- **If any student wants to receive his/her 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 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

MS Age Level Information Night Plan

Ideas and Tentative Schedule for Age Level Info Night April 27th

Location	6:30 - 6:45	6:45 - 7:00	7:00- 7:15	7:15 - 7:30
Gym	Boys Basketball	Wizard of Oz	Country Dancing	Girls' Basketball
Various	Cooking Demo	CS Wax Museum	Legends Video	Jeopardy
2nd floor Atrium	Dragon Mentors	Dragon Mentors	Moodle Presentation	Dragon Mentors
5th floor Atrium	Band	Choir	Dragon Mentors	Strings
5th floor Atrium	Art Studio	Art Studio	Band	Art Studio
5th floor Atrium	Science Projects	Science Projects	Art /Science Projects	Science Projects