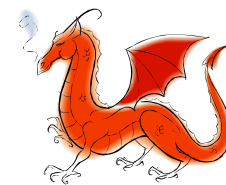


# The Eye of the Dragon

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## Learning to Handle Things in a Rush

Some times things get so busy it is hard to handle them all with the same level of care as at other times. In order to help students learn to manage their time and multi-task, Mr. Kenealy is giving them some pointers on juggling. Keeping three things in the air with only two hands can be quite a challenge, but QSI



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students have been mastering the art for three years now. There is no way to predict who is going to be good at juggling – it is a sort of other sport experience like Frisbee that often finds its own champion. If you drop by the class you will see that students are mesmerized by the process of picking up a new skill and are able to laugh at themselves and friends with no hard

feelings. Students are also learning how to add balance to their lives in PE. Ga Young has acquired the relaxed and yet concentrated attitude that can take her far in life. Tech Onn, Jher Qin, UC and Joshua are



Ga Young



working to find their own zone. Mostly we associate PE with lots of movement and power and speed, but at times the class is all about learning to focus or problem solve. As you can tell by the faces in these photos, it is a very serious type of fun.

## Random Acts of Kindness and Politeness

Poor behavior is nearly always noticed and consequences and counseling applied to bring about a change so that good behavior replaces it. On the other hand it never possible to notice and reward the good behavior that is exhibited every day by students. To rectify that injustice we have implemented the Random Acts



of Kindness and Politeness program this month. Students, staff and more importantly students are all on the look out for those thousands of small gestures of goodwill that occur all around us.

When someone is caught doing something right they receive a short write-up and get their name placed



in the reward box. With way over 100 names in a week, there was no way to reward every act, but 5 names were pulled out from the lower and middle school sections and those lucky nice guys received a symbolic reward for everyone. Bernardo, Mia, Rachel, Sandy and Timofey were drawn from the 9-10 year old class and Hyo Bin, Ging Sen, Ana, Candy, Jacob (absent for photo). Mr. DeWitt and Mrs. Galicia will continue to pull names from the box for the next couple of weeks to give more students a chance to get rewarded for getting caught doing the right thing! At the same time classes are still competing to see who will win another popcorn party for earning the most leaves for behavior in their class rooms. So far the last two weeks have seen 10 year old classes



winning the prize.

### Mr. Haigh's Happy Horns



Class 12B performed at the assembly and played a very credible rendition of Aleut a. It was the first class

selected to play a piece for the school. It was a solid choice. The students hit all the right notes and kept good rhythm and the French song served as a nice welcome to the new French teacher Mr. Noel Guillet. We look forward to hearing more of the Instrument and General Music classes as the year continues. The assembly format provides extra opportunities to perform in front of an audience.



Mr. Haigh getting another class ready to perform

### July Birthdays

Wednesday we celebrated July birthdays for 11-13 year old students since we are not here in July. We sure don't want to miss the chance to wish them well and provide them with a small treat to show them how glad we are that they are around. Happy Birthday July!

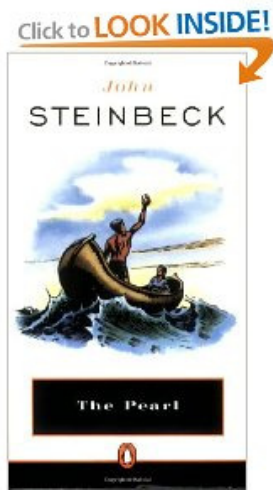


### Welcome to QSI

Nana and Takako are two new girls who have joined the 12 year old class. Maggie and Yoon are two of the Dragon Mentors who are helping them to feel at home and introducing them to all of their friends.

Welcome girls!





## Coordinator's Corner The Pearl by John Steinbeck

**Kino, Juana and little Coyotito are three of literatures best loved characters. Their pride and suffering have made them friends in countries all over the world. Though a short book the themes in The Pearl are enduring and it ranks as one of the classics of American Literature, though written at a level any 11 year old can follow. If you want to read a book with amazing characters at a moderate reading level there is no better book.**

**OPTIONAL 9 YEAR OLD LOCK IN  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00 PM to 8:00 AM  
FUN AND GAMES TILL MIDNIGHT  
THEN A GIANT SLEEPOVER**

### **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 Chess is scheduled for April 23**
- **MS PDRC Volleyball Tournament scheduled March 2-3 at QSI Secondary Gym – plan to come and watch some games!**
- **Thanks to the volunteers helping at the 9 year old lock-in!**
- **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)