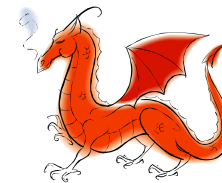
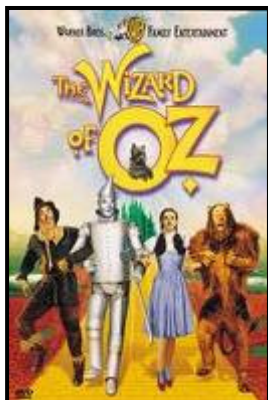


The Eye of the Dragon

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We Are Off to See the Wizard!



Drama gets off to a great start with many returning actors and a few new ones as well. **Mr. and Mrs. Paugh** and **Mr. DeWitt** welcomed back many from the cast of *Beauty and the Beast* including **Henry, Rodney, Chloe, Audrey and Gabi**. They also were happy to see some interest from proven actors from the earlier production this year of *Gulch*. **Abby, Ruby, Andrew, Ricardo, Jher Qin, Emma and Luke** all have shown they have lots to offer in comic or dramatic roles. Newcomers like **Maggie, Jessica and Grace** are exploring their own comfort zones to see where they fit in. The *Wizard of Oz* will require a lot of singing and even some dance steps so it may be a stretch for a few who have not had the challenge of singing in front of an audience before. Audrey will shine in that respect and Mrs. Paugh is a fantastic singing coach and can help the newbies learn their stuff. With Mr. Paugh in charge of everything artsy and Mrs. Paugh and Mr. DeWitt squeezing the most of these great actors *Oz* promises to be another MS hit production. The drama is scheduled to be performed June 5-6 at Old Shekou Theatre. Expect some new twists as we look to include some 9 year old students in this production as well. Our production will be for all ages, but we are hoping for a witch that may be very memorable and a little scary to the youngest ones. If you have trouble finding any of these students after school just follow the yellow brick road to room 412!



Grace
Henry
Rodney
Amy
Andrew



The Souder of Music

For the first time this year Mr. Souder and the after school choir performed at an assembly. A bit of rhythm, a touch of showmanship, gentle humor and a pleasant entertaining song accompanied by Mr.

Souder on guitar and Nikki on the drum made for a delightful experience. We hope to hear more from this fun talented choir as the months move on. Thanks choir for a memorable moment.



The Top of the Morning to You!

Henry, Jessica and Gabi from the Dragon Mentors brought a dramatic reminder that St Patrick's Day is coming next Thursday. Besides wearing green so you don't get pinched, don't forget to bring cash and come hungry! The Dragon Mentors will be

hosting a bake sale – including a chocolate fountain – to raise money for True Children's Home. The yummy baked goods and chocolate dipped surprises will be on sale before and after school and during each of the recess periods. We are hoping to continue the momentum from our Valentine's Day fund raiser and show Shenzhen that we can make a real difference.



Good Role Models, Come on Down!

Cindy, our vice-president, spun the SO dial to see which of the 7 traits we were going to be celebrating next. Mr. Perre rolled the giant Die to see which grade level would provide the advice for future



Exemplary students on what to do and how to be more than successful. Students such as Victoria and Phoebe were asked for advice on how to become an E student. There were some great ideas forthcoming: Students do your homework and class work without having to be reminded; Teachers, give more leaves to remind students how important these traits are. The game show atmosphere was a hit and students were leaning forward to see which group would be the next selected. We will definitely see more of this format in coming assemblies to keep our focus sharp on Success Orientations.



Haigh's Heroes

Track 12B brought their instruments to the assembly and provided us with a taste of what they have been working on in class. These short performances in front of 400 fellow students

provides each student with a bit more experience (and notoriety) that will hopefully help their preparations for the two main concerts of the year in Winter and Spring.

The difference between what a student can play in the fall and what they are playing in the spring is amazing.



Yeah Blue!



Go Alice



Raina serving

Saren soars



Luke passing

Yoon Serves



Yellow – 1st and 2nd

WOW! What a Tournament!

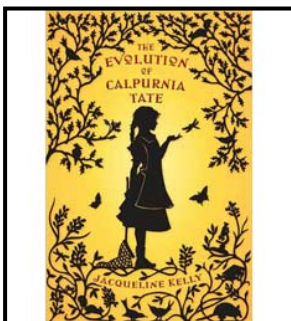
QSI hosted the PDRC Volleyball Championships last week and came away with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places! Yellow Girls won first, Yellow boys claimed 2nd, Blue girls pulled off 3rd and Blue boys gained 4th! In a tournament that displayed some fine teams from other schools such as: UIS, AISG, SIS and AISHK, the

Dragons showed they belong at the top. The Blue girls' team was also selected by the coaches for the best Sportsmanship Award! Three days of play showed how close teams were as not one team came away without a loss. Congratulations to Coaches **Mr. Galicia, Ms. Hunt, Mr. Braun, Mr. Woodhead** and **Mr. Smith** for their many hours of service to prepare these teams. Also a hardy Hats Off to **Mr. Kenealy** for masterfully organizing this tournament which went off without a hitch. Go Dragons!

Coordinator's Corner

(A popular book purchased by students from scholastic)

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate



Growing up with six brothers in rural Texas in 1899, 12-year-old Callie realizes that she prefers to spend her time exploring the river, observing animals, and keeping notes on what she sees. Callie's growing interest in nature creates a bond with her previously distant grandfather. The main story here is Callie's gradual self-discovery as revealed in her vivid narrative. By the end, she is equally aware of her growing desire to become a scientist and of expectations that make her dream seem nearly impossible. The scientific ideas are mixed with the understandings and misunderstandings of being in a big family -all told with wry humor and a sharp eye for details that bring the characters and the setting to life. The eye-catching jacket art, which silhouettes Callie and images from nature against a yellow background, is true to the period and the story. Scholastic books will be passed out next week. I can't wait!

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.**
- 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**
- **Class pictures are going to be taken March 7th**
- MS PDRC Volleyball Tournament scheduled March 2-3 at QSI Secondary Gym – Come and watch some games!
- **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