

US WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Important Dates

- **May 1st:** Labor Day Holiday
- **May 4th:** Guide to Paying for University (see flyer below)
- **May 5th:** 5th Grade Transition Parent Meeting 12:00pm in Room 308
- **May 6th:** Korean Language Family Open House 9:30am
- **May 1st-19th:** IB Exams
- **May 9th:** PAFA General Meeting 10:00am
- **May 9th and 12th:** SCIS Open House
- **May 11th & 12th:** *James and the Giant Peach*
- **May 13th:** CISSA Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament
- **May 16th:** Principals' Coffee 10:00am
- **May 17th-19th:** IB MYP Authorization Visit

Visit the SCIS calendar for the most up-to-date information. Click on the following link:
[SCIS Public Calendar](#)

Still asking, "How was school today?" Changing the question may result in a more interesting answer. Next time try:

"Tell me about something you wrote this week."



Middle School shows off their spirit on our last day of spirit week with sports day.
 Photo by Rambo Qian

Principals' Message

Dear SCIS Families,

Spirit week has been a great chance to celebrate all of the wonderful achievements of our SCIS community. The varsity soccer teams traveled to Hong Kong last weekend for the annual ACAMIS soccer tournament. The boys and girls teams finished 2nd and 3rd respectively to wrap up seasons to be proud of. Saturday night's annual SCIS Art Auction was an artistic and a charitable success. Student art, donated works, and silent auction items made for an exciting and entertaining evening. Thank you to PAFA volunteers for all of the time, thought and effort that went into this incredible event!

Spirit week also marks an important milestone for our senior class. This week is the last week of regular class for the class of 2017. Seniors turned in the last of their assignments and spent the week preparing for next week's IB exams. While exams can bring some stress, they are also a great opportunity for students to show off what they know. We are confident our students will find individual success and represent the school well in these worldwide exams. We wish the seniors the best of luck in their exams which start Monday May 1st.

Kind Regards,

Frank Volpe, PhD
 Upper School Principal

Naomi Shanks
 Upper School Vice Principal

Notes

Re-enrollment:

Re-enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is officially underway! admission@scis-his.org.

International Math Consultant Visit: Erma Anderson visited the SCIS campus April 17th-19th to provide professional development for teachers. SCIS hosted a parent education math event Wednesday afternoon. The event was recorded and is available to watch [here](#), or at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toQxjdBQekA&feature=youtu.be>

SCIS Podcast: <https://soundcloud.com/scispudong>

SCIS Open House: SCIS would like to encourage current families to help us advertise the following opportunities to introduce new families to SCIS. We invite you to share this information with your friends so they may become a part of the growing SCIS community. Note that the open house on May 12th was scheduled to align with the evening performance of *James and the Giant Peach*. New families are invited to learn about and tour SCIS and stay for the play.

Korean Language Open House

May 6, 9:30am

Morning Open House

May 9, 9:30am

Afternoon Open House

May 12, 5:00pm

5K Dragon Run in Hangzhou: SCIS's sister school is hosting their 10th annual Dragon Run on May 20th. Please scan the following QR code or contact [Coach Vic](#) if you would like more information.



SCIS Parent Email: Official school communications are only sent to @scis-parent.org email accounts that are provided to all SCIS parents. If you have not yet set up your SCIS parent email account, please head to <http://schoolid.scishis.net/> to create your email address, set your recovery email, and connect your children to your account. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Barry Johnson at pd-technology@scis-china.org.

ManageBac: Use ManageBac to check in with your child's classes and observe their progress throughout the year. To log in for the first time, follow the link in the welcome email sent to your parent email address. If you haven't seen it, contact Barry Johnson at pd-technology@scis-china.org and a new welcome email will be sent to you. ManageBac is a web-based software, widely used by IB schools worldwide, that is specifically designed to facilitate IB planning and assessment.

Attendance: Please use ManageBac, email, or call the Upper School Secretary if your student will be absent. Jelly can be reached at jling@scis-china.org



Paths to University Success

Workshops for parents to support your child in university admission with perspective

VENUE:

The Emerald Villa
Emerald Club Restaurant
2888 Hunan Road

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS:

Maja Kelly (University Counselor)
Naomi Shanks (IB DP Coordinator)
Dr. Frank Volpe (Upper School Principal)
Derek Luebbe (Head of School)

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SCIS Pudong Campus will be hosting workshops for parents to understand more of the university admissions in different continents in the world. These evening presentations are especially for parents who can't make it to the day-time presentation in the school. These workshops are open to both SCIS and non-SCIS parents.

Please RVSP to Maja Kelly
at mkelly@scis-china.org by April 12th

University admissions in USA and Canada
Thursday April 20 at
6:30 pm -7:30pm

A Guide to Paying for University
Thursday May 4 at
6:30 pm -7:30pm

University admissions in Europe, Australia and Asia
Thursday May 11 at
6:30 pm -7:30pm

