

US WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Important Dates

- **May 1st-19th:** IB Exams
- **May 12th:** SCIS Open House
- **May 12th:** *James and the Giant Peach* 6:30pm
- **May 13th:** CISSA Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament
- **May 16th:** Principals' Coffee 10:00am MYP Authorization Update
- **May 17th-19th:** **IB MYP Authorization Visit**
- **May 23rd:** Spring Concert and Design and Art Exhibition
- **May 24th Career Day** (volunteers needed, please see the notes below for details)
- **May 24th:** IB Music and Jazz Band Concert
- **May 25th:** Sports Banquet

Visit the SCIS calendar for the most up-to-date information. Click on the following link:

[Master 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?"



Congratulations to the cast of *James and the Giant Peach*!

Principals' Message

Dear SCIS Families,

Thursday's performance of *James and the Giant Peach* did not disappoint. The student's hard work was on display with their execution and comedic delivery of Roald Dahl's playful language. The chemistry on stage helped the crowd get lost in the magic of the performance. Special thank yous go out to director Kate Enoch, tech director Alexa Moss, and choreographer Emily Williams. Those who missed first performance will still have a chance tonight at 6:30 to catch the final show. We hope to see you there!

This coming week marks an important milestone for SCIS as we host an MYP visiting team from the International Baccalaureate. The team will visit classrooms, meet with teachers, the administration, students and parents. This verification visit is designed to ensure that the school is implementing the IB Middle Years Program as in full. We are excited to have this opportunity to show off the hard work of our students and teachers in this transition to the MYP.

Kind Regards,

Frank Volpe, PhD
Upper School Principal

Naomi Shanks
Upper School Vice Principal

US Music Ensembles Spring Concert

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 6:30PM

SCIS THEATER

RECEPTION IN THE ART GALLERY AT

5:30 WITH CONCESSIONS BY STUCO

AND PAFA



JOIN US FOR THE ART AND DESIGN EXHIBITION



SCIS PUDONG
**US JAZZ BAND & IB MUSIC
SPRING CONCERT**

4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY MAY 24

RECEPTION IN THE ART GALLERY AT 3:30

CONCESSIONS BY PAFA & STUCO, SPONSORED BY
THE PERFORMING, VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN TEAM

Notes

Dear SCIS Community,

Shanghai Community International School – Pudong is hosting the fifth annual **Career Day** on **May 24, 2017**. Once again, we are in need of enthusiastic and dynamic presenters! Your participation in Career Day will afford you an opportunity to share the intricacies of your occupation with enthusiastic young people of SCIS!

Speakers will give an overview of their profession at four 30-minute presentations with small groups of up to 15 students from grades 8-12 and a teacher. We will begin at 8:30 and end at 11:00.

The purpose of this event is for professionals to share meaningful and interesting information regarding their career so that our students will be better able to make informed decisions about their career paths in the future.

Some suggestions for speakers:

- Please wear attire worn in your profession and bring tangible object(s) that depict what you do. Please consider something **hands-on**. I will be glad to make suggestions if you do not have any ideas.
- Information in your presentation can include but is not limited to: education and skills needed for your occupation, description of a typical day, why you chose your occupation, salary scale within your field, types of personalities that would do well at your occupation, level of demand for people in your field and anything else you believe might be of interest to our students.

If you are interested in being our Career Day presenter or know someone who might be, please e-mail me at mkelly@scis-china.org, or give me a call at 86-21-5812-9888; ext: 6701.

We are looking forward to your participation in this exciting event!

Sincerely,

Maja Kelly

Upper School Counselor
Shanghai Community International School - Pudong

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SCIS Calendar: [Master Calendar](#)

James and the Giant Peach: [Shanghai Family Video](#)

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>

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