

US WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Important Dates

- **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
- **May 26th:** MS Lock-in
- **May 30th:** Dragon Boat Festival (No School)
- **June 1-6:** Grad Week Activities
- **June 1st:** Upper School Rock Concert
- **June 6th:** PAFA General Meeting
- **June 6th:** Graduation Rehearsal and Senior-Teacher Luncheon
- **June 7th:** Graduation

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:

“Is there anything you’re worried about?”



Grade 10 MYP students presented their Personal Projects Monday in the Black Box.
-Photo by Rambo Qian

Principals' Message

Dear SCIS Families,

Monday's Personal Project Exhibition showcased the hardwork and talent of our Grade 10 MYP students. Projects ranged from writing fictional accounts of soldiers in WWII to handcrafting neon signs. Students spent the year reasearching an area of personal interest, learning about themselves and their own approaches to learning along the way. With the support of faculty supervisors and Personal Project Coordinator Vic Caban, students achieved impressive results for our first year as an MYP school. We'd like to congratulate our students on their efforts.

SCIS also hosted the IB MYP Verification Team this week. Patrick Ritter and Jessica Heyman spent three days on campus, visting classrooms and talking with students, teachers, parents, and administrators. The purpose of the visit was to ensure that SCIS is effectively delivering the MYP program, and is the last step of the initial implementation process. We are confident the team has been impressed with SCIS and our delivery of the MYP.

Kind Regards,

Frank Volpe, PhD

Naomi Shanks

Upper School Principal 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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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 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