

US WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Important Dates

- **April 12-15:** ACAMIS Varsity Soccer: [Live Stream](#)
- **April 18:** PSAT Grade 10
- **April 19:** MS Girls Basketball Game
- **April 21:** PAFA Art Auction
- **April 24:** MS Boys Basketball Game
- **April 24-27:** Visiting Author: Luka Lesson
- **April 26:** Upper School Musical: *Thoroughly Modern Millie* 4:30pm
- **April 26:** MS Girls Basketball Game
- **April 27:** Upper School Musical: *Thoroughly Modern Millie* 6:00pm
- **May 1:** Labor Day Holiday: No School

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:

"What did you think about the Ping Pong Tournament?"



Student-teacher teams competed this week in our annual spring ping pong tournament.

Principals' Message

Dear SCIS Families,

This week our athletic events have taken center stage. Our Middle School boys' and girls' basketball teams had their first games traveling to SMIC and NAIS respectively. Players have brought significant enthusiasm and a hardworking attitudes to the season. Middle School boys will have games every Tuesday while girls' games will be on Thursdays. Our High School varsity soccer teams are also in action this week. The boys' and girls' teams are in Beijing for the final ACAMIS tournament of the year. We wish the players and the coaches the best of luck in the tournament this weekend! Saturday's games can be watched on the [ACAMIS Livestream](#).

This week also marked the start of our annual spring Ping-Pong tournament. Teacher-student teams are competing in Middle School and High School brackets. Teams were assigned randomly with equal representation across the grade levels. Teachers and support staff from all grade levels and departments have had the opportunity to get to know students they may rarely have a chance to interact with. Students and staff are showing their competitive spirit, but enthusiasm and sportsmanship are the words that best describe the tournament. These shared experiences are a great example of the SCIS community spirit. Special thanks to Mr. Luebbe and Coach Caban for making the tournament happen.

Looking forward to next week, we would like to remind families of students involved in the musical that students will be rehearsing every day after school Monday through Friday and will have Sunday rehearsal on April 22nd.

Warm regards,

Frank Volpe, PhD
Upper School Principal

Naomi Shanks
Upper School Vice Principal

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE



SCIS Pudong
Theater



Thursday
April 26 at 4:30pm

Friday
April 27 at 6:30pm

Notes

ASA Buses, Weekend Transportation and Post-Game Drop-off*

Parents' please note that ASA buses and game day return transportation is only scheduled to stop at the designated drop off locations. There are approximately 50 ASA stops for buses that leave school at 4:45 and 6:15. There are another 10 weekend and away game location for weekend transportation and week night, away game drop-offs. Only our 3pm bus service is designed to take students from school to their compounds directly.

Each year we readjust our ASA and competition bus pickup and drop-off locations based on the geographic locations for the majority of our ASA participants. We choose locations that best accommodate our families while trying to be as efficient as possible in the context of Shanghai traffic. The locations have been chosen because they provide optimal safety and convenience for all students. Please see our ASA drop-off locations on our SCIS-Pudong portal: <http://pd.scis-his.net/content/asa-bus-drop-point>

Re-enrollment for 2018-19

Re-enrollment for the 2018-19 school year began on January 17. On this day, you should have received an email from the Admission Office containing a link to the re-enrollment survey. To secure your child's enrollment for the 2018-19 school year, all families are required to complete this survey, in addition to submitting a seat guarantee deposit. This survey should take less than 5-minutes to complete. We ask that you complete the survey even if you will not be returning or are unsure at this time, both options are available for you to select within the survey. **The re-enrollment deadline for all current SCIS families is Friday, March 16**, after which seats will no longer be guaranteed and open enrollment will begin for all incoming new applicant families. The re-enrollment process is vital as we strive to effectively plan for yet another successful school year. As an incentive, SCIS does offer early payment discounts for those that complete the survey and make their tuition payment in full by the posted deadlines. We thank you again for your continued support and involvement in our school community and hope to welcome your family for yet another successful year at SCIS. If you have any questions regarding re-enrollment or need any assistance, please contact our admissions office at admission@scis-china.org or by calling us at 021-6261-4338 ext. 5876.

Would you like to enroll a non-SCIS sibling?

If you are interested in enrolling a non-SCIS sibling, please contact the Admissions Office as soon as possible so that a space can be reserved accordingly. Siblings of current SCIS students will receive priority status for enrollment, pending space availability.

Would you like to refer or recommend a friend?

As a community oriented school, SCIS values the referrals and recommendations provided by our current community. If you'd like to refer or recommend a friend for admission to SCIS, please feel free to contact our Admissions Office. Referrals will be handled separately from our standard new applicant pool.

Morning Bus Pick-Up Reminders

Please ensure your child arrives on time for bus pick-up in the morning. The bus will not wait for students who are late in the morning. Doing so causes all the students on the bus to arrive late for school. To help keep us on schedule, I have instructed to drivers to leave the bus stop promptly on time. To prevent problems, please be sure that your child arrives at the bus stop prior to his/her scheduled departure. If you have any bus questions, contact our transportation coordinator Stu Ren at pd-transportation@scis-china.org. Thank you for your help in keeping our bus times on schedule.

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.scis-china.org> 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.

Attendance

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

Uniforms

Please help to ensure your student is in uniform each day. All students should be wearing a school issued shirt, khaki colored pants/skirt, with a school-issued hoodie for warmth as needed. Sweaters and sweatshirts without the SCIS logo are not suitable for wear inside the building.