

HEAD OF SCHOOL MONTHLY

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Enjoy Your Summer

Dear SCIS Community,

The end of the year brings with it a whole host of emotions. We have so much to be thankful for in our school community and all that we have accomplished in the 2016-17 school year. Ultimately, the strength of any community comes from the individuals who make it special.

I want to share my sincere thanks to our teachers and say a special thank you to our departing teachers. As we all know, transitions are a part of our international lifestyle; they are both exciting and sad. Please join me in wishing our departing teachers the best of luck in their next professional journey. They have helped shape who we are.

Parents, as evidenced by the last week of good-byes and assemblies, you play an integral part in making SCIS special. I look forward to next year and building upon our strong parent community to find additional ways to help us connect and build opportunities for our students. In both our US and LS Assemblies, we celebrated and thanked the leaders of our parent community: our PAFA. I ask everyone to join me in saying “thank you” one more time and consider the impact you can make by participating in PAFA next year.

2016 – 17 PAFA Executive Board Positions

President – Trish Castillo

Vice President – Preeti Shah

Treasurer – Weili Vlas

Secretary/PR – Sandra Machan

Events Coordinator – Jude Barrett

Lower School Coordinator – Megan Condon

Middle School Coordinator – Lourdes Hernandez

High School Coordinator – Nancy Yen

To our students, by all means enjoy the summer! To those of you who are not returning to SCIS next year, just remember: *Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon*. You are always welcome to come back, visit, and re-connect. To our students and families returning in August, we look forward to making your next school year a special one.

The school will still be busy this summer with construction and the SCIS Summer Camp. As for me, I hope to relax and recharge in North Carolina. This year, my family returned to Shanghai and SCIS; it has been very rewarding for me both professionally and personally. Ultimately, that’s because of the special people that make up our community. It is a pleasure and honor to lead SCIS, and I look forward to the future together.



Derek Luebbe
Head of School
SCIS Pudong

Yearbooks

This year we sold out of yearbooks. If you reserved and prepaid for a yearbook, it is waiting for you in the office. If you forgot to pre-pay but wish to have a yearbook, you can reserve one by emailing Kathy Yu at kyu@scis-china.org by June 23. We are printing more and you can pick your yearbook up next August.

Important Dates

August 14:

New Family Orientation and
Returning Family Open House

August 15:

First Day of Semester One

Important Contacts

[Derek Luebbe](#) - Head of School

[Liz Gale](#) - LS Principal

[Frank Volpe](#) - US Principal

[Naomi Shanks](#) - US Vice Principal

[Joanna Zhou](#) - HoS Secretary

[Trish Castillo](#) - PAFA Rep

[Stu Ren](#) - Transportation Supervisor

[Jelly Ling](#) - US Secretary

[Vicky Xu](#) - LS Secretary

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