

LS WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly Bulletin 36 June 1, 2018

Important Dates

- **June 5th:** PAFA General Meeting at 10:00am
- **June 8th:** Lower School Field Day and Parent Appreciation BBQ.
- **June 12th:** Grade 5 Moving On Ceremony at 10:30am in the Black Box
- **June 13th:** End of the Year Class Parties from 2:00-3:00.
- **June 14th:** Lower School Farewell Assembly at 8:15am in the Black Box. Last Day of School for students. Students will be dismissed at 11:30am. Semester 2 Report Cards distributed via scis-parent email.



*Congratulations to all Prekindergarten students for their wonderful performance of **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** during Thursday's Lower School Assembly. These 4 and 5 year old risk-takers confidently took the stage and performed this beloved story to a large audience of students, parents and friends.*

Dear SCIS Families,

The Lower School has been abuzz this week with excitement surrounding the end-of-the-year events. The Lower School Variety Show "**Dragons Got Talent**" was a resounding success as students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 took risks and performed everything from dancing and singing to telling jokes, , playing the piano, guitar and drums, performing skits and displaying gymnastic talents. The Variety Show was a true showcase of the diversity of amazing talents our students have at SCIS-Pudong. A HUGE **THANK YOU** to Variety Show committee members Mrs. Luebbe, Ms. Putnam, Ms. Hinds, Ms. Macoskey and Ms. McCabe for the work and preparation they put into organizing this terrific event!

The next upcoming fun and family-friendly Lower School event is **Field Day** which will take place next Friday, June 8th. We continue to seek parent volunteers to assist with running the field day stations. If you would be willing to help us ensure field day is a success by volunteering to run a field day station either during the morning or afternoon session (or both) please contact Ms. Tarsi at tbali@scis-china.org. Ms. Tarsi will be connecting with all parent volunteers prior to the event. On field day students should wear their SCIS PE uniform, along with athletic shoes. Students should also bring a change of clothes in the event their clothes become wet due to participation in the activities that involve water.

Also on June 8th, the Lower School will host a **Parent Appreciation BBQ** from 11:30am-12:30pm in the school cafeteria. Please come and enjoy a BBQ style lunch with your child either before or after

they participate in field day.

Next week, Lower School students are asked to **return their library books** to the library. Please help your child ensure that all library books have been returned.

Please note that the SCIS **Pudong Yearbook** is now on sale. **Orders are due on Wednesday June 6.** Don't miss out! See Mr. Luebbe's Head of School blog for more information on how to order.

Just a reminder to please let your child's teacher know if they are experiencing difficulty surrounding **end of the year transitions** or good-byes, as we want to ensure that all students feel positive and supported during their remaining weeks of school.

Wishing all families a wonderful and relaxing weekend!

Liz Gale
Lower School Principal



Lower School News and Announcements

Grade 4 Lemonade Sale

- **When:** Tuesday, June 5th starting at 11:15am until 12:15pm for students, teachers and parents
- **Where:** SCIS Cafeteria and Patio
- **How Much \$\$\$ Students Bring?** 15-20RMB



FIELD DAY FUN

Field Day for the Lower School will take place on Friday, June 8th. We hope you will consider joining us for this fun event as all students in Prekindergarten through Grade 5 will participate in a variety of outdoor games and activities where they will use their physical and collaborative skills to complete an assortment of challenging tasks. Students will move freely with peer groups through activity stations that will be set up around the soccer field. A big thank you to all parents who have already signed up to help lead an activity station.

Field Day Overview:

- 9:30-11:30am: Prekindergarten - Grade 2 Field Day.
- 11:30-12:30 Parent Appreciation BBQ
- 12:30-2:30: Grade 3-5 Field Day
- All students should wear their PE uniform on this day and bring a complete change of clothes to change into at the conclusion of field day.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Tarsi Bali at tbali@scis-china.org

As a way for us to express our gratitude for all that you do, we would like to invite all parents to attend a

PARENT APPRECIATION BBQ

Date: Friday, June 8th

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Location: SCIS Cafeteria

Please come and enjoy a BBQ style lunch with your child either before or after they participate in Field Day!

Lower School Library Reminders

Checking out books

Today, Friday, June 1st was last day for students to check out books. After today students will not be allowed to check out library books.

Missing and lost books

On Tuesday, June 5th library book reminders will be sent home regarding missing books that students have not returned. On June 9th, parents will be contacted directly and asked to return or pay for missing or lost books. Please help your child ensure they have returned all of their library books to school next week.



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Lower School Enrollment

Lower School seats are filling up fast for the 2018-2019 school year. There are several grade levels that are close to being full which means that incoming students will need to be waitlisted. Therefore, if you plan on staying for the 2018-2019 school year and haven't re-enrolled your child(ren) please do so as soon as possible by contacting our admissions office at admission@scis-china.org