

US WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Important Dates

- **April 14th:**
HS StuCo De-Stress Fest
4:30-9:00
- **April 15th:** SISAC Soccer
- **April 17th-19th:** Erma Anderson, International Math Consultant at SCIS
- **April 19th:**
Math Parent Education Meeting 2-3pm
- **April 22nd:**
PAFA Art Auction
- **April 22nd-23rd:** ACAMIS Soccer Hong Kong
- **April 24-28:**
Upper School Spirit Week
- **May 1-19:** IB Exams
- **May 11th & 12th:**
James and the Giant Peach

May is Open House Month at SCIS!

See the notes for details.

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

[SCIS Public Calendar](#)

Still asking, "How was school today?" Changing the question may result in a more interesting answer. Next time try:

"What did you think of the visiting author that came to SCIS this week?"



Visiting author Hakim Bellamy shares his poetry at the all Upper School assembly Wednesday.

Principals' Message

Dear SCIS Families,

SCIS students immersed themselves in poetry this week with visiting author Hakim Bellamy. Students had the opportunity to learn about our visiting author and experience his performance poetry. In Language and Literature classes, students in grades 6-10 participated in writing workshops where they worked to develop their own writing. IB DP students attended a seminar with Mr. Bellamy on Thursday where they had a chance to learn more about slam poetry and life as an artist. The week culminated in our Friday assembly where Mr. Bellamy emceed a student performances of the poetry he had written. We would like to thank PAFA for their generous support of our visiting author program which made Mr. Bellamy's visit possible.

We had a chance to celebrate senior athletes one more time on Wednesday. Gillian Rowland, Maayke Vlas, and Wouter Vlas took to the soccer field for their last game at SCIS. Coach Vic and Coach Newell honored them at halftime and shared warm words lauding their contributions to the SCIS community.

Looking forward to next week, we would like to draw everyone's attention to our visiting international math consultant Erma Anderson. Ms. Anderson is at the forefront of math education around the world and will share her expertise with parents Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there!

Kind Regards,

Frank Volpe, PhD
Upper School Principal

Naomi Shanks
Upper School Vice Principal



Paths to University Success

Workshops for parents to support your child in university admission with perspective

AUDIENCE:

All parents (SCIS and non-SCIS)

VENUE:

The Emerald Villa
Emerald Club Restaurant
2888 Hunan Road

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS:

Maja Kelly (University Counselor)
Naomi Shanks (IB DP Coordinator)
Dr. Frank Volpe (Upper School Principal)
Derek Luebbe (Head of School)

SCIS Pudong Campus will be hosting workshops for parents to understand more of the university admissions in different continents in the world. These evening presentations are especially for parents who can't make it to the day-time presentation in the school. **These workshops are open to both SCIS and non-SCIS parents.**

Please RVSP to Maja Kelly
at mkelly@scis-china.org by April 12th

University admissions in USA and Canada
Thursday April 20 at
6:30 pm -7:30pm

A Guide to Paying for University
Thursday May 4 at
6:30 pm -7:30pm

University admissions in Europe, Australia and Asia
Thursday May 11 at
6:30 pm -7:30pm



DESIGNED BY EMILY PUGHAN

JAMES - AND THE - GIANT PEACH

Based on the book by Roald Dahl

Adapted by David Wood

SCIS Theatre

Free Admission

Reception in the Gallery

Thursday, May 11, 4:00 pm

Friday, May 12, 6:30 pm

Notes

Re-enrollment:

Re-enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is officially underway! If your family has not received a re-enrollment email from the SCIS Admissions Department, please contact them directly at admission@scis-his.org.

SCIS Open House: SCIS would like to encourage current families to help us advertise the following opportunities to introduce new families to SCIS. We invite you to share this information with your friends so they may become a part of the growing SCIS community. Note that the open house on May 12th was scheduled to align with the evening performance of *James and the Giant Peach*. New families are invited to learn about and tour SCIS and stay for the play.

Korean Language Open House

May 6, 9:30am

Morning Open House

May 9, 9:30am

Afternoon Open House

May 12, 5:00pm

Volunteers Wanted:

As a reminder, Mr. Luebbe is seeking parent volunteers to serve on the Facility Enhancement Committee. To learn more, please contact Mr. Luebbe at dluebbe@scis-china.org.

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. Once finished, you will receive a confirmation message with your new School ID and begin to receive school communications. 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