

# LS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Important Dates

- **March 24<sup>th</sup>:** Lower School Assembly featuring 4K and “Silly Clothes” Spirit Day
- **April 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>:** Spring Break
- **April 11<sup>th</sup>:** LS Principal’s Coffee Morning at 9:00am in room 310 on the Grade 5 PYP Exhibition. PAFA General Meeting
- **April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Lower School Assembly featuring 2M and “Crazy Hair” Spirit Day
- **Week of April 10-14:** Session 4 ASA Sign-up



*The Lower School Student-Led Conferences were a huge success! Thank you to all parents who attended this phenomenal celebration of learning!*

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents and family members that were able to attend **Student-Led Conferences (SLCs)** this past Tuesday and Wednesday. There was overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents regarding their SLC experience with their child. This was evidenced through a compilation of the responses from the Parent Feedback Form that was completed by 98 parents (see below). During conference days, it was wonderful to see students from Nursery through Grade 5 take responsibility for their learning and share the learning process, as well as the progress they have made over the course of the school year with their parents. As parents, please continue to talk with your child and provide positive encouragement and support surrounding their learning and in

particular their identified areas of strength and areas for growth. Once again, thank you for taking part in this incredible celebration of learning!

**Scholastic books are back!** In order to encourage reading and further develop a strong culture of readers, the Lower School is re-launching Scholastic Book Orders. On Friday, March 17, your child will be bringing home a list of developmentally appropriate scholastic books. Attached to the list is a letter and order form explaining the process for ordering scholastic books. If you would like to order books for your child we ask that you put the order form and correct amount of RMB in the provided envelope and return the envelope to school no later than Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. For every scholastic book that is purchased

by an SCIS student the school will receive points that can be used to purchase additional books for classroom libraries.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to PAFA for organizing a fabulous **Teacher Appreciation** event on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Spending time eating and socializing in the transformed Black Box adorned with loving hearts and kind words from students was the perfect way to end an incredibly special week of celebrating student and teacher success!

Wishing all families, a loving weekend with friends and family.

Liz Gale  
Lower School  
Principal



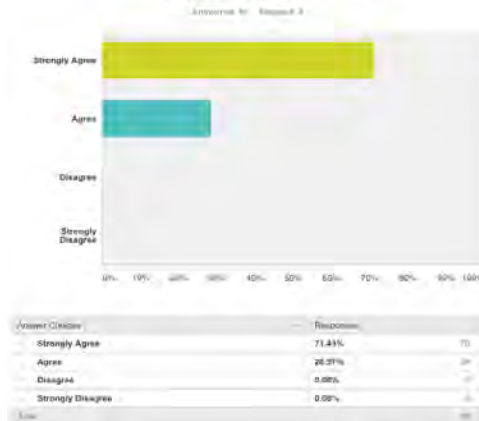
# Parent Feedback on Student-Led Conferences: A Celebration of Learning

**Reminder:** Mr. Luebbe shared an email today about an important [Communication Survey](#). Please take a moment to complete it by Monday at 3:00 pm.

My child was prepared and interested in taking part in their student-led conference.



My child was engaged while sharing their work and able to reflect upon the pieces they selected to share.



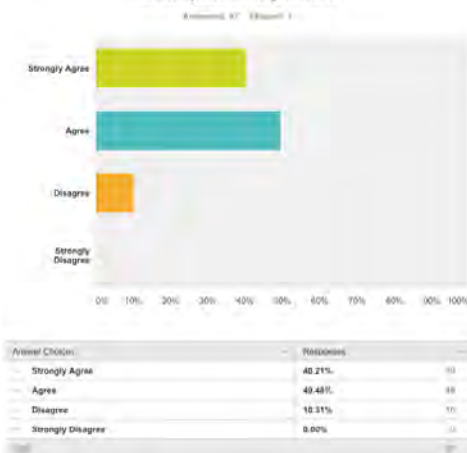
The conference provided me with a greater sense of my child as a learner, as well as their strengths and areas for growth.



The conference provided me with opportunities to better understand how I am able to support my child with achieving their goals.



The conference was long enough to accomplish its objectives.



My child's portfolio demonstrated careful thought and preparation.

