

LS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Important Dates

- **August 29:** Student Photo Days
- **August 31:** Back to School Night
- **September 5:** Lower School ASA's begin
- **September 6:** PAFA General Meeting
- **September 10:** Welcome back BBQ
- **September 15:** Mid-Autumn Festival – No School
- **September 30:** United Nations International Day of Peace



Principal's Message

This week students in all grade levels have participated in collaborative conversations surrounding what it means to be a learner at SCIS. They have discussed the procedures and routines that need to be in place in order for learning to be engaging, meaningful and fun. Many classes have begun to explore the IB Learner Profile Attributes and considered why displaying these character traits are an important component to creating a community of learners.



Dear Families,

The upcoming weeks are filled with a variety of wonderful events.

Student school photos will take place throughout the day on Monday, August 29. Please ensure that your child wears or brings with them their light blue SCIS collared shirt. In the event your child has PE on Monday, they will be able to change into their blue shirt prior to having their photo taken.

After School Activities will begin on Monday, September 5. ASA sign-ups will begin next Monday. You will be able to sign-up your child by accessing the following link: <https://asa.scis-his.net/>

There will be a number of great activity offerings and I look forward to seeing many students participate in one or more ASAs during the first quarter.

Back to School Night is next Wednesday, August 31. The evening will begin with all parents gathering in the Theater to meet new and returning faculty. Following the introductory presentation, there will

be three 20 minute sessions where parents will have an opportunity to meet Homeroom and Specialist teachers while learning more about the curricular program within the Lower School. Back to School Night is not a time to have an individual conference with your child's teacher. However, you may arrange to meet at a later date.

Our United Nations International Day of Peace celebration will take place on September 30. Please mark your calendar for this wonderful event. We will be looking for PAFA volunteers to assist with the planning and organization of this event. More information will be forthcoming.



Throughout the Lower School children are beginning to formulate an understanding of the Learner Profile Attributes, what they mean and how they are an integral part of what it means to be a learner.



**IB
Learner
Profile**

Substitute Teachers Wanted

With a new year, the SCIS has many new faces. As a school, we are always on the lookout for quality individuals in our community who might be able to substitute teach at school for a day or two. If you are a certified teacher or have experience in the classroom (or even if you know someone we could contact), we encourage you to contact the Joanna Zhou at jzhou@scis-china.org so that we can set up an interview. With a high-quality bank of substitutes, we are able to better serve our students. Our Dragon Community is a great asset, and this is one way you can help make our school a stronger one in 2016-17.