

# LS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Important Dates

- **May 5<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 5 PYP Exhibition from 1:00 – 2:30pm in the Black Box.
- **May 9:** PAFA General Meeting at 10:00am / SCIS Open House for potential new families @ 9:30
- **May 16<sup>th</sup>:** Lower School Principal's Coffee Morning at 9:00am / Grade 3 Soccer Day at SAS-Pudong
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 4 Soccer Day at SAS-Pudong
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 5 Soccer Day at SAS-Pudong
- **May 19<sup>th</sup>:** Lower School Assembly featuring 4Z
- **May 25<sup>th</sup>:** Lower School Spring Concerts starting at 10:00am for Prekindergarten – Grade 1 and 1:30pm for Grades 2-5.
- **June 2:** Lower School Variety Show at 1:30pm in the Theater



*Congratulations to the students in 5P for their great assembly performance where they shared information on their PYP Exhibition topics. 5P gave us a sneak preview of what to expect at next Friday's Grade 5 Exhibition that begins at 1:00pm in the Black Box. The entire SCIS community is invited to attend this significant event!*

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many lower school parents attend the **Art Auction** that took place last Saturday night in the Shanghai Chic Black Box Theater. A huge thank you to all of the parents who were involved in setting up and coordinating this fabulous event. The student art work designed by each class was spectacular and extremely creative. I am already looking forward to seeing what next year will bring!

SCIS-Pudong will be hosting two **Open House** events during which prospective new families will be invited to campus to meet the Administrative Team, tour the school and watch a sneak peak of our theater department's upcoming performance James and the Giant Peach. The first Open House will take place on May 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30am and the second Open House will be on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. We would appreciate your assistance in communicating this information with families in your neighborhood or in the greater Shanghai community.

The end of the year **Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) Test** is scheduled to take place during the weeks of May 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students in Grades 2-5 will be tested in the areas of Reading, Language and Mathematics. After

we receive the test results, your child's results will be shared with you. You can learn more about this assessment by visiting the NWEA website at [www.nwea.org](http://www.nwea.org)

Students interested in participating in the Lower School Variety Show, "**Dragon Hootenanny**" will need to turn in their sign-up form to Mrs. Luebbe (room 103) by next Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please note there will be **no school next Monday**, May 1 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

I hope all families have an opportunity to relax and enjoy the long weekend!

Liz Gale  
Lower School  
Principal



## Field Trip Fun!

This week students in PreKindergarten, Kindergarten and Grade 3 all had the pleasure of taking a field trip that aligned with their current unit of inquiry. Prekindergarten students visited a local plant market to investigate different types of plants and their characteristics.

Students interviewed shop owners to learn more about how they cared for plants.

Kindergarten students enjoyed an adventure filled field trip to the Shanghai aquarium where they were able to learn more about different animals and what they need to live. Kindergarten students are formulating an understanding that the *relationships between humans and animals are affected by our actions*.

Grade 3 students participated in a walk around Zhoupu where they recorded and observed different stable structures in the local environment.



**GRADE 5 PYP EXHIBITION**

**CENTRAL IDEA: NEW WAYS OF COMMUNICATING IDEAS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND RISKS**

SCIS

**MAY 5, 1:00PM-2:30PM**  
**BLACK BOX THEATRE**

**You're invited to come and celebrate with our amazing Grade 5 students! We hope to see you there!**



**Grade 5 Exhibition groups have been working throughout the week to build their exhibits in the Black Box. Throughout the process students have been encouraged to communicate their learning in a variety of formats.**