

# LS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Important Dates

- **June 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Lower School Variety Show at 1:30pm in the Theater
- **June 8-9<sup>th</sup>:** PYP Authorization Team Visit
- **June 13<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 5 “Moving On” Ceremony at 10:30am in the Black Box
- **June 14<sup>th</sup>:** Parent Appreciation, Egg Drop and Field Day
- **June 15<sup>th</sup>:** Lower School End-of-the-Year Assembly at 1:00pm and End-of-the-Year Class Parties at 2:00pm
- **June 16<sup>th</sup>:** Last day of School. Students dismissed at 11:30am and End of Semester Reports will be sent home to parents via email.



*Congratulations to our AMAZING Spring Concert Performers for entertaining the audience with your musical abilities and talents. A big CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU goes to our fantastic Music Teacher, Ms. Rebecca Macoskey for the planning and preparation that went into ensuring the success of both performances.*

Dear Parents,

The **end-of-the-year countdown** has begun and all grade levels have a variety of fun events planned over the next 3 weeks to celebrate the incredible amount of learning that has taken place throughout the school year. Within their classrooms students will be reflecting on the growth and progress they have made within the various subject areas.

On Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> **Grade 5** students participated in a “**Step Up**” **Transition Day** where they had an opportunity to learn more about

what they will experience as a Grade 6 MYP student. Dr. Volpe, Ms. Shanks, Mrs. Kelly and Grade 6 students and teachers planned a variety of fun activities for Grade 5 students to participate in throughout the morning.

Over the next two weeks I will be meeting with teachers to begin the process of determining **class placements** for next year. A letter has been sent home to all Lower School families explaining the process and the many factors that are taken into consideration to ensure balanced classrooms.

As in many international schools around the world, families move on to new cities and schools. Students learn and experience the important lessons of saying good-bye to friends and favorite teachers. 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.

Liz Gale  
Lower School  
Principal





## FIELD DAY

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Field Day for the Lower School will take place on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.** On this day, all students in Prekindergarten through Grade 5 will participate in a variety of fun outdoor 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. To ensure the activity stations run smoothly and successfully we are looking for parent volunteers to assist in leading a station. Students in Prekindergarten through Grade 2 will participate in Field Day from 9:30am until 11:30am, while students in Grades 3-5 will partake in the fun from 12:30 until 2:30pm. If you would be interested in helping run a station for 45 minutes during the PK-2 Field Day and/or the 3-5 Field Day please contact Mr. Matthew Ruf at [mruf@scis-china.org](mailto:mruf@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: Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm**

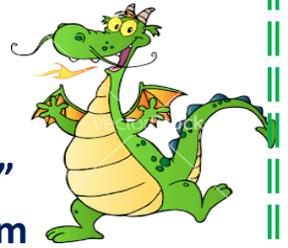
**Location: SCIS Cafeteria**

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

## **Lower School Variety Show “DRAGON**

## **HOOTENANNY!”**

**June 2 @ 1:30pm**



NEXT FRIDAY, The Lower School Variety Show, “Dragon Hootenanny” will take place beginning at 1:30pm in the Theater. Students who are participating in the variety show will have a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, May 31 starting at 1:00pm. All lower school students will attend the variety show and support their peers as they showcase an array of talents on the Theater stage.

If you have any questions regarding the variety show, please contact Mrs. Laurie Luebbe at [luebbe@scis-china.org](mailto:luebbe@scis-china.org) We hope to see you at this fantastic event.

## **EGG DROP IS BACK!**

**JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am – 9:30am**



Egg Drop is a long-standing tradition at SCIS-Pudong. This year Mr. Paltos and Mr. Goff are coordinating this fun event, where students have the option of working together to create a contraption that will successfully keep an uncooked egg from breaking after it has been thrown from a window located on the second floor.

Information about the Egg Drop and requirements for participants can be found in the Egg Drop flyer that was sent home on Friday with students in Prekindergarten through Grade 5. If you have any questions please contact:

Mr. Paltos: [apaltos@scis-china.org](mailto:apaltos@scis-china.org)

Mr. Goff: [lgoff@scis-china.org](mailto:lgoff@scis-china.org)