

LS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Important Dates

- **June 6th:** PAFA General Meeting at 10:00am
- **June 8-9th:** PYP Authorization Team Visit
- **June 13th:** Grade 5 “Moving On” Ceremony at 10:30am in the Black Box
- **June 14th:** Parent Appreciation, Egg Drop and Field Day
- **June 15th:** Lower School End-of-the-Year Assembly at 1:00pm and End-of-the-Year Class Parties at 2:00pm
- **June 16th:** Last day of School. Students dismissed at 11:30am and End of Semester Reports will be sent home to parents via email.



The Lower School Variety Show “Dragon Hootenanny” was a true showcase of the diversity of amazing talents our students have at SCIS-Pudong. A HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs. Luebbe, Mrs. Goff, Ms. Hinds, Ms. Putnam and Ms. Clodfelter for the work and preparation that went into this terrific event!

Dear Parents,

The Lower School has been abuzz this week with excitement surrounding the end-of-the-year events. The Lower School Variety Show “**Dragon Hootenanny**” was a resounding success as students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 took risks and performed everything from dancing and singing to telling jokes, creating artwork, playing the piano and drums and displaying gymnastic talents. Additionally, students in Nursery through Grade 5 continue to inquire into their final units of inquiry, which have inspired a variety of fun field trips around Shanghai.

Next Thursday and Friday the **PYP Authorization Team** will be visiting campus and talking with teachers, parents, students and the administration surrounding the impact the Primary Years Program has had on student learning. The work that Lower School teachers have done over the course of the school year to ensure the successful implementation of the program has been tremendous and teachers are to be commended for the thought and planning that has gone into developing meaningful, significant, relevant and engaging learning experiences for students

each day.

Also, on **June 8-9**, **Grade 4 students will be selling lemonade** during lunch/recess for their current unit on How We Organize Ourselves focused on Marketplace. Lemonade prices will range from 5 to 15rmb.

Wishing all families, a wonderful weekend!

Liz Gale
Lower School
Principal



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 14th

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Location: SCIS Cafeteria



At 11:30am Admin, Students and Teachers will be thanking all parent volunteers. Please join us on the field at this time. Afterwards, enjoy a BBQ style lunch with your child either before or after they participate in Field Day!



FIELD DAY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Field Day for the Lower School will take place on Wednesday, June 14th. 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

SCIS Book Swap

Monday, June 12th



**Need new books for summer?
Trade in your old books for new ones!**

Step 1: Give a book. Bring your gently used books to the library before June 12th.

Step 2: Take a book. On June 12th, come to the library book swap table to choose new books. For each book you bring you can choose a book at the swap.

Step 3: Spend the summer reading!

EGG DROP IS BACK!

JUNE 14th

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:

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