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# PTSA News

## Puxi campus Booster Club parents support basketball in Beijing

Jane SMITH, President Puxi Booster Club

The Booster Club took a road trip.

A delegation of 16 parents traveled to the China Cup at the International School of Beijing January 15-17 to support the basketball teams and to enjoy the best of Beijing.

Players appreciated the sizeable cheering section in the bleachers and the home-baked team snacks that were hand-delivered by their fan group, while parents took full advantage of the weekend getaway, attending the games and taking the time to explore some of Beijing's finest restaurants, including an evening banquet of Beijing's signature duck.

Booster Club tries to ensure that every team has a "team parent" to provide a link between coaches and players' families. Team parents play a role in encouraging parents to be present at home games and, increasingly, to attend tournaments at regional international schools. Parents "taking to the road" for school competition reflects a growing level of school spirit



Booster Club Parents at China Cup Basketball tournament in Beijing

within the SAS community. In victory and defeat, athletes appreciate a parent's support.

Are you interested in learning what you can do to support high school students as a Booster parent? On Wednesday, February 3, following Principal's coffee, there will be a lunch meeting of Booster parents at Rendezvous Café to discuss upcoming events. Plans for a Booster Club team for Relay for Life (April 9-10) will be discussed.

Questions? Please contact Jane Smith: [smiths@pacific.net.sg](mailto:smiths@pacific.net.sg) or mobile: 13816802593.

Shanghai American School Puxi PTSA presents its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Fundraising Auction

# CARPETS, COCKTAILS & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday February 6, 2010  
SAS Puxi Performing Arts Center

6:00 pm  
Preview of carpets and silent auction items  
Cocktails and canapés

7:00 pm  
Auction  
Auctioneers: Eastern Carpets of Singapore

10:00 pm  
Drinks & desserts  
Payment & collection of carpets and auction items.

Ticket information:  
Tickets: 100 RMB (includes light refreshments)

Tickets may be purchased at Principal's Coffees, The Eagle Shop or by contacting Jane Smith:

■ [smiths@pacific.net.sg](mailto:smiths@pacific.net.sg)  
■ 13816802593

Net proceeds from the auction will be donated to a special project for the Jacaranda School.

This is an ADULT ONLY event.

## Carpets Auction to Raise Funds for the Jacaranda Foundation

Jane SMITH


It's tradition. For the fifth consecutive year the Puxi campus PTSA will host the school's largest charitable fundraiser and this year we're supporting the Jacaranda Foundation. On Saturday, February 6, Edmund and Shukor of Eastern Carpets, Singapore, will auction a stunning collection of fine hand-knotted carpets from the major carpet weaving areas of Central Asia.

Auction-goers will be further enticed by a "silent auction" where a variety of packages including cooking classes, hotel stays and catered dinners will be on offer.

Even if you're not looking to buy, you won't want to miss an entertaining evening of refreshments, lucky draws and a chance to support this year's campaign. Funds raised will be donated to the Jacaranda Foundation, a charitable foundation that operates a school in Malawi for children whose parents have died of AIDS. The SAS community has set as its goal to build and equip a science laboratory for the Jacaranda School, with a campaign target of US\$35,000.


Last year's auction raised US\$15,000, used to provide vision screening for nearly 2,000 migrant students. Close to 200 students have been fitted for eyeglasses and a dozen corrective eye surgeries have been performed. Our school community is committed to making a difference in the lives of children all over the world.


Tickets for the event will be available at the Eagle Shop or by contacting Jane Smith ([smiths@pacific.net.sg](mailto:smiths@pacific.net.sg); 13816802593). All friends and members of the SAS community are invited to attend. Tickets are 100 RMB advance purchase and include refreshments.



*Come and join us!*

## 2009-2010 ACAMIS Chinese Talent Show Event

Host School:  Shanghai American School Pudong Middle School  
 Date: February 5, 2010  
 Time: 9:30AM-13:30PM  
 Participating Schools:  
 Shanghai American School Pudong  
 Shanghai American School Puxi  
 Shanghai Community International School Puxi  
 Shanghai Community International School Pudong  
 British International School Shanghai Pudong  
 Yew Chung International School of Shanghai(Puxi)  
 Concordia International School Shanghai  
 Dulwich College International School Shanghai  
 Shanghai Rego International School



*Come and join us!*

- Go to the blog and get the registration form: <http://teachers.saschina.org/chinesetalentshow>
- Fill in the registration form and turn it in to your Chinese teacher
- Check the performance list online in January
- See you on February 5, 2010



*Special Audience Concert Bus from Starbucks Jinqiao, Saturday, 5:30pm.*

## AMIS INTERNATIONAL ASIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND

Peter Lutkoski, Guest Conductor  
 January 27th-30th 2010  
 Festival Concert  
 Saturday January 30th  
 6.30p.m.  
 Pudong Auditorium  
 Shanghai American School  
 Pudong Campus

American Embassy School New Delhi • American International School Guangzhou • American International School Riyadh • American International School Vienna • American School of Bombay • Canadian Academy Japan • Dubai American Academy • Frankfurt International School • Hong Kong International School • International School Beijing • International School Bangkok • International School Manila • Singapore American School • Shanghai American School Puxi • Shanghai American School Pudong • Shekou International School

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**5 WE FIT**  
 Our US college admissions counseling service complements what your school offers, we are open later, & our packages are designed to fit your budget & timeline.

**4 IT'S ABOUT YOU**  
 It's not about where our counselors went for college – it's about how they can get students into college.

**3 SHANGHAI ROOTS**  
 We have been working with Shanghai's international students since 2001, so we **know** how you shine against other applicants.

**2 OUR PHILOSOPHY**  
 We don't claim to do magic. What we do is guide students in making intelligent decisions to find colleges that fit.

**1 RESULTS**  
 Families shower us with cards & strawberries because our students go on to colleges that value their potential & talents.

*Curious?*

SCHEDULE A FREE MEETING  
 6278-1833 / [nwong@mentors.com.hk](mailto:nwong@mentors.com.hk)




## Welcome to Shanghai American School Wade Rand



WADE RAND will serve as the Summer Programs Director for the 2010 school year. Wade brings to SAS a broad array of experience including a decade of consulting in training development and facilitation, project management, and instructional design, several years on educational development projects with international organizations including the United Nations Development Program, the Peace Corps and the U.S. Department of State in Romania, Hungary and The Kyrgyz Republic, teaching English in the U.S. and Taiwan and as a social worker in the U.S. and Germany.

Rand will continue to develop summer programs that align with the school's mission and vision, and will market SAS Summer Programs to both SAS and to non-SAS expatriate families in Shanghai. He will also support Curriculum and Assessment Development within the Ed Programs department.

Wade holds two Master's degrees from the Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois: one in Human Resource Development/Instructional Design and the other in Applied Linguistics/TESL. He also holds a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of North Texas.

With any questions regarding the Summer Program, please feel free to contact Wade directly at [Wade.Rand@saschina.org](mailto:Wade.Rand@saschina.org). He will be dividing his time between the Puxi and Pudong Campuses.

# SPORTS ...

## at Shanghai American School

### Pudong Campus

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Director



#### Upcoming High School Activities:

**January 28-30:** APAC Basketball

- DI Girls @ SFS
- DI Boys @ SAS PD

**January 28-30:** APAC Swimming @ SAS Puxi

**January 28-30:** AMIS MS Band Festival @ SAS Pudong

**February 1:** Third Season Sports/Try-Outs Start

- Soccer players meet out on the main field @ 3:10pm
- Track & Field athletes meet outside the activities office @ 3:10pm
- Badminton players meet in the MS gym @ 3:10pm
- Softball players meet on the softball field @ 3:10pm
- 3rd season swimming starts — for more details see George Carpouzis

**February 3:** SISAC Basketball; BISS PD @ SAS PD

- DI Boys and Girls HS Gym; 4:30pm start
- DII Boys and Girls MS Gym; 4:30pm start

**February 6:** SISAC DI & DII Basketball Championships

- DI Boys and Girls @ SAS PD
- DII Boys and Girls @ TBA

**February 25-27:** APAC Band Festival @SAS Pudong

Final Combined (Asia and Pacific Division) concert at the Shanghai Oriental Arts Center, Saturday night starting at 7:30pm.

Please check out our new activities blog <http://teachers.saschina.org/pdactivities/>

### PERFORMANCE, con't from page 4

environment we are using the Powerschool portal to direct the internet traffic to a secure server. This server provides anonymous feedback to our teachers on a system that is independent of other systems at SAS and is low cost as well. Another positive benefit is that this system is accessible to all SAS community members as it is inside of China and not blocked by any government filters. Inside the PowerSchool Portal, you will have the convenience to assess your child's teachers. Starting February 1 through February 28, an icon will appear on the top menu. Click on the item to take you to a list of teachers that teach your child. You will have to ability click and fill out a survey for each teacher. Once again, the information collected is secure, anonymous and important for our continued efforts to improve our education program.

### Puxi Campus

By  
Steve  
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Puxi  
Activities  
Director



#### Upcoming High School Activities:

**January 27-31:** 2nd Season APAC. Swimming @ SASPX; ALL APAC Basketball (Girls @ SFS; Boys @ SASPD)

**February 1:** 3rd Season Events: Tryouts begin— Badminton, softball, soccer, track & field.

**February 5:** 2nd Season Awards; Recognizing basketball and swimming @ PAC, 6.00pm

**February 5:** Eaglelympics

**February 6:** SISAC Basketball Championships

- D1 Boys Cup @ SAS PD - 8 teams
- D1 Girls Cup @ SAS PD - 8 teams
- D1 Boys Plate @ BISS PD - 6 teams
- D1 Girls Plate @ BISS PD - 4 teams (1st vs. 4th; 2nd vs. 3rd; then Finals)
- D2 Boys Cup @ CISS - 8 teams
- D2 Girls Cup @ CISS - 8 teams
- D2 Boys plate @ BISS PX - 6 teams
- D2 Girls Plate @ BISS PX - 6 teams

**February 6:** CISSA Floor Hockey @ SASPX

#### China Cup Results:

**Final Results for Swimming @ SASPX**

Boys: 1st = ISB; 2nd = HKIS; 3rd = SASPX; 4th = SASPD

Girls: 1st = ISB; 2nd = HKIS; 3rd = SASPD; 4th = SASPX

Combined: 1st = ISB; 2nd = HKIS; 3rd = SASPX; 4th = SASPD

**Final Results for Table Tennis @ SASPX**

*Boys Teams Event:* 1st = ISB #1; 2nd = HKIS #2; 3rd = SAS #1 (Josh Yueng; Austin Chan; Shawn Chen)

*Girls Teams Event:* 1st = HKIS A; 2nd = ISB A; 3rd = HKIS B

*Boys Singles:* 1st = HKIS; 2nd = ISB; 3rd = ISB

*Girls Singles:* 1st = ISB; 2nd = Jessica Flohn (SASPX); 3rd = HKIS

*Boys Combined:* 1st = ISB; 2nd = HKIS; 3rd = SASPX

*Girls Combined:* 1st = HKIS; 2nd = ISB; 3rd = SASPX

**Final Results for Forensics @ HKIS— See page 8**

**Final Results for Basketball @ ISB**

*Varsity Girls:* SAS 3rd Place, beating WAB 40-26 in Consolation Final

*Varsity Boys:* SAS 4th Place, losing to WAB 39-48 in Consolation Final

*JV Boys:* SAS Champions, beating ISB Blue 41-39 in Final

*JV Girls:* SAS 3rd Place, beating ISB White 30-15 in Consolation Final

# menu supplied by Eurest Food Technologies

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5
Spaghetti in red tomato sauce oven baked w/ mozzarella Sausage bratwurst w/ fried onion Steamed rice or baked potatoes Carrots and celery Vegetarian	Lamb sautéed in chili and cumin ES: Beef and corn sauté Sliced pork w/ soy sauce and mushroom Steamed rice Bokchoy	Beef bologna Stir-fried chicken w/ sesame seeds ES: Chicken fingers Ginger rice Spinach	Roasted chicken drumsticks flavored w/ lemon butter Pork yellow curry Spinach rice Cabbage	Cajun fish filet and corn salsa ES: Fish fingers Baked beef burger steak w/ gravy Corn and peas, rice Sautéed veggies
Mixed veggies pizza	Veggie falafel burger w/ hummus	Egg fried rice	Diced vegetables curry	Spinach quesadillas
<b>Dessert</b>				
Carrot cake	Caramel custard	Lemon Jell-o	Mini Brownies	Puff pastry apple slice

**Eurest Cafeteria Phone Extensions:** Pudong Campus — 3293 or 3290; Puxi Campus — 2561

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12
Penne Carbonara Traditional roast beef w/ gravy Oven-roasted garlic potatoes Bok choy	BBQ chicken breasts w/ garlic marinade Pork w/ paprika and potato ES: Pork fingers Steamed rice Mixed greens	Chicken nuggets Hot dogs Caesars salad	<b>Professional Development Days for Teachers</b>  <b>HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS</b> <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Spanish omelet	Cabbage roll	Veggie Tacos w/ cheese and salsa		
<b>Dessert</b>				
Banana cake	Apple pie	Milky popsicles		

## blink

**Rachel LeCoq**  
High School Guidance Counselor  
Puxi Campus



**Where do you call home and what do you miss about it?** Lafayette, Louisiana, Family, Friends, Dancing, Music, Food

**If you could have one superpower what would it be?**  
The ability to fly.

**What person influenced you most in your life?** My father.

**What do you do in your spare time?** Read, Run/Bike, Sleep.

**What ring tone did you set for your cell phone and why?**  
Brown-Eyed Girl. I like it.

**If you could go anywhere, money is no object, where would it be?** Heaven.

**What is your all-time favorite movie, and why?** *The Dark Crystal*. I love how Jim Henson portrayed the characters, and I love old fashion stories of good vs. evil. Good always wins. :)

**Whats the worst weather-event youve ever experienced?** Not really a weather event, but I did experience an 8.2 earthquake while living on Guam.

**You have been given the week off (not really). What will you do?** Scuba dive.

**What do you love about your job?**  
The ability to interact with people.

**Are you a morning or evening person? Why do you think that is?** Morning.

**blink** is a weekly feature designed to introduce the SAS community to its new, first-year faculty and staff and to do so in a casual and relaxed format.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JANUARY — Pudong Campus

27-30 ♦ Asian MS Honor Band Festival hosted by Pudong Campus

## FEBRUARY — Pudong Campus

- 4 ♦ PTSA General meeting  
♦ Treat Day
- 5 ♦ ACAMIS Chinese Talent Show Event, 9:30am-1:30pm  
♦ MYG NYTE  
♦ Wear Red Day in support of heart surgeries for children needing surgery. This is a Shanghai wide event, please again send in 10RMB or more to support this great cause!
- 9 ♦ Grade 8 Parent Night: Library Lecture Hall, 7pm.  
♦ ES Chinese New Year Performance for parents
- 11 ♦ Professional Development Day for teachers  
♦ Half day for students
- 12 ♦ Professional Development Day for teachers  
♦ No school for students
- 15-19 ♦ Chinese New Year Holiday — No school

### SAS music teacher is finalist in conducting competition

**HANRICH CLAASSEN**, strings teacher at the Pudong campus middle school has made it to the final six of a huge conducting contest in Capetown, South Africa.

He will leave for South Africa Jan 30th to compete in a conducting competition. He is one of 6 finalists for all of South Africa and will participate in an intense competition conducting the Capetown Philharmonic.

The details are all on this site: [http://www.cpo.org.za/competitions.qjsessionid=45F12EFF24652BE4523CD416DF1B035A.sybaris\\_jboss](http://www.cpo.org.za/competitions.qjsessionid=45F12EFF24652BE4523CD416DF1B035A.sybaris_jboss)

The repertoire they all have to prepare is Smetena's *Symphonic Poem No. 2* from *My Fatherland the Moldau*; Liszt's *Symphonic Poem No. 3, Les Preludes*; Dvorak's *Scherzo Capriccioso op. 66*; Rachmaninov's *Piano Concerto No. 2*. It's about 1 1/2 hours worth of music that they have no idea how much or how little they're going to be asked to conduct with the orchestra. They will be going into full orchestra sessions for three days and then the final concert.



**PUDONG CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOST ITS ANNUAL 8TH GRADE PARENTS' NIGHT** introducing upcoming high school parents to the Pudong Campus High School program and outlining the many orientation activities planned for our 8th graders in the coming months. Pudong Library Lecture Hall; 7:00pm on Tuesday February 9. All parents of current 8th grade parents are encouraged to attend.

## JANUARY — Puxi Campus

29 ♦ MS Musical production, 3:30pm, Performing Arts Center

## FEBRUARY — Puxi Campus

- 2 ♦ ES Class Photo and Retake
- 3 ♦ HS Principal Coffee at 10am LibraryMediaCenter  
♦ ES Class Photo and Retake
- 4 ♦ HS Parent Networking Coffee
- 5 ♦ Booster Spirit Day  
♦ MS photo make-up day, Library Media Center  
♦ MS Valentine's Day Dance (3-8pm)
- 6 ♦ PTSA Charity fundraiser
- 10 ♦ ES Chinese New Year Assembly, 8:20-8:50 —Gr. PK-2;  
9:10-9:45 — Gr. 3-5  
♦ MS Principal Coffee, Library Media Center 10am
- 11 ♦ Student Success Symposium  
♦ Half day for students  
♦ Professional Development Day for teachers
- 12 ♦ Professional Development Day for teachers  
♦ No school for students
- 15-19 ♦ Chinese New Year Holiday — No school
- 26 ♦ MS Counselor Coffee,  
Administration Conference Room, 10am

**NOTE:** The elementary school is sponsoring a fundraiser for Haiti called **Step Up 4 Haiti** from January 29 to February 9. To donate, please go to the Elementary School office.

### The Eagle Shop

#### Business Hours:

**PUXI CAMPUS:** Monday to Friday 9:30am-2:30pm

**PUDONG CAMPUS:** M-F, 11am-1:30pm

The Eagle Shop is a great place to stock up on school supplies, PE uniforms and SAS logo items. USBs, calculators and umbrellas.

