



Misha Iqbal, Grade 5 Student Reporter, Pudong Campus

"In 2010 what's your resolution?" Well I interviewed Kimbra Power's 5th grade class and here's what they came up with.

In 2010, my resolution is to...



Erin Zhang: To swim faster



Kevin Deng: Improve on running faster



Kimbra Power: To eat 3 pieces of fruit and not to tell students I like chocolate



Samuel Tucker: Stop biting my nails



Gen Yoshii: Sleep faster



Miranda Yu: Be kinder to big brother



Whitney Barrett: Watch less T.V.



Emma Li: Read at least half an hour



Safeen Ahmad: Not to lie



Misha Iqbal: Get good grades in every subject



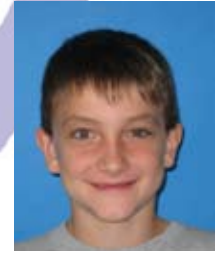
Bobby Chow: Study harder on all subjects



Da-Eun Kim: Return homework on time



Nicole Tang: I will work harder in Chinese



Benjamin Attenburger: To give back to other people who really need me



Matthew Greisinger: Be organized at home and school



Daniel Shin: Eat healthy food



Albert Shyong: Donate over 1,000 NT (new Taiwan)



Emily Wang: Make more friends.



Nicholas Ni: Be more helpful



Tiffany Lau: To do more sports

ing (alcohol and/or coffee), and eat healthier. People make more resolutions to start a new habit (84%), than to break an old one (16%).

A professor of psychology at the University of Hertfordshire, Richard Wiseman tracked 5,000 people who made New Year's resolutions. Only about one in 10 managed to stay with what they had resolved. This is partly because many of these people make resolutions to do things that they are not otherwise likely to do.

So if this is your year for making a resolution, pick a realistic one and be sure not to break it!



Sabrina Tang: I'm going to try reading at least 15 minutes a day



Alejandra Turner: Try harder in Math; if I don't understand ask for help.



Cassandra Mitchell: To start piano and ballet lessons



Kendall Browne: To be kinder to my friends and not talk back to my mom and dad



Yeon Jun Kim: To finish my work accurately and quickly.



Tom Woo: To get neater and turn in homework in time.



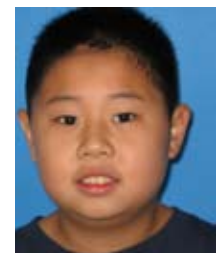
William Huang: To practice more in swimming and win more.



Felicia Teoh: To work harder in my studies and get better grades



Jahan Venk: To be on time for all my classes



Kenneth WU: To try to do my homework faster

PHOTO BACKGROUNDS: Black=Kimbra Power's Grade 5 class; Blue=Cindy Easton's Grade 5 class; Purple=Karen Campbell's Grade 5 class.

At Animal Support and Rescue, a new high school service group on Pudong campus, our mission is to help vulnerable strays roving the Shanghai streets. Coordinating with JAR (Jaiya's Animal Rescue) we can help you find a furry friend to be yours forever. Equally importantly is our focus on education: we work with the elementary and middle school to teach kids what to do when they find a stray, how to approach a strange animal, who to call for help, and how to keep both themselves and the stray safe.

Do your part by supporting our goals, spreading the word, and looking out for our EAGLE Adoptable Pet of the Week.

—By Kyle Bennett, Drawing by Susan Fang

Saving cats and dogs, and dogs and cats ... Oh my!

Animal Rescue cake walk makes fundraising delicious

You've read that Animal Support and Rescue helps match up stray animals and loving families. You know we try to educate younger students on how to be a good (and safe) friend to dogs and cats. But you may not know that we also are dedicated to raising funds for JAR (Jaiya's Animal Rescue) and for local animal support and rescue operations (saving injured animals around the school and street animals living in the village). Thus far, we have had two successful fundraisers: we baked home-made dog biscuits to sell at the PTSA Fall BBQ, and we held a Cake Walk in the Middle School in November.

The latter event was an especially big undertaking – with 25 animal-shaped cakes and delicious pies baked by kind PTSA moms and eager Animal Rescue group members, and almost 300 middle school students racing through our maze of baked goods to choose

which cake's raffle ticket box they would stuff with raffle tickets.

The Cake Walk raised over 6000 kuai, and will pay for the shots and health check-ups of over a dozen strays currently in foster homes, plus two orphaned kittens rescued from the school library will be spayed. At the same time, we made the mission of Animal Rescue known to middle school students, whose advisory classrooms group members will be visiting this semester.

Please keep your eye out for our upcoming Cake Walk, this time for high school students, in early February (just in time for Valentine's Day!)

—By Marney Rosen, Animal Rescue and Support Advisor



In-house experts enrich kindergarten science

By Lorraine Chao, Kindergarten Teacher

Known to most kindergartners as the “shi fu’s,” Cao Xiao Di and Hua Zheng Yan are regular visitors to our early childhood classrooms. Long-time members of the Pudong support services team, they fix wobbly chairs and loose hooks in cubbies, but as we learned over the last two weeks in November, they are also master wood workers.

Cao Shi Fu and Hua Shi Fu were invited to be in-house experts during our science unit on wood and paper. They gave a presentation to the kindergarten showing how they work with wood to make items we use in our everyday lives, like bookcases, stools,

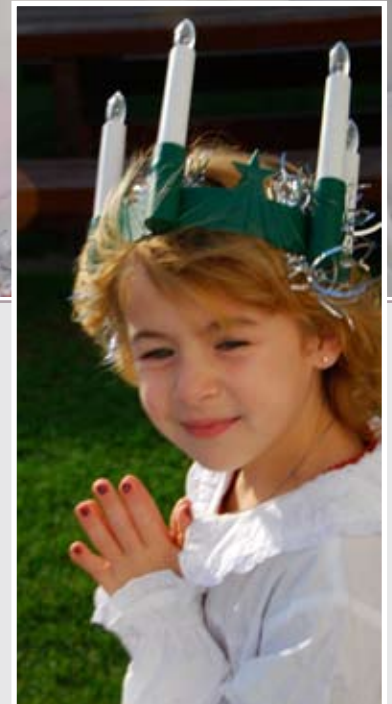
and even delicate holiday ornaments. Kindergartners learned that they first make a plan, then measure, prepare and assemble the wood using a variety of tools. Best of all, kindergartners got to be a part of this process as the handymen ran a hands-on wood-working center with the children over the next two weeks. Under their patient, caring instruction, the children's happy hammering and serious sanding resulted in a new bookcase as well as several stools and storage



containers that we can use in our project area.

All of this would not have been possible without the support and encouragement of Facilities Manager, Brad Knowles, as well as Stevie Zhou, and above all, Cao Xiao Di and Hua Zheng Yan, who shared their dedication, time, and expertise with us.

LEFT: Hua Zheng Yan and Cao Xiao Di demonstrate how to assemble a stool; **ABOVE:** Bethany Dolon and Zachary Martin celebrate Hat Day with the shi fu's.



On Monday morning, December 14, as part of the second-grade unit on festivals from around the world, the second-graders celebrated for the third year in a row, the Scandinavian tradition of Santa Lucia. This festival is celebrated every year on December 13, the longest night of the year. It takes place in schools, churches, hospitals, and offices. Santa Lucia is said to bring light in the darkest time, initiating the Christmas holiday with traditional songs. The children had a grand parade through the halls of the elementary school.



Motion To Be Legendary : The Hague International Model

By Ben Wang, Pudong campus delegation

THIMUN Singapore = Thunderstorms + grumpy mornings + resolutions + cool people.” Sophomore Kevin Zhu’s formula concisely depicts the Pudong MUN team’s journey at The Hague International Model United Nations (THIMUN) conference in Singapore. Despite unfriendly weather and a somewhat self-induced sleep-depravity, over the last four days we productively and diligently took part in debating and finding solutions for the world’s most pressing issues.

SAS, Pudong Campus, represented the delegations of Morocco, the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights (UNHCHR) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) at the conference.

In addition, junior Benedict Wong proudly made club history by serving as the President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Senior Ben Wang and junior Bex Li represented the Advocates of Ecuador in the International Court of Justice (ICJ). And senior Sunwoo Park joined the Youth Assembly while senior Angela Yu took a pivotal role in the MUNITY Press.

The conference was an unqualified success for both the East and the West campuses of Shanghai American School. Wong organized and chaired an outstandingly selective and dedicated ECOSOC forum. In the forum, as the delegate of Morocco, junior Dion Loke main-submitted and passed his resolution. Freshman Crystal Lee completed the same feat in GA1 on her debut conference. Wong and Li won their case against Colombia, represented by host school Hwa Chong Institution, with a unanimous in favour vote from the judges in the ICJ. Senior Charles Lok and junior Teddy Jung, as the ambassador and delegate of Morocco respectively, delivered speeches to nearly 1,000 people at the opening speeches and plenary meetings.

Most of our other delegates were also able to become co-submitters to resolutions in their respective forums, and took active part in debate. As Angela appropriately pointed out, MUN “is definitely not for people to just bring talent and skill to the table; MUNITY and MUN in general are all about the collaborative effort.”

Our newer members, many of whom were on their first major conference, overcame their initial fears and each found a distinct but enjoyable experience. As sophomore Richard Kong concluded: “The first step is always the hardest. After the first speech you no longer have any



fear.” Freshman Emily Yu admitted: “I’ve become a different person ... how cliché.”

For seniors, however, the final Singapore trip provided substantial content for future nostalgia. Sunwoo told us: “I am sad that it has ended so quickly, but it was fun and amazing as usual.”

Evidently, beyond debating about sustainable development, disarmament or climate change, the MUN team also enjoyed exploring the rich offerings of sun-drenched Singapore. GA1 delegate of Morocco Grace Ko exclaimed at the end of the week: “This delegate stands educated ... and broke.” Crystal probably does the best to summarize our fantastic and somewhat outlandish experience: “Met tons of cool



people, freaked out, was happy, going home, will go again next year totally.”

And thus, as good things come to an end, and THIMUN Singapore was no exception. At the end of the day, we are gratified with what we were able to contribute to the issues we discussed, and, as Dion accurately proclaims, “this delegate needs to sleep after spending four days doing his little part to improve the world.”

Thank you, THIMUN Singapore.
Goodbye, and good night.



United Nations, Singapore 2009

By Andrew Wen, Puxi Campus delegation

It has long been the SAS, Puxi Campus MUN team's tradition to serve with distinction at the THIMUN-Singapore conference every November, and this year was no different. Debating in various different forums, the 31 delegates on this year's team delivered innovative solutions to pressing world issues and raised the standard of debate in their respective forums.

One member of the team that especially stood out this year was senior Paige Leishman. Serving as the Deputy Secretary General, Leishman was the second-in-command of this year's conference — second out of 1,061 participants. If it weren't for her leadership and energy, the conference would

not have been nearly as successful as it was.

The other student officers in the team were sophomore Yolanda Yeh, deputy president of the Security Council, and senior Jae Jung Min, president of the International Court of Justice. Both officers led their forums with power and charisma.

Of course, the essence of debate lies within the delegates themselves, and the Puxi Campus delegates, along with our sister campus colleagues, of course, are among the most accomplished debaters in the conference.

Four delegates were chosen to debate in elite forums through a separate application process—sophomores Abigail Watt, Carson Lam and I were selected to debate in the Advisory Panel, and sophomore Kevin Wu was selected to debate in the International Court of Justice.

Nine delegates (freshmen Mona Yue and Tiffany Wong, sophomores Paddy Nopany, Arisa Toyasaki, DJ Jeong, and Yvonne Hsiao, juniors Hong Yi Tu Ye and Johanna Tan, and



seniors Max Song) were main submitters of a resolution, and Song and Tan's resolutions were passed almost unanimously. Seniors Joy Mao and Michael Lau represented Mexico in the Security Council, and submitted many passing clauses.

The plane ride home was depressing. The memories we made during the five-day conference—making new friends, exploring the streets, braving the Singapore sun—are memories that we will cherish for years to come.



LIBRARY NOTES



SAS READS! The libraries on both campuses are sponsoring a 15-minute “drop everything and read” event on January 18 from 9-9:15 am.

The plan is for everyone on campus — students, teachers, workers, assistants, visiting parents, administration, guards, and kitchen

helpers — to read something for 15 minutes. Employees will stay at their stations and keep one eye on the school — and one eye on a book, magazine or newspaper.

We want to stress the importance of everyone reading — and see if we can get the entire school to read at the same time. It should be fun!

Edge for Excellence: The librarians are so pleased to be the honored recipients of the fund-raising drive this year through E4E. We have a wish list of all the wonderful additions and upgrades we could have in our libraries if the target amount is raised.

Visiting Authors: We will host Taylor Mali and Sarah Holbrook this year in March as our visiting authors. We are excited to welcome them and look forward to two weeks filled to the brim with poetry. On both campuses we will plan family events to take advantage of Mali's and Holbrook's expertise in writing and performing “slam poetry.” They will be on the Pudong campus the second week of March and on Puxi the third week of March. More details will follow next month.

Invitation: As always, parents and community members are welcome to visit our libraries, do some browsing and borrow some materials. Please stop by and say hello and enjoy our marvelous facilities.

Best wishes for a reading year,

—Rosemary Kinyanjui
Puxi ES Librarian and SAS Libraries Coordinator

Please my child! Challenge

By Sarah Toa, Grade 3 Teacher, Pudong Campus

Every year, with out fail, I hear a request from parents. Please challenge my child!

This common request is met with a single simple answer: YES!

Is there any parent that wishes for their child NOT to be challenged but to merely be *maintained* in the class?

Is there any parent that wishes for their child NOT to grow and learn throughout the year, to come out at the end of third grade the same as they went in?

As teachers, we consider it our joy to challenge all children. We assess each child to find out what he or she knows, and then from there, teach the child what she or he needs in order to learn and

develop. It's simple teaching practice!

This is why in our third grade class no two children will have the same spelling list. Each child has its own level of being challenged.

In Writer's Workshop each child writes on its own chosen topic. I teach a mini lesson, and conference with individuals or small groups, according to their needs.

In Reader's work shop children are learning how to choose "just-right" books. Again, I teach a mini-lesson focusing on needs within the class, then conference with children, to teach them a skill or strategy that they can work on using books from a variety of levels, genre, authors, and series.

In math, there are challenge activities that I can give to individual children as needed but also give extra practice to students who need help reinforcing concepts.

Every child in our class needs challenging at his or her own level and you can be sure that I will do my best to do just that. When your child comes out of third grade, you can guarantee that they will not be the same as they went in!

Here's to a year of learning!

Find this story on Toa's blog: <http://teachers.saschina.org/stoa/2009/08/31/please-challenge-my-child/>

Students offer overwhelming response to clothing drive

The clothing drive

Sarah Toa's Grade 3 Clothing Drive was amazing team work! It started when Toa didn't know what to do with Riley's clothes. We brainstormed lots of ideas but a clothing drive was the best. The results were amazing. Just in the high school we got a pile of clothes higher than me! We will give the mountains of clothes to the Li Min School Community. In the ES there was a pile of clothes two meters tall and we still had two days. Just imagine what the kids will think.

—Written by Ally Cannon

Used clothing drive is here!

What would you think if a small idea turns in to a gigantic mountain?

Well, you are right. And that's exactly what happened to Sarah Toa's idea. We had an option that we can't just think about your self. You have to think big and think about others.

We're giving used clothes to Li Min school community. Grade 3 had organized this by Toa having a problem with clothes.

We had done this by a small seed and it became a huge progress. A few days later, there was a Mt. Clotherest instead of Mt. Everest.

SAS is a global-minded school. Thank you for being an EAGLE.

—By Haeon Yun

Sarah Toa's Grade Three clothing drive

3ST has planned a clothing drive from November 23 to December 11. It has gone really well. They've got a mountain of

clothes, toys, and shoes for all ages! This are five good things you made if you helped in the clothing drive:

- 1: You realized that you don't need all of your clothes and other people need them.
- 2: You made some good cleaning on your closet.
- 3: You made happy a lot of people around you
- 4: You were global-minded or an EAGLE!
- 5: You reused your old clothes.

I really love being in Sarah Toa's class because if I wasn't, I would not help a lot in this really good thing.

I hope Li Ming school loves it.

Thank you for your help.

—By Monica Turner

Clothing drive kicks in

Our class 3ST chose to organize a Used Clothing Drive because we didn't know what to do with the used clothes that didn't fit our family.

We did posters to tell SAS to donate clothes to the kids in Li Min School

We donated shoes, blankets, shirts, pants, and some toys.

A few weeks later we saw the HUGE heap of clothes that was about to be donated to Li Min School.

We felt good to think outside of us and that is called "Global-Minded." Global Minded means not to just think about yourself but to other people

—By Eric Shen



Clothing drive fits perfectly

The students of Sarah Toa's Grade 3 class organized a Used Clothing Drive to help the children at the local Li Min School.

Everybody in the ES, MS, and HS helped donate used clothes and toys. Everybody in Toa's class helped advertise in our elementary school to spread the word so the children at the Li Min School can have warm clothes for winter.

The idea of the used clothing drive is to give our old clothes to the needy. The results were overwhelming. Behind the high school cafeteria was a mountain of clothes and toys.

We are very proud that we did something kind to help children this Christmas.

—By Gus Nordmeyer





Are You Prepared for Flu Season?

Seasonal influenza, more commonly referred to as the flu, is a viral infection caused by the influenza virus. Influenza is VERY contagious! It is therefore very important that you take steps to prevent the spread of the flu. While good hand-washing and hygiene practices can help, the flu vaccine remains your best defense against getting sick each year.

Yearly flu vaccinations are offered in the fall and continue throughout the influenza season. Early vaccination in September or October is advised when it becomes available. However, getting vaccinated in December or even later can still be beneficial since most influenza activity occurs in January or in the later winter months.

The flu vaccination is strongly recommended for those at highest risk for developing complications from the flu. This high risk group includes children between six months and 18 years of age, adults above 49 years of age, people with chronic diseases, pregnant women, health workers, and caregivers of those at high risk. Adults between 18-50 seeking to reduce their risk of acquiring the flu should also consider getting vaccinated.

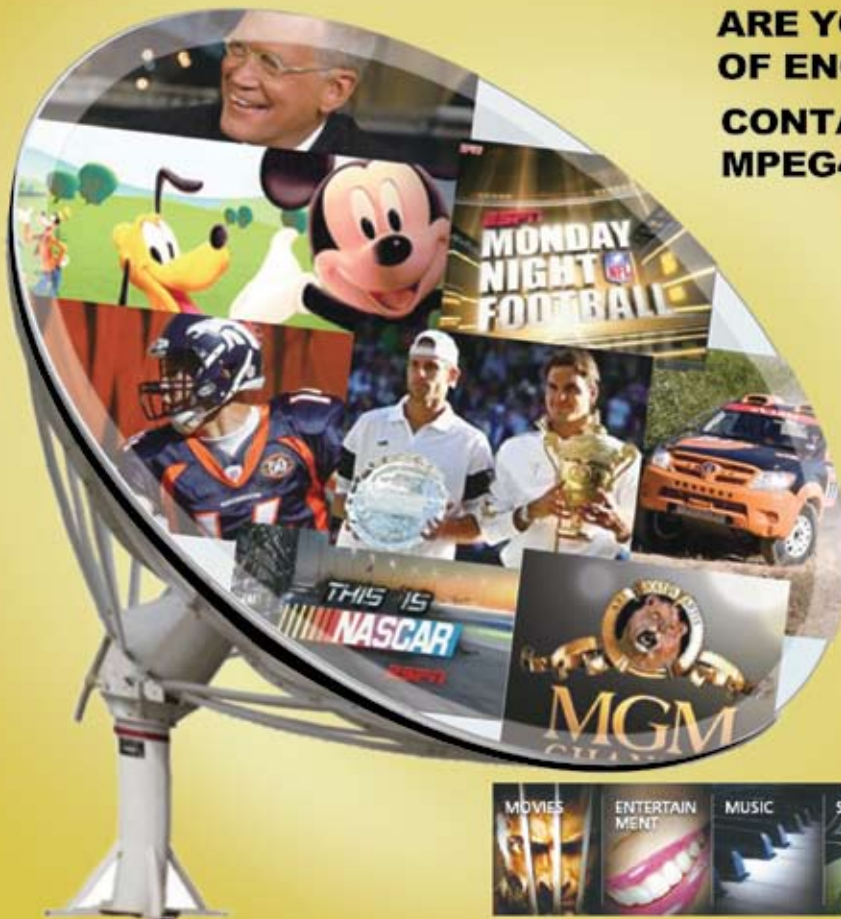
If you develop flu-like symptoms and are concerned about your illness, especially if at high risk for complications of the flu, you should consult a physician.

By Eunice Chen, MD
Family Medicine Physician / Chair of Family Medicine
Shanghai United Family Hospital

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JACARANDA UPDATE,

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We have bought land in the village to start a vegetable farm. Next to it we will build a chicken farm, for the eggs and meat. The children will help develop this project,



as agriculture is a subject on the Malawian school curriculum. The children will be provided with three nutritious meals a week. We will create a shop to sell the rest of the production,

and proceeds will be used for our school. This will be a way of teaching our students to be farmers and businessmen and women.

There are other projects in the works at our school, as we will start the construction of the Library after the rains, and Shanghai American School is in the process of raising funds for us to build our physics and science lab.

These will be very important additions to our school.

Luc has just completed the enrollment of children for this coming year. It was a very difficult process, as we could not take in all the 250 orphans who applied. We registered

the most underprivileged children, who live in dire conditions at home. We are glad to let you know that our enrollment has now risen from 320 last year to 400 Orphans at Jacaranda.

As you can see, the success and development at our school have been made possible by your generous donations. Half of the money for our library to be built this coming year has been raised by Sam Steinberger, a sixteen year old in Los Angeles.

I ask that during this Holiday Giving Season please consider us at the Jacaranda School in Malawi. Your donation goes a long way and as you can see and makes a huge difference in the lives of our children.

Thanking you for all your support. Wishing you Healthy and Prosperous New Year filled with Love.

Marie Da Silva.

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Get Caught Reading!



Your favorite librarians ask you to join us on Monday, January 18, and "Get Caught Reading." From 9-9:15am, we

would like absolutely everyone in SAS to drop everything and read for 15 minutes. Just as simple as that. We would hope that all classes, teachers, administrators, guards, workers ... everybody will participate!

Can we do it? We'd like you to help us try. Can you please see if you, and everyone around you, can read together for 15 minutes on the 18th of January?

Just— Drop Everything and Read - Get CAUGHT Reading!

—Rosemary Kinyanjui and the Librarians

Puxi campus

VISIT THE Puxi Campus PTSA blog at
<http://teachers.saschina.org/puxiptsa>

PTSA News

Shanghai American School Puxi PTSA presents
 its 5th 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)

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Come and join us!

- Go to the blog and get the registration form: <http://teachers.saschina.org/chinesetalentshow>
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7:30 - auction

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Pudong PTSA Carpet Auction:
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carpet as well as pertinent tips and trips on carpet
care. The evening will be a fun event for the entire
community whether you are buying or just enjoy-
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We hope to see you all there!

SPORTS ...

at Shanghai American School

Pudong Campus

By
Todd
Parham
Pudong
Activities
Director



Upcoming High School Activities:

January 15-16: Candy Cane Swim Meet @ SAS Puxi

January 15: SISAC Basketball
DCS @ SAS PD DI Boys and Girls - 4:30pm start

January 16: SISAC Basketball
■ DII Girls Mini Basketball Tournament @ SAS Pudong; Time TBA
■ DII Boys Mini Basketball Tournament @ SAS Puxi; Time TBA

January 19: SISAC Basketball; SAS PD @ SCIS DI (Boys 4:30pm; Girls 5:45pm)

January 22: SISAC Basketball; SAS PD @ CISS
■ DII B/G 4:30pm start
■ DI Girls 5:45pm start
■ DI Boys 7:00pm start

January 23: China Cup Swimming @ SAS Puxi

January 25: SISAC Basketball; SAS PD @ YCIS PD
■ DII Girls 4:30pm start
■ DII Boys 5:45pm start

January 28-30: APAC Basketball
■ DI Girls @ SFS
■ DI Boys @ SAS PD

January 28-30: APAC Swimming @ SAS Puxi

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 Mr. 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

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

Puxi Campus

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Steve
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Upcoming High School Activities:

January 15-17: China Cup (Swimming/Table tennis @ SASPX; Basketball @ ISB); Forensics @HKIS.

January 16: D2 Shanghai Cup Basketball Invitational

January 26-28: 3rd Season China Cup Softball @ SASPX; Badminton @ ISB; Soccer @ HKIS.

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

February 24-28: 2nd Season APAC Fine Arts Theatre @ CA; Band @ SASPD.

February 25: SASPX MUN (SHAMUN)

March 5: APAC Fine Arts Awards; Recognizing choir, orchestra, band, theatre. 6.00pm @ PAC

March 5-6: APAC Forensics

menu supplied by Eurest Food Technologies

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22
Spaghetti w/ ham in red sauce with basil Chicken breast in lime-garlic butter Corn, peas, rice Sauteed French beans	Stir-fried pork w/ onions and peppers cumin ES: Crispy pork homemade nuggets Sliced chicken w/ onions in black bean sauce Parsley rice or potato sticks Cabbage	Beef Sheperd's Pie Creamy chicken topped w/ puff pastry Parsley rice ES: Oven-baked French fries Broccoli with carrots	Kimchi fried rice Pork coconut curry ES: Hot dog Spinach butter rice Garlic bok choy	Pan-fried fish steak w/ tartar sauce ES: fish fingers Chicken breast Cajun Butter potatoes / rice Mix greens
Vegetarian				
Spinach and feta pizza	Fried rice w/ lentils and mushrooms	Sri Lankan egg and leek yellow curry	Sweet and sour tofu	Vegetable quiche
Dessert				
Swiss chocolate roll	Carrot cake	Lemon Jell-o	Brownies w/ vanilla custard	Apple strudel
Eurest Cafeteria Phone Extensions: Pudong Campus — 3293 or 3290; Puxi Campus — 2561				

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29
Macaroni and cheese Hamburger steak topped w/ salsa Bok choy rice Caesars salad	Stir-fried chicken w/ lemon grass and green bean ES: Pizza Pork Teriyaki Corn rice Sauteed bok choy	Stir fried chicken w/ onions and ginger ES: Stir-fried chicken not spicy Fusilli pasta w/ bacon, tomato and cream Mashed potatoes/Steamed rice Carrots and celery	Beef goulash in chunky tomato sauce Xingjiang style lamb ES: Pork tacos Spinach butter rice Mixed greens	Shanghai fried noodles w/ pork Chicken parmigiana Oven-baked potatoes w/ oregano / steamed rice Mixed greens
Vegetarian				
Spanish Omelet	Potato and cauliflower curry	Veggie pizza	Mushroom quiche	Veggie Tacos w/ cheese and salsa
Dessert				
Banana cake	Apple pie	Swiss roll w/ cream	Chocolate cake	Jell-O

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Benton Crowell
HS Drama/Orchestra Teacher,
Pudong Campus



If you could have one superpower what would it be?

Superpower: That with a touch of my finger on the tip of one's nose one would magically transform into a Brandoesque or Streepese actor, with an insatiable hunger to create a theatre nonpareil.

What ring tone did you set for your cell phone and why?

Ringtone: The very masculine Bullfrog: the "ribit" recreation is uncannily natural, and it doesn't make a Broadway musical out of receiving a simple phone call.

What's the hardest life lesson you've had to learn?

Hardest Life Lesson: The hard way is hard, the easy way harder.

What is your all-time favorite movie, and why?

Fave Movie: *Husbands*, by John Cassavetes. A seeringly cleared-eyed vision of the male ego: his appetites, his vanities, and his vulnerabilities.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY — Pudong Campus

- 19 ♦ Board of Directors' meeting, Puxi Campus, 6:30pm, Administration Building
- ♦ Spelling Bee: Written test for the CCS (Community Center Shanghai) Spelling Bee.
- 21 ♦ ES Counselor Cafe, 9am, Library Lecture Hall
- ♦ PTSA ES Meeting
- ♦ Pudong Campus Treat Day hosted by PreK, K and Grade 5
- 21-25 ♦ ISTA Drama Festival in Kuala Lumpur
- 23 ♦ PTSA Carpet Sale; 6:30pm viewing; 7:30pm auction, Parkyard Hotel, #699 Bibo Road, Zhangliang Hi-Tech Park, Shanghai 201203. Ticket price: 200 RMB.
- 28 ♦ PTSA, SAS Connect's
- ♦ MIDDLE SCHOOL Parent book club; 12:30-2:30pm
- 27-30 ♦ Asian MS Honor Band Festival hosted by Pudong Campus

FEBRUARY — Pudong Campus

- 4 ♦ Parent Book Club meeting
- ♦ PTSA General meeting
- 5 ♦ ACAMIS Chinese Talent Show Event, 9:30am-1:30pm
- ♦ MYG NYTE
- 9 ♦ Grade 8 Parent Night
- 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

Pudong Campus Elementary holiday "Sing-Along" Greg Macintyre

The Pudong Elementary School had a fun-filled and festive time during the First Annual Holiday Sing-Along. The song lyrics were projected onto the big screens, and Santa's DJ spun the tunes from the sound booth, as the children sang, danced, and cheered to their favorite holiday classics. These included "Frosty The Snowman", "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" among others. The event wouldn't have been complete without Santa riding onto the stage on his custom motorcycle. It was a fitting way to celebrate the beginning of our winter holiday.



JANUARY — Puxi Campus

- 15 ♦ Booster Spirit Day
- 19 ♦ Grade 8/Grade 9 Parent Evening, 6-8pm,
- ♦ Board of Directors' Meeting, Puxi Campus, 6:30pm, Administration Building
- 20 ♦ ES Principal Coffee, 9am
- ♦ Grade 10, Parent Evening, 6-8pm
- 21 ♦ Grade 11, Parent Evening, 6-8pm
- ♦ ES Passport Check
- 22 ♦ IB Music Recital
- 23 ♦ HS SAT Exam
- 26 ♦ ES Passport recheck
- 27 ♦ PTSA Meeting
- 28 ♦ MS Counselor Coffee, 10am, Administration Conference Room
- ♦ ES Pre-K-Gr 2 Assembly, 8:20am, Performing Arts Center
- ♦ MS Musical production, 7pm, Performing Arts Center
- 29 ♦ MS Musical production, 3:30pm, Performing Arts Center

FEBRUARY — Puxi Campus

- 3 ♦ HS Principal Coffee at 10am LibraryMediaCenter
- 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
- 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

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Middle School Parent-Counselor Coffee Thursday, January 28

MS parents, join us for yet another good discussion and good food, 10am-12noon in the Admin Building Board Conference Room on the first floor. We'll be talking about issues raised in chapters 4 & 5 of David Walsh's book *NO: Why Kids of All Ages Need to Hear It and Ways Parents Can Say It* and as always copies available in the library for those who don't have your own copy. After a break, we'll talk about choosing a summer program for your child, keeping the lines of communication open with your Middle Schooler, or another topic parents attending feel is a priority. We look forward to talking with you all again!

—Leslie Peake and Al Wolf, MS Counselors, Puxi Campus