

...e of Chuck Close, each Grade 6 student painted a monochromatic canvas that was
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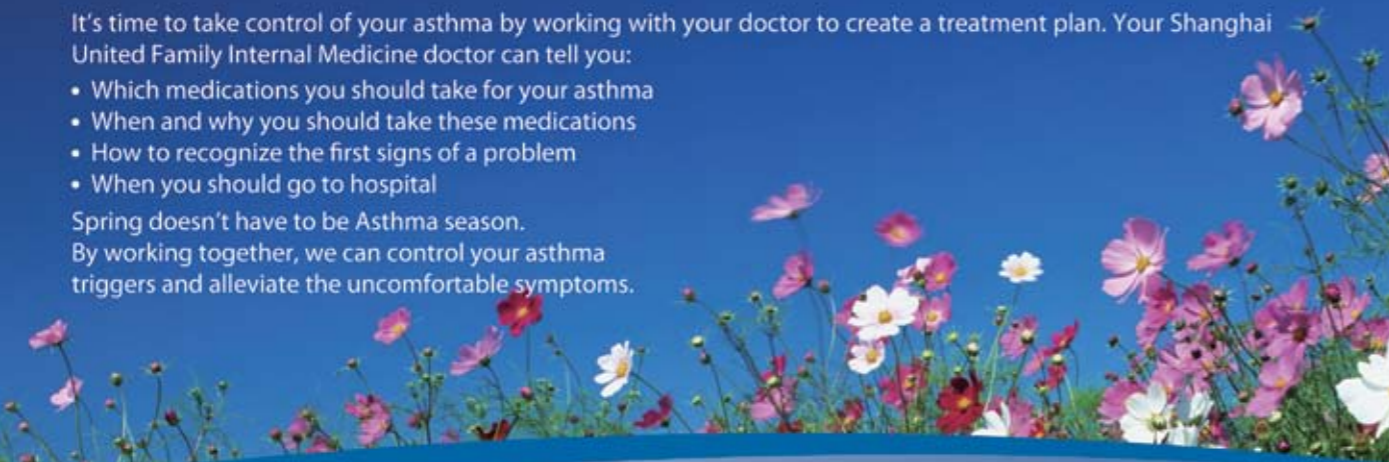
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More than a thousand delegates from Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, and the Middle East attend ...

Beijing Model United Nations Conference

By Catherine LI, HS Student Reporter, Puxi Campus

On March 10, the Varsity Model United Nations delegation arrived in Beijing, nauseated after a particularly turbulent landing. For many of them, the upcoming annual Beijing Model United Nations Conference (BEIMUN) would be their first large conference away from home. Beijing welcomed them with clear weather, a sprawling five-star hotel, and an appallingly limited range of restaurant choices within walking distance.

Over a thousand delegates from Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, and the Middle East attended this conference, which was held at Beijing's Crowne Plaza from March 11-13. The sheer size of the event was awe-inspiring, and after a classy opening ceremony, the eighteenth annual session of BEIMUN commenced. To begin, the delegates sorted themselves into each of their respective councils, and further split off into groups meant to address each of the issues to be debated. From there the delegates began to merge their resolutions. They exercised their leadership and collaborative skills, discussing innovative solutions to pressing world issues while forging friendships with others from around the globe.

The overarching theme of BEIMUN XVIII was social development and human welfare. Topics on the agenda included measures against terrorism, the situation in West Bank and Gaza, and the empowerment of women, which were debated within councils such as the General Assembly, the Security Council, and the International Court of Justice.



Within each of the conference rooms, the world's future leaders and diplomats had come together to work toward a common goal.

SAS delegates did an excellent job, even with a malfunctioning heating system breathing down their necks. Every single one of them was eager to participate; they waved their placards constantly in attempt to get called on. They delivered pivotal speeches, mediated (or fueled) conflicts, and offered inventive proposals, demonstrating a shared quick-wittedness and passion for speaking. Jan Stanton, one of the MUN directors who came on the trip, remarked, "The students' preparation and hard work in each of their forums resulted in several main-submissions and the passing of SAS resolutions. Students were knowledgeable about their topics, exhibited extremely professional behavior, and proudly represented SAS."

Engaging dialogue, the occasional wave of laughter, and the whispers of note passing formed the soundtrack of each day. The overall level of debate was outstanding. Veterans and newbies alike were able to put their skills to the test in the conference's competitive atmosphere. For the newer members of the delegation, it was an especially fitting first step into the larger, worldwide MUN community.

All delegates made new friends, whether it was within the team, within their lobbying groups, or with the person sitting next to them in their conference room.

As a result, the last day of BEIMUN was a hectic one, filled with email-address-exchanging and farewell hugs. It was an immersive, eye-opening, and fun-filled experience for all of them—it's said that MUN conferences are among the best experiences you can have during high school, and it's not without reason.

Photos by Marcus Lee



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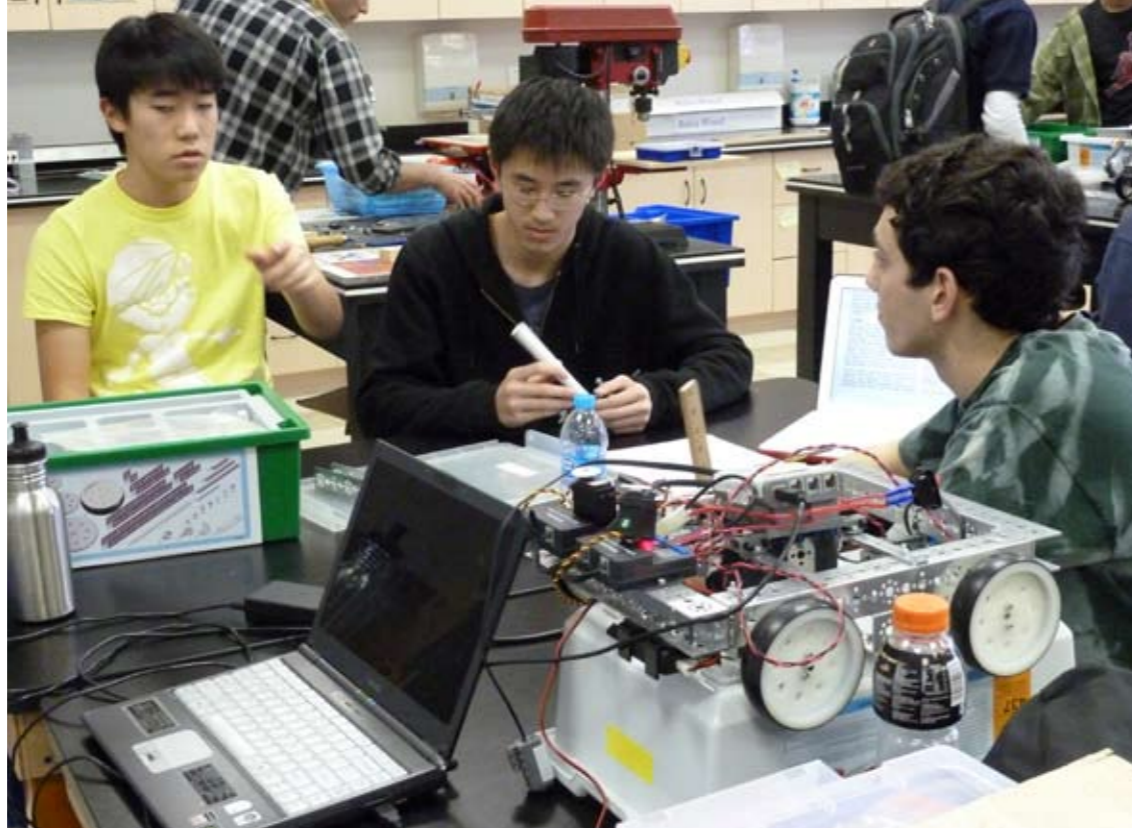
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and notes that childhood creative activity is a very strong predictor of lifetime creative accomplishment. Innovative thinking, the process of generating ideas, paring down and combining all of those possible solutions into a unique result, are exactly the skills that a program like FIRST gives students an opportunity to experience.

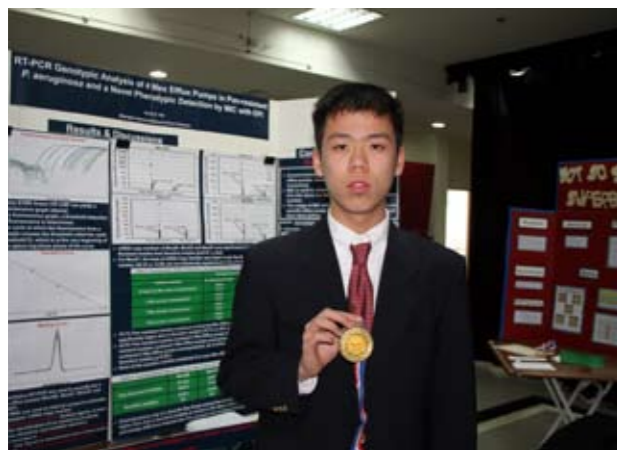
Physical fitness and music competency are positive and worthwhile goals, and pop and sports idols can provide inspiration. Let's also find a way to inspire competency in a wide range of real-world, minds-on activities which will give our children the skills necessary for future success. Participation in FIRST robotics is one way to accomplish that goal.



FIRST Tech Challenge, Saturday, April 23, 2011, Shanghai American School, Pudong campus, 11 am to 4 pm

Paula Joseph is an SAS parent and Project Manager at PTC, which is partnering with FIRST to bring the FIRST Tech Challenge to China.

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2nd Place Best-of-Show Winner Kevin Xin

Judging was done in two phases during the one-day competition. The results of morning interviews divided projects into three levels. The top-level projects then had more extensive afternoon interviews to determine special awards and best-of-show projects. Students were judged on innovation, creativity, soundness of methods and analysis, recognition of further applications, and coherence of oral presentation.

Regional and national science fairs around the world encourage students to use their science learning outside the classroom, conduct science research, and bring students

The Science Fair Experience:

Kevin Xin: "It was a chance to carry out a science investigation which I developed myself."

Christopher Lin and Sarah Zhao: "It felt like we were doing real science where we had to think of the variables to study and what methods to use."

Si Qi Tan: "As a senior, this was my last chance to not just write about science but to present a project at a science fair and I'm really glad I did!"

Catherine Li: "I met a lot of interesting people sharing my curiosity for exploring the world."

Robert Li: "It was great to meet so many other students with excellent science projects."

together to share in the excitement of experimental inquiry.

The success of student science research relies on the excellence of the school science program and the support of our HS science department for supporting the students' research this year. Success at the high school level is only possible because of the programs in elementary and middle school which develop students' science interest and sound science skills.

We hope more SAS students will join in the excitement of science research at next year's competition!



Puxi Campus girls notch wins over Dulwich, SCIS Puxi, SSIS Suzhou and Concordia to take CISSA championship.

Back-to-back CISSA titles for girls' volleyball team caps off the season

By Lou **WEGENER**, CISSA Coordinator, SAS Puxi Campus

The SAS Puxi' campus middle school CISSA volleyball program continues to excel as it has for the past four years. This was clearly evident in our season-ending tournaments held on Saturday, March 12, at four different venues. Coach Dave Baxter's Division One girls' team made it back-to-back titles as they cruised past opponents during the round-robin play notching wins versus Concordia #2, Dulwich, and SCIS Puxi. They then easily defeated SSIS Suzhou, the host school, in the semis setting up a rematch with Concordia #1, a perennial finalist and also the team they defeated last year to win our first ever CISSA girls' volleyball championship.

The first game was a real nail-biter as it always is between these two schools; however, SAS prevailed in the end 28-26. From that point on, SAS' two most valuable players, Victoria Chou and Mecoly Dong simply dominated the second game with their powerful overhand serves and accurate passing skills leading us to a 24-14 victory. Over the course of the day, these two future APAC players combined to serve 50 straight successful overhand serves which would be remarkable for two high school seniors to accomplish! Another stand-out was Hailey

Tebbutt who won the Coach's Choice Award for her dominating net play blocking shots and making spikes.

This team personified many of our school's EAGLE traits by demonstrating communication skills, teamwork, resilience, and athletic skills to come from behind after facing huge deficits to pull out a victory in two key games. All 12 players made significant contributions in their own special way. Coach Baxter has now led his SAS girls' volleyball teams to four straight championship matches. Winning back-to-back titles is note-worthy, but even more so when you take into account his teams went undefeated in both of those seasons.

Our CISSA boys' Division One team had reached the finals the past three years winning back-to-back titles the past two, but that streak came to an end when they lost in the semifinals to eventual champion, SCIS Puxi. Our departing coach, Kristina Anderson, will leave knowing that our boys' CISSA and APAC volleyball teams are highly respected and that all of her players' skills have improved tremendously. We will greatly miss her passionate coaching next year.

In addition to the Division One tournaments, SAS Puxi also had five girls' Division

Two teams and three D-2 boys' teams participating in tournaments. Our girls traveled to our sister campus in Pudong and won 22 of 25 matches. Our boys played at our Puxi campus and also performed quite well. The previous week our four junior co-ed teams participated in the tournament hosted by Concordia.

Many of those talented junior players will be playing for our C-1 teams in the future, so I am confident that the enthusiasm being shown on our campus for this team sport will continue. One out of every three Puxi campus middle school students participated which also illustrates the enjoyment our students are finding in our CISSA program. I attribute this successful involvement to our PE staff developing our players' skills and to our talented and dedicated coaches who strive to promote skill development, fitness, and, most importantly, lots of fun during every single practice and game.

PHOTO: Top row left to right: Coach Dave Baxter, Hailey Tebbutt, Victoria Chou, Grace Kim, Honey Okano, Kate Zheng, Marina Siu, Mecoly Dong, Front row left to right: Allison Wong, Julia Yoon, Emma Chung, Dawn Ho, Michelle Bock.



Pudong campus boys' team take first place in Manila meet

SAS sophomore falls in 110m hurdles but finishes strong to win

By Timothy MERRILL, Editor, *The EAGLE*

Miles Nakai, a sophomore at Shanghai American School, Pudong campus, thought his chances in the 110m hurdles were good. He was with his team in Manila, and now he was up. He knew the 110m hurdles well. He *owns* the 110m hurdles. He had run well the previous week at a meet hosted by the Puxi campus of SAS. He holds the APAC and SAS records in the 110m hurdles.

The Manila sun was hot. The atmosphere was humid. Nakai warmed up. Did some high-knees to the hurdles, loped over them easily and returned to the blocks in lane 1 and got set.

And then everything went wrong. At the gun he got off to an abysmal start, but cleared the first, second and third hurdles. Then mid-way through a race that typically

is over in 20 seconds or less, his leg caught the hurdle, knocked it over and then he himself tumbled to the track—on the track, on his back.

If he's going to win he's got to do it in about nine seconds.

Nakai didn't stay on his back. Film footage of the race shows that when he fell, he executed a nifty roll and sprang right up over the fifth hurdle, and then pushed hard to come even with the leader who was in lane 2, and then with a final push he wins with a time of 18.1, a couple seconds slower than the APAC record he holds.

"The only thing I remember," says Nakai, "is that I heard Coach W. screaming, 'Go Miles, it's all you!'"

"I was amazed," said Coach Julian Thornbury. Miles' father, Steve Nakai, an

SAS teacher on the Pudong campus and track coach and cross country coach, could scarcely believe it either. Thornbury posted the footage to YouTube (see below for link).

Nakai went on to compete in the high jump and then the 400m hurdles in which he also finished first, helping his team to garner a first place finish at Manila.

"I just threw my hands in the air, I was so excited," said Nakai later. "Then I felt the pain in my back and saw the blood on my ankles. But it didn't matter."

The following week Nakai destroyed his previous record by running the same event in 16.21.

MILES NAKAI YouTube clip:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUMmsJKylm8>

MANILA RESULTS

The two time defending APAC Champions boy's track and field team traveled to the Brent Invitational on March 12 to compete with more than 350 athletes from ten schools in a one day event which saw the Pudong campus Boys team continue their dominance winning the meet with a score of 101 points, followed by Faith Academy 91. The International School of Manila (42), Brent (40), and University East (15), rounded out the top five.

Medalists for the team included:

- Double Gold winner **Miles Nakai** in the 400 hurdles (school record 1:01.1) and the 110 high hurdles
- Triple gold winner **Luke Niu** in the triple jump (school record 12.49) and 200m, silver in the long jump, silver in the 100m, and gold in the 400mRelay.
- **Eric Yang** captured gold in the long jump, silver in the triple jump, and bronze in the 200m.
- **Taylor Jarl** took gold in the shot put (school record 12.43)
- **Scott Shi** took bronze in the discus and bronze in the javelin (school record 37.36).
- Sprinter **Daniel Kang** took bronze in the 400m and gold in the 400m relay.
- **Marcus Tan** took bronze in the 100m and gold in the 400m relay.
- Distance runner **Eric Barns** scored bronze in the 3000m.
- Sprinter **Travis Prueprak** took gold in the 400 m relay.

The girls finished fifth in the meet. Top performers include **Elena Tan** fourth in the javelin; **Bethany Young**, fourth in the 100 hurdles; **Fiona Jansen** third in the high jump; and **Liza Cahiz**, fourth in the 3000m.

—Jon WRZESINSKI, PE Teacher, Pudong Campus



PHOTOS: Opposite page—Miles Nakai over the hurdles; left: Vanessa Chiu; inset, Taylor Jarl throws the discus. *EAGLE* photos by Sandy Elder.



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Todd Parham
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Upcoming HIGH SCHOOL Activities:

April 7-8: HS Relay Life Walkathon
8am, Thursday to 8am Friday

April 9: SISAC Track & Field @ SAS PD - Schedule TBA

April 9: SISAC Badminton Championships @ SSIS - Schedule TBA

April 13: 17th APAC Season Three Sports - Schedules TBA

- Girls ALL APAC Soccer @ SAS PX
- Boys ALL APAC Soccer @ CISS
- Girls Softball @ SAS PD
- Boys and Girls Badminton @ SAS PD
- Boys and Girls Track & Field @ ISB

April 16: SISAC DII 7 aside Soccer Championships

- Girls @ SAS PD
- Boys TBD

April 18: Fourth Season/Pre-Season Practice Starts

- Baseball - See Dean Voge or Todd Parham for details
- Rugby - See Scott Hossack or Jacob Toa for details
- Volleyball - See Sandy Elder or Ricardo Machado for details.

These practices are open to all current HS students as well as all current 8th grade students at SAS PD

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

Puxi Campus

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Puxi Campus
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Upcoming Events:

Soccer

April 8: JVG vs. Suzhou @ SASPX, 4.00pm
April 9: VB vs. German @ SASPX, 9.30am
April 9: VG vs. JVB2 @ SASPX, 9.30am

SISAC Championships, April 9

- Track and Field @ SASPD
- Badminton @ Suzhou

Swimming

SAS Spring Sprints Meet @ SASPD

APAC 3rd Season Sports, April 13-17

- Girls Soccer Super Tournament @ SASPX
- Boys Soccer Super Tournament @ CISS
- Softball @ SASPD (transferred from CA)
- Badminton @ SASPD
- Track and Field @ ISB

CISSA ES Soccer Day @ SASPX

- Grade 4th: Wednesday, May 11
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- Grade 3rd Friday, May 13

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May 13 @ PAC, 6pm

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Vegetarian				
Cheese baked ratatouille	Veggie taco	Vegetable samosa	Vegetable curry	Spinach cheese pizza
Dessert				
Cinnamon bread pudding	Light chocolate cake	Vanilla lemon caramel	Jell-O	Banana and peach tart

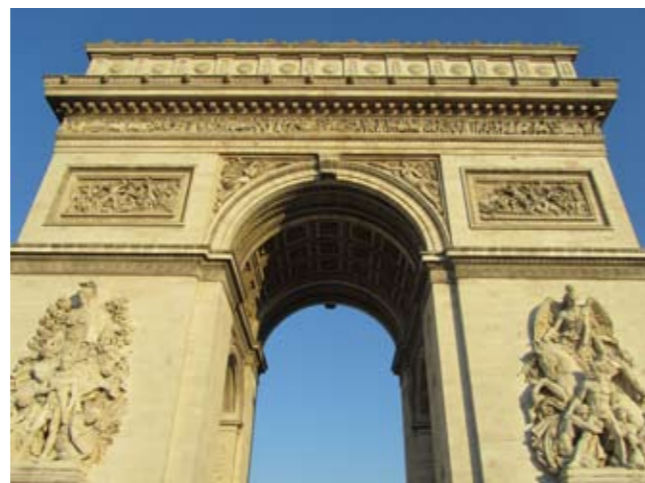
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April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22
Spaghetti w/ tuna, onions, tomato, parsley Grilled meat loaf Corn, rice Mixed vegetables	Baked pork w/ tomatoes, onion, cheddar cheese BBQ chicken breast Parsley, rice Broccoli and corns	Pan-fried fish filet w/ tomato and capers ES: Pan-fried fish filet w/ tomatoes Buttered chicken w/ potatoes, cheese topping Garlic rice Sautéed spinach	Chunky pork stew Chicken schintzel Roasted potatoes Cabbage and carrots	Beef oyster sauce Fried noodle and spinach w/ pork Steamed rice Seasonal greens

Vegetarian				
Fried vegetable udon noodle	Veggie jjiao zi	Cabbage roll	Veggie burger	Lasagne
Dessert				
Pineapple coconut pudding	Lemon butter cake	Banana cake	Brownies	Apple and pear strudel

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themselves, to gear down. We arrive by dinnertime at our next-to-last lodging place, the Hostellerie des Chevaliers in Gruyères. There, amid rolling hills, frolicking deer and a postcard-worthy medieval town, our group suddenly falls into a state of near-total relaxation, deepened by a lovely and sleep-inducing dinner of fondue at the incomparable Chalet de Gruyères. But our Swiss idyll is short-lived, for in the morning brings more tourism and the final two legs of our journey.

Day 8, Friday, is a double-header of factory visits—to the Fromagerie Manu Piller to learn how Gruyère cheese is made (with an ample tasting), and then to the Maison Cailler to see a modern chocolate factory with a surprisingly well-done explanation of the



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history of chocolate. The tasting afterward is all-you-can-eat—which our savvy SASers take to the max.

“The sweet taste of chocolate delighted my tongue and the tour was perfectly designed.”

—Eric Fang

Lunch finds us back in our pretty dreamscape of Gruyères, eating in several restaurants off a cobblestone village square. The bus beckons: in an impossibly compressed afternoon, we reach Lausanne for a few hours' ramble by the side of Lac Léman, feeling the early spring chill in the air fresh off the Alps which loom massively in front of us.

By late afternoon, we're spiraling toward the end. We barrel west along the north side of the lake to our last city and hotel, Geneva. Easier planned than done—the Friday-night rush-hour traffic in this home to international organizations feels like an early return to Shanghai. An hour off-schedule, we skip hotel check-in and rush

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right to our final dinner in a crazily busy brasserie across from the train station. The mists of trip nostalgia are beginning to descend.

Saturday brings a quick flight to Amsterdam, a long layover, and at last our flight home. This group of 38, which had bonded so quickly and so thoroughly over nine days of intensive travel and fellowship, just as quickly scattered into the waiting arms of parents to be taken home and back to the whirlwind pace of life and learning at SAS.

“This year's trip was even better than last year's. We did a lot of activities everyday and although it was tiring, I loved it.”

—Justin Song

For a complete record of the trip, including photos and a blog, visit “Croissants, Saucisses, Fromages et Chocolate,” at <http://voyage2011.weebly.com>.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ SAS

APRIL — Pudong Campus		APRIL — Puxi Campus	
4-15	◆Thousand Cranes for Japan Project	7	◆MS Parent Conferences, 3:30-5:30pm at MS Gym
7-8	◆Relay for Life, 8am-8am	8	◆MS Parent Conferences, 8-11:30am, and 12:15-3:15pm at MS Gym
7	◆HS Conferences, 3:20-5:30pm		◆Jin Xing Dance Shanghai Tango, 7:30pm at the PAC
8	◆HS Conferences, 8am-2:30pm	9	◆HS prom
	◆Book Sale	12-13	◆ERB testing
11-15	◆ERB	12	◆MS Principal Coffee, 10am at Lecture Hall (LMC)
14	◆APAC Opening Ceremony	13	◆Grade 3 Concert, 9am Performing Arts Center
	◆Pudong Campus hosting APAC badminton and softball, April 14-16		◆Grade 5 Parent Night, 6pm, Performing Arts Center
	◆MS Counselor coffee morning, Pistolera restaurant, Jinqiao, 9-11am	15-16	◆Strategic Planning Measurement Team Meeting #1
	◆ES Treat Day, Grades 1 and 4	17	◆Strategic Planning Action Team Meeting #1
15-16	◆Strategic Planning Measurement Team Meeting #1	18	◆Advancement Committee meeting
15	◆ES Class Placement Letter Home	20	◆ES Parent Coffee, 9am Project Area
	◆Grade 5 Course selections due		◆ES Parent to Parent Meeting, 10:30am
	◆Pre-K, K, 1 Concert & 2nd Grade Concert	21	◆Passport Check
17	◆Strategic Planning Action Team Meeting #1	22	◆PK-2 Assembly, 8:20-9:00 Performing Arts Center
18-22	◆MS MAP Testing	23	◆SAS Gala at YongFoo Elite
18	◆Advancement Committee meeting	24-29	◆MS China Alive trips
	◆Pudong and Concordia Parent Presentation, "STDs and Teens in Shanghai" 6:30-7:30, Rittman Center, Concordia High school	25	◆ES 3rd ASA starts
20	◆SAS READS!, 8:15-9:15am	26	◆Passport Recheck
	◆Grade 5 Track and Field	27	◆Grade 1 Concert, 9am, Performing Arts Center
21	◆Grade 4 Track and Field		◆China Alive Gr. 3-5
22	◆Grades 3-4 Concerts	28	◆China Alive Gr. PK-2
	◆Track and Field Make-up date	29	◆ES Class Placement Request Forms due
	◆MS Myg Nite		◆Passion Vol. IV, High School Dance Production 3:30pm PAC
23	◆SAS Gala at Yongfoo Elite		
28	◆MS Book Club, 12:20-2:15 Grade 6 Commons area		
29	◆ES Class Placement Request Forms due		

