



*Our mission is to help each child reach his or her full potential by providing a positive environment that fosters academic, emotional, and social growth in each student.*

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**Announcements**

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## ***Welcome back everyone! Let's work together to celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary!***



After our first three days of school, we're off to a great start. We are happy to have all of our students back on campus. There are some new faces in our staff as well as the student body, and we welcome them warmly into the SIS family.

The Scoop will be sent home every Friday and contains important information for students and parents. Please take the time to read The Scoop each week.



The safety of the children is all of our primary concern. Please drive slowly and carefully in the parking lot. Also, if you are parked in the circular driveway, please do not leave your car. Cars parked in the driveway and are left unattended cause all the traffic to be blocked. If you plan to leave your car to pick up your child, meet a teacher, or come in to the office, please park in a marked place or in the field across the street. That way everyone can pick up their children and leave in an orderly fashion. Let's all be safe and considerate of each other.



The August school menu was sent home last Monday. If you want a hard copy they are available at the school's office. See also the last page of the Scoop for the lunches for next week.

**Parents: Please send your children to school with either a LUNCH TICKET or with LUNCH FROM HOME. Tickets purchased last year are not valid for this school year.**

***Middle School and High School*** Teachers are working on their WebPages for parents and students to have access to homework, and other matters related with their classes, schedules, test, etc.

We will have more information next week.

### **After School Programs:**

- **Kickball Club:** Every Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. For more information contact Mr. Steinberg at [dmsteinberg@yahoo.com](mailto:dmsteinberg@yahoo.com) (see flyer about this activities down below)
- **ASK: (After School for Kids)** everyday from 3:00 to 5:00. Cost is \$3.00 per hour or fraction.

August 9, 2013



## **It is volleyball time!**

**Middle School and  
High School students**

**Organizational meeting Monday (during  
lunch time at the HS Library).**

**Practices will start early next week. TBA**

**The SIS Agenda/planners for the Elementary,  
Middle and High School students are here.**



Please check your child's homework/student planner to make sure that it is being completed. Homework that is assigned provides independent practice for our students to help master skills taught during the school day. Assignments should be completed and returned on the day they are due

### ***Some important things to remember or know:***

- *Classes start at 7:45 a.m.*
- *Lunch is ordered by 8:00 a.m. If your child is late be sure he/she is bringing home lunch. Remember lunch tickets are \$0.75. You can purchase them in advance from Ms. Julie.*
- *We cannot order any lunches without payment being made.*
- *Attendance is taken at the beginning of the day. If your child is not attending school, please contact the school office to let us know, so the absence will be justified. Tardiness is also counted.*
- *School ends at 2:45 p.m. Please do not take your child earlier from the class. This may disrupt the teachers dismissal process.*
- *School dress: Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for school. Clothing that is too tight or revealing is not appropriate and parents will be asked to bring a change of clothing to the school. The dress code is in the Parent Student Handbook.*
- *Cellular phones and mp3 players are not allowed on school campus without approval. If your child need to have a cell phone to contact you after school, the phone should be turned off and put away or given to the teachers until the end of the day. Cells or MP3 used during school time will be taken away. You may refer to the student Handbook to see the procedures and/or consequences in this matter*
- *All students from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade have received a planner. The SIS Handbook is on the first pages of the planner/Agenda. If you need an additional copy, please contact the school office.*
- *If you want to celebrate your child's birthday during the school day, please contact your child's teacher in advance. You are allowed to bring food (pizza, cake, etc) to the class during the lunch time at the pala pala. No celebrations are to be inside the classrooms. No gifts please!*
- *We send the Scoop every Friday by email. If you haven't received any school communications this way, please call Mili and verify your email address.*
- *All students should bring a bottle of water. They can refill the bottle at school, but it is necessary for them to have the container. We are trying to help our island by putting less paper in the landfill.*
- *Students picked up after 3:05 will be charged \$3.00 and placed in the After School Kids (ASK) program.*
- *ESL classes will start in early September. We will send more information as it becomes available.*
- *All students at SIS have been learning about our school virtues: **Integrity,***

**Respect, Initiative, Perseverance, Compassion, and Scholarship.** Please talk with your children about these virtues and their importance in any setting.

- If you would like the school to dispense medication to your child, you must have an original medication container, and fill out the appropriate forms in the office giving us permission to do so.

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▪ **Awards**

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- Student recognition is part of the school program. The purpose of student recognition is to acknowledge a student's intellectual, social or physical accomplishments. Here are our awards:
- **Golden Pencil:** Recognizes excellent work in the subject area. This award is for elementary grades only.
- **Virtue of the Month:** K-12 recognized each month for demonstrating mastery of the school virtues: Citizenship, Respect, Initiative, Compassion, Perseverance and Scholarship.

- **Student of the Month:** (K-12) recognized each month for living by the school virtues, demonstrating positive attitudes, and being a role model for others.
- **Class of the Month:** (K-5) Class with the highest evaluation on their behavioral and academic success. As a reward, the class goes to PIC and spends the morning at the water park.
- **Headmaster's List:** (6-12) students who have a quarterly grade point average of 3.70 – 4.00
- **Honor's List:** (6-12) students who have a quarterly grade point average of 3.40 – 3.69

**Just a reminder!** All students must have a Student Health Clearance from the Department of Public Health (CHC). This certificate shows that your child's immunizations are updated. The Department of Public Health will verify this information. Students without this clearance cannot be allowed to attend classes. We encourage all parents to register their children to the hospital and complete this process before **September 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Monthly Tuition is due on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month from August to May. After the 5<sup>th</sup>, a \$15.00 late fee will be added and late notices will be sent home. We accept Visa, Master Card, Diners Club and Amex.**

**Calendar**

<p><b>Monday</b> August 12 <b>B Day</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizational Volleyball Meeting @ HS Library (MS and HS)</li> <li>• Kick Club: Registration for Wednesday Kickball Club @ Mr. Steinberg's class</li> <li>• ASK 3:00 – 5:00</li> <li>• Staff Meeting 3:00</li> <li>• <b>Lunch: Gingered Pork with Carrots, Potato Wedges, Rice, Fruit</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> August 13 <b>A Day</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASK 3:00 – 5:00</li> <li>• Organizational Volleyball Meeting @ HS Library (MS and HS)</li> <li>• <b>Lunch: Chicken, Cheese, Onion Pizza, carrots and cucumber sticks, Bean dip and fruit</b></li> </ul>

<b>Wednesday</b> August 14 <b>B Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASK 3:00 – 5:00</li><li>• Kickball Club from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.</li><li>• <b>Lunch: Beef and Broccoli with rice, corn salad and fruit</b></li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b> August 15 <b>A Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASK 3:00 – 5:00</li><li>• <b>Lunch: Cheeseburger, orange sweet potatoes, fruit and milk</b></li></ul>
<b>Friday</b> August 16 <b>B Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASK 3:00 – 5:00</li><li>• <b>Lunch: Oven fried chicken, red rice, Texas BBQ beans, local greens and fruit.</b></li></ul>

Lunch is served with a choice of water or milk, skim or 2% everyday.  
Each meal costs \$0.75. Your child can buy lunch tickets everyday or as many lunch tickets in advance.

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**Thank You**

- Thank you teachers and staff for working extra hours to get SIS ready for the first day.  
The SCOOP is available at [www.sissaipan.com](http://www.sissaipan.com)

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**Gallery - Summer 2013**



Machu Picchu – Cusco PERU



Chris Park and Nam Ki Kim learning about the Peruvian Weaving





Clay McCullough and John Nekaifes  
National Beach Volleyball Team - Kazan 2013 - Russia

Tania Tan – Tennis Tournament  
Fiji



Victoria Chentsova  
Barcelona – Spain  
Swimming Competition



Cerinn Hwang  
NFL – Nationals  
Alabama – USA



Minori Yoshida / Celia Jang  
NFL - Nationals  
Alabama - USA

We want to wish the best to our students:

- 1) Jehn Joyner, Kennedy Izuka, Dakota Hall – NMI Soccer Team.
- 2) Tommy Choi and Tania Tan – Tennis Tournament Fiji

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***Other Announcements***

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Dear parents, guardians and students,  
Starting this school year the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to play kickball every Wednesday after school from 3-4. Because it takes at least 14 students to start a game, students must sign up for the game before the end of every Monday. If a student signs up they must stay with me for the full hour of the game. A notice will go out on Tuesday if there will be a game or not. You do not need to play every Wednesday. If the weather is poor on a Wednesday the game maybe canceled with very little notice. We will play on the High School field for all the games. Because this time of year it often rains a lot, it maybe a beautiful sunny day but the field may be wet so please make sure that your child has on clothes that are okay to get wet and muddy. The first game will be on Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>. The goal of this club is to have fun, to teach good sportsmanship, and working together as a team (team sports).

Mr. Steinberg  
4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher/kickball organizer