



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.

Announcement



**WELCOME TEEGAN JIA
CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS.
WRIGHT FOR THE NEWBORN!**



**Good luck to the SIS Boys Volleyball Team in the CCOPS
championship game today!**



****A Message From the Headmaster****

The 2013 SIS International Thanksgiving Feast showed us how fortunate we all are to be parts of this wonderful community. Looking at the different flags representing our countries, trying the variety of traditional foods and listening to the different languages, proves that we have real diversity in our school and that we respect each other and value what we each bring to this special place. This event was a celebration of peace, understanding and living together in harmony.

We are all proud of the success of this event; it was only possible thanks to the involvement and care of our parents, students and other friends. It is no doubt that "Here at SIS we are family, children from around the world celebrate diversity"

This year's celebration was particularly moving given the generosity shown by the SIS Community in giving food and money to the victims of Super typhoon Haiyan.

Thank you to everyone.

Thank you to everyone for making the International Thanksgiving Feast such a wonderful event!



**ONE CAN AT
THE TIME!**

Yes we can help,
we did it!

**We want to extend
our appreciation to**

all our students, parents, staff and teachers for supporting our efforts to help Philippines recover from the devastation caused by Super Typhoon Haiyan. We exceed our goal of 1,000 cans. We collected 1,340!!

Special thank you to Mrs. Merle Hudkins for coordinating the pickup and delivery of these cans. Also our appreciation goes to LBC for supporting our campaign.

We also raised \$720.00 in cash through our Turkey raffle. We have donated this amount to the American Red Cross. (Philippines Victims)

It is time for the Math Geniuses! We have an impressive and long list of students that will represent our school on the upcoming Math



Court Regional Competition, this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Grace Christinan Academy: *Alex So Hoon Park, Anna Calvert, Chul Woo Park, Dai Podziewski, Eric Kiser, Grace Choi, Hyeong Chang Im, Jacqueline Park, Jiye Lim, June Hee Lee, Malika Miyawaki, Michael Lee, Sujin Kim*

Join us to hear some of your all time favorites and more contemporary tunes that will remind you of the joy and the magic of the season. The program will include violin performances by the Do Re Mi School of Music. Tickets are sold at the door. All the proceeds will be donated to the Thyphoon Haiyan Victims. Also, *the Friends of the Arts will match the amount of cash donations.*

Mark your calendars:

This weekend (December 6 and 7) at the Multipurpose Center, The Friends of the Arts will be presenting "All I Want for Christmas," a musical variety show with vocals, instrumentals and heartwarming performances.



Academy of Performing Arts of Saipan is having fundraising Ballet Concert at PIC on Sunday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per children. If you would like to purchase a ticket, contact the school office

Calendar

Monday December 9 A Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Faculty Meeting at 3:00 p.m.</i> ● <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> ● ASK 3:00 – 5:00 ● Lunch: Bistek and Peas with Rice, roasted local, eggplant, fruit
Tuesday December 10 B Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> ● ASK 3:00 – 5:00 ● Soccer game SIS vs. San Antonio at Hopwood Field at 3:30 p.m. ● Lunch: Chilled Italian Sub with the Works, Carrot sticks with hummus, fruit
Wednesday December 11 A Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> ● Soccer game SIS vs. WSR at Hopwood Field at 3:30 p.m. ● Lunch: Italian Lasagna, Dinner Roll, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit
Thursday December 12 B Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Class of the Month trip to PIC (4th grade) ● <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> ● Soccer game SIS vs. WPS at Hopwood Field at 3:30 p.m. ● Lunch: Cajun Red Beans and sausage with rice, corn and fruit
Friday December 13 A Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BAKE SALE (3rd, 4th and 5th grade) ● <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> ● Lunch: Chicken Burger with the Works, baked sweet potato, fries, fruit

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.

Upcoming Events

- December 14 : Semi/Final Soccer Tournament at Hopwood Field
- December 18 : Elementary Assembly – Last day of 2nd quarter
- December 19 : Teacher Records Day-- Report cards sent home by email

Awards

These students have earned a Golden Pencil Award for great work on assignments this week	
Kindergarten	Roman Blake
1st Grade	Kyla Park
2nd Grade	Seo Hee Lee
3rd Grade	Raven-Mae Driver
4th Grade	Matthew Berline
5th Grade	Eunbi Choi



Thank you

International Thanksgiving: The list of individual making this event possible is endless. We have an amazing support in each one of our students, teachers, faculty, and parents. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!**

- Thank you to the fundraiser Committee for helping carving the turkeys and ham, organizing the tents and everything else was needed for another successful Feast!
- Thank you to each one of our wonderful parents for sharing the delicious food and traditions of their country during the last International Feast.
- Thank you Herman's Bakery for donating the turkey package for our raffle.
- Thank you to Greg and Kaisha for the musical entertainment
- Thank you to the Johnson Family: Malia, Eddie, Mike and their dance group. We all enjoyed the beautiful performance. ☺



- Thank you to Senior Clay McCoullough-Stearns for supporting our raffle. Clay sold the most tickets (130)
- Thank you to 1st. grader Christian Newman. He brought 73 cans of food for our food drive.

John Hirsh, Director of American Red Cross with NHS President, Clay McCoullough-Stearns and Michel Johnson, STUCO President. SIS raised \$720.00 for the victims of Haiyan Typhoon.

Picture Gallery



Melia Johnson
Lao Lao – Hawaii



Tatiana Tsoi, Larisa and Egor Kuznechok from Russia



There is a lot of food, but
Ms. Andrews still has to work!



Sunny Cho, Ji Ye Lim and Yeon So Park
8th graders serving turkey and ham!



Maury Zon Tybaco, Cindy Kim and
Eun Bi Choi – 5th graders!



7th graders, Kathy Johnson and Anna Calvert
with Shoko Calvert and friends