



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

Congratulations to the NMAAA Coach of the Year

Mili Saiki!!

Enrollment Packages are ready for you in the office!

We are proud to announce that Ms. Mili Saiki has been chosen the Coach of the Year by the Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association. Ms. Mili was selected because of her development of volleyball on the island. She has been the coach of at least 6 championship volleyball teams at SIS and the lowest any SIS volleyball team has finished in the last three years is second place. That is a remarkable accomplishment. Ms. Mili has also been a leader in developing other opportunities for young people to develop volleyball skills. We, at SIS can say that we have known Ms. Mili is the best coach for a long time, and it is about time she has been recognized. Congratulations Coach Mili!!

Enrollment packets are also available online at www.sissaipan.com or in the school office.

Please remember the deadline to receive a \$100 discount, and pay only \$400, for next year's enrollment reservation is March 13. Beginning March 16, enrollment is open to new students and the reservation fee is \$500.

Also, remember that \$50 application fee and \$20 Personal Insurance Fee are also to be paid.



Congratulations to the new members of The National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society. The Induction Ceremony was held last night at The Memorial Park Theater:

National Junior Honor Society

Anna K. Calvert, Hanna Chan, Natalie Hardt, Jae Hoon Jang, Hyun Ji Kim, Jun Suk Kim, Michael Lee, Malilka Miyawaki, Chul Woo Park, Dai Podziewski, Shirley Qian, Colin Ramsey, and Andrea Ranjo.

National Honor Society

Gianna Camacho, Tommy Choi, Dong Gu Hyon, Dong Hee Im, Kennedy Izuka, Min Jin Jang, Daniel Lim, Thomas Lim, Andrea Lose, Yinuo Marshall, Quintin Ramsey, Tiana Ranjo, Jennifer Tan and Jiny Yang.

Next Friday, March 7, we will have a visiting team of 2 members from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) on campus to visit us for a one day mid-term meeting. Please make them feel welcome.

Parents' Night Out

The SIS High School Student Council will be offering baby-sitter services Today, February 28, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for parents to take the night off of the children and enjoy a nice dinner, movie or just a quiet time. \$10 per child. ☺

A Tropical Disturbance may be coming close to our island. Stay informed of this evolving weather. School will close ONLY in case of Typhoon Conditions I or II. Radio and television should be monitored for the latest weather announcements and instructions. The school's phone machine will also have updates to keep you informed.

Come and support our middle school basketball teams! Playoffs are scheduled for next week (Mon-Thurs). Go Geckos!!



The Playoff for the *MISO Volleyball High School Girls* is also scheduled for next weekend. Good luck Lady Geckos!!



The Marianas KIDS Volleyball Cup for children is scheduled for Sunday, March 2nd at the Fiesta Resort and Spa, Teams of 4 (at least one girl is necessary).

Registration forms are at Ms. McRoberts's Classroom (5th Grade) and Ms. Mili (Office) There will be 2 categories:

- a) Under 13 years old
- b) U17 years old.

Attention Students!

The Auditions for this year's Musical will start soon. Let's get ready, be prepared!!!

More Congratulations to our SIS athletes for their recognition during the Award Ceremony sponsor by the NMA Sports Association (NMASA): **Tennis: Tania Tan**



and Tommy Choi, members of the "Team of the Year"

Volleyball: Clay McCullough-Stearns – 3 times Athlete of the month during 2013. **Coach John Nekaifes**, Player of the month (August); and **Miss Mili** "Coach of the Year". **Bravo!!**

The **TAX EDUCATIONAL CREDIT** allows individuals and businesses to claim a credit against their CNMI tax liability or up to \$5,000 in exchange for making a financial contribution of an identical amount to the school. In exchange for the contribution, we can offer a tax credit that reduces the tax you must pay to the CNMI. For more information please contact the school office.



Calendar

Monday March 3 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> • MS Basketball Girls Playoff game versus ACS at SIS 3:30 • HS Girls Volleyball practice from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> • Lunch: Bistek & Peas with Rice, roasted local eggplant, fruits
Tuesday March 4 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 • MS Basketball Girls Playoffs (Games TBA) • HS Girls Game SIS Blue vs. GCA @ 4:15 p.m. at MHS Gym. • HS Girls Game SIS White vs. KHS @ 4:15 p.m. at MHS Gym • HS Girls Game SIS Blue vs. MCS @ 5:15 p.m. at MHS Gym. • HS Girls Game SIS White vs. MHS JV @ 6:00 p.m. at MHS Gym • Lunch: Hawaiian Pizza, carrots sticks with hummus, fruits
Wednesday March 5 A Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ASH Wednesday) • <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • MS Basketball Boys Playoff Versus MCS at 3:30 in the Ada Gym • HS Girls Volleyball practice from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. • Lunch: Italian Lasagna, dinner roll, steamed broccoli, fruits
Thursday March 6 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 • MS Basketball Boys and Girls Championship (Games TBA) in the Ada Gym • HS Girls Volleyball practice from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. • SIS Board of Directors meeting 6:00 pm Akiyama Hall • Lunch: Chilled turkey & Cheese Sub, Two beans coco, potato wedges, fruits
Friday March 7 A 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 • HS Girls Volleyball Playoffs (Games TBA) • Lunch: Parmesan chicken, baked sweet potato fries, fruits

Upcoming Events

- March 13: 10th Grade Bake Sale
- March 13: Last Day of 3rd Quarter
- March 14 Teacher Records Day – No School for Student
- March 15-28 Spring Break
- March 31 Professional Development – No School for Students

Awards

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 3rd GRADERS!
They are the CLASS OF THE MONTH**

<p>These elementary students have earned a Golden Pencil Award for great work on assignments this week</p>	
Kindergarten	Lucas Duhan
1st Grade	Dee Jenkins
2nd Grade	Vivian Lee
3rd Grade	Raven Driver
4th Grade	Rintaro Miyawaki
5th Grade	Jason Park



<p>Students of the Month <i>They have lived by the school virtues; they have great attitudes, and are positive role models for others!</i></p>	
1st Grade	Christian Newman
2nd Grade	Seo Hee Lee
3rd Grade	Charlie Doty
4th Grade	Arabella Loste
5th Grade	Cindy Kim

<p>For excellence displaying the virtue of Integrity these Elementary students were given a Virtue Award</p>	
1st Grade	Kyla Park
2nd Grade	Claire Park
3rd Grade	Natsuki Nagata
4th Grade	Judy Bang
5th Grade	Eun Bi Choi

Thank you

- Thank you to Mr. Adam Harris for helping referee the Basketball games.
- Thank you to all parents and teachers helping with the Middle School Science Olympics. A full report will be included on the next Scoop.
- Special thanks to Steven Metayer who has spent so much time fixing our school computer network system.

Condolences

- Our prayers are with the Howard family in this difficult time.

Photo Gallery



Clay McCullough-Stearns, John Nekaifes, and Mili Saiki Awarded last night. ☺

Congratulations to Tania Tan and Tommy Choi, members of the Tennis “Team of the Year”

