



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

A Message From the Headmaster

We have had a fantastic beginning of our school year. So many good things are going on that it is difficult to single out what to talk about. However, this week I want to tell you about the incredible success our students are having in one of the most important skills they are learning: The skill of reading. Our Accelerated Reader program is going great. **So far this year the students have read and tested on 6,416 books!** We are on track to meet our goal of 20,000 books this year. We are also seeing real improvement in our reading levels. **In the first quarter alone our students improved their average reading level by 5 percentile points.** Another way measure of our improvement is that our average increase in grade level of reading is 4 months in only 2 months of school. **So our students are increasing their reading at twice the rate of other students!**

We should all be proud of the effort our students are putting into reading. I also want to thank all the parents for your support of the program. This month's book drive collected 1037 books for our AR Library. Thank you all so much. I guarantee those books will be put to good use.

Congratulations to all the First Quarter Headmaster and Honors students. The list of those students are found on the last pages of this Scoop.

Halloween Carnival



Thank you so much to all parents, students, teachers and friends of SIS for the fantastic celebration last Friday. Our students and guests had great times and really enjoyed the different games and activities. Thumbs-up to our senior class for the scary Haunted House. We all enjoyed it or should we say we were so **scared!**



The High School Halloween Bash is scheduled for this evening Friday, November 1 at the HS Building from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 (or \$7 at the door). This is for high school students only. For more information contact **Senior Mike Johnson** or the school office.



NHS Mentor Program is running. Students have been assigned a mentor and specific days (or days) for this help. Please check with the office if you need assistance or more information.

VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball season is coming to an end. We will have the schedule for the upcoming playoffs Monday. We anticipate all our teams being in the playoffs.

GOOD LUCK GECKOS!!

LIBRARY GOOD NEWS

We are so thankful for our Elementary students and parents. A couple of weeks ago we asked parents and students of the elementary classes to donate books to our library.

We can't believe the massive response we got:

- 1st. grade 372 books
- 3rd grade: 98
- 4th grade: 243
- 5th grade: 238
- 6th grade: 92



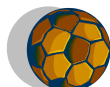
A total of more than 1,000 books have been added to our

library. Thank you to everyone who donated! ☺

SIS will participate in the U12 Interscholastic Football League SY2013-2014 Soccer. Thank you coaches Bruce Berline and May Ling Colombo.

The All Schools Swim Championships is scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the Kan Pacific Swimming Pool in Marpi from 8:00 am to noon. All swimmer must arrive around 7:30 for warm ups. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Good luck Swimmers!

We would like to remind parents to help us keep our children healthier. If your child is sick, please do not send him/her at school. If your child has running nose, cough and fever they must stay at home.



Calendar

<p>Monday November 4 A Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Faculty Meeting at 3:00 p.m.</i> • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • MS Volleyball SIS Blue vs. TBA at SIS @ 3:30 p.m. • MS Volleyball SIS White vs. TBA @ TBA at 3:30 p.m. • <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> • Volleyball practice or game TBA (grades 6-8) from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Volleyball HS Girls practice or game TBA from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. • Kickball Club Registration • Lunch: Gingered Pork and Carrots & Potatoes, rice and fruit
<p>Tuesday November 5 B Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> • Volleyball practice BOYS and GIRLS- (grade 9 -12) from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. • MS Volleyball semifinal match ADA gym • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Chicken, Cheese, Onion Pizza, Carrot & Cucumber Stick, Hummus and fruit.
<p>Wednesday November 6 A Day</p>	<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 Volleyball practice SIS White • MS Volleyball practice SIS Blue • HS Volleyball practice SIS Blue • HS MISO Boys Volleyball SIS vs. SSHS at 4:30 p.m. @ MHS Gym • Playoffs Middle School Championship game ADA Gym at 3:30 pm • Kickball Club from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. • Board of Directors Meeting at 6:00 p.m. @ Akiyama Building

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch: Beef Broccoli with Rice, corn salad, fruit
Thursday November 7 B Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Progress Report sent home (Gr. 3 -12)</i> • <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> • High School Girls volleyball playoff semifinal game • Volleyball practice (grade 9 -12) boys from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. • Lunch: Cheeseburger, Orange Sweet Potatoes, fruit
Friday November 8 A Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MH and HS Assembly</i> • <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> • Frisbee at HS Campus • Playoffs High School Girls volleyball championship game • Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Red Rice, Texas BBQ beans, Local greens, fruit.

Lunch is served with water, juice or milk, everyday.

Each meal costs \$0.75. Your child can buy lunch tickets everyday or as many lunch tickets in advance.

Calendar – Upcoming events

- November 11 : Veterans’ Day – School Holiday
- November 14 : MS and HS History Bowl
- November 22 : Elementary Assembly
- November 27 : International Thanksgiving Feast

Quote of the Week

“The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance.”

Alan Watts

Awards

These elementary students have earned a Golden Pencil Award for great work on assignments this week	
Kindergarten	Eric Hwang
1st Grade	Ian Song
2nd Grade	Hannha Shin
3rd Grade	Charlie Doty
4th Grade	Arabella Loste
5th Grade	Brian Youn



November 1, 2013

Thank you

- Thank you to Mrs. Colombo, Clarita Gorospe, Roger, and Julia Newman for your endless help.
- Thank you Auntie Song for helping the senior class with the Haunted House
- Thank you to the 11th graders for sponsoring this month's bake sale
- Thank you to our Bake Sale Queens for another fantastic sale.

Halloween Door Contest

Congratulations to the 5th and 10th grade classes.
They have won the Halloween Decorating door contest!

Headmaster's List

Congratulations to the students named to the *Headmaster's List* having attained a grade point average of 3.70 or higher for the first quarter of the school year 2013-2014.

Grade 11

*Hatsuko Bearden
Victoria Chentsova
William Fong
Phalai My Frink
Da Hye Han
Jee Hyun Lee
Seoung Hyun Lee
Sophia Tenorio
Jiny Yang
Minori Yoshida*

Grade 9

*Keriann Callaghan
Maureen Faye Doculan
Emily Li Frink
Natalie Diane Hardt
Nicole Huer
Cerinn Hwang
Jae Hoon Jang
Jeong Woo Kim
Sa Ram Lee
Stephanie Lee
Shirley Qian
Colin Ramsey
Carter Smith*

Grade 6

*Hannah Chan
Su Min Jung
Jun Suk Kim
Malika Miyawaki
Chul Woo Park*

Grade 10

*Gianna Camacho
Dong Hee Im
Daniel Lim
Thomas Lim
Andrea Loste
Quintin Matthew Ramsey
Lu Song
Jennifer Tan
Yinuo Wang*

Grade 8

*Gio Hur
Hyun Ji Kim
Hyun Tae Kim
Deok Hyun Lee
Luther Lizama*

Grade 7

*Catherine Lazyk Atalig
Anna Kiara Calvert
Grace Choi
Andrew Sudkins
Jeter Jenkins
Eric Albano Kiser
Michael Lee
Alex So Hoon Park
Ruth Park
Prunella Pellegrino
Dai Takegam Podziewski
Nathania Tan*

Honors List

Congratulations to all the students named to the Honor's List having attained a grade point average of 3.40 to 3.69 for the first quarter of the school year 2013-2014.

Grade 12

Byong Sa Kim
Cla McCullough-Stearns
Kristle Richardson

Grade 11

Nicole Arenovski
Jehn Joyner
Nam Ki Kim
Yong Kwang Kim
Byung Chan Lee
So Hyuk Park
Tiana Mahealani Ranjo
Fu Sheng Yang

Grade 10

Min Jin Jang
John Stewart

Grade 9

Sakura Imaya
See Jeong Kim
Yu Rim Kim
Jie Tian

Grade 8

Syeong Chang Im
Jiye Lim
Timothy Park
Andrea Jean Ranjo

Grade 7

Clayton T. Izuka
Katherine Johnson
Min Seo Kim
Ami Tsukagoshi
Benjamin Zhu

Grade 6

Syeok Han Lee