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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.

Announcements

Join us this coming Wednesday for
The International Thanksgiving Feast.

It is time to celebrate how fortunate we all are to be parts
of this wonderful community.

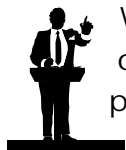


Congratulations SIS High School Volleyball Teams for the exciting season you had.

We are very proud of the displays of power, skills and sportmanship you showed. We sure were close to get the titles and we fought hard for them. Even we received the 2nd place in both tournaments you will always be our CHAMPIONS!

Good Luck Lady Geckos with the Basketball tournament this afternoon.

We are playing the semi-finals at 1:00 p.m.



We have an incredible group of students that participated on the NFL and NJFL Competitions last week.

Congratulations for your amazing performance. Here are the results:

NFL

Min Joo Jung (grade 12)- 1st place Duo Interpretation (w/ Abel Pellegrino)
Abel Pellegrino (grade 11)- 1st place Duo Interpretation (w/ Min Joo Jung), 2nd place Prose Recitation, 4th place Poetry Recitation
Hatsuko Bearden (grade 9)- 3rd place Prose Recitation, 3rd place Original Oratory, 4th place Impromptu
Phalai Frink (grade 9)- 2nd place Original Oratory
Brian Lee (grade 9)- 4th place Original Oratory
Nam Ki Kim (grade 9)- 5th place Original Oratory, 4th place Duo Interpretation (w/ Yong Kwang Kim)
Yong Kwang Kim (grade 9)- 4th place Duo Interpretation (w/ Nam Ki Kim)

NJFL

Cerinn Hwang (grade 7) - 1st place Humorous Interpretation, 4th place Storytelling
Yeeno Wang (grade 7) - 2nd place Original Oratory
Liza Atalig (grade 7) - 5th place Storytelling

For this round of the competition, we had participants from grades 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12. The next competition is scheduled for Jan 21 (Saturday). All middle school and high

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school students are welcome to join, but all must attend at least 4 practices before the next meet in order to be registered. There will be no formal practices again until Dec 5th. Formal practices are held on Mondays (3:30pm - 5pm) and Wednesdays (3:00pm - 4:30pm) and informal practices (for those who can't make regular practices) are held Fridays during detention.

Those students who win 1st - 5th place prizes several times throughout the competition year will be eligible to join the regional competition (March and April). Winners of the regional competition will be eligible to represent the CNMI at the national tournament, held in Indianapolis, Indiana in mid June 2012.



Cross Country Meet: All ages competition will be held this Saturday, November 19th at 8:00 a.m. at Memorial Park Pavilion (Next to the Hyatt Hotel). For more information, please contact Mr. Linkenhelt



You are all invited!
Thanksgiving Feast at SIS will be held on Wednesday, November 23 from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Besides, the traditional turkeys, and ham, we will

have food from the countries of the SIS families: China, Japan, Russia, Philippines, Korea, India, United States, Micronesia, Latin America, South Asia, and Australia are only a few of them. Please join us!

To maintain our food warm during the Feast, we need some crock pots. If you have one that we could use, please bring it next Tuesday with your name on the bottom. We will return it Wednesday in the afternoon. Thank you so much.

If you would like to help with this event, please contact Ms. Mili. Students are free to go home after they have eaten their Thanksgiving lunch. However, our schedule will remain the same (until 2:45 p.m.) No after school programs will be held this day.

If you would like to eat with your child, here is the schedule:

11:00-11:05 – K-4 & K-5
11:15-11:20– 1st & 2nd grades
11:30-11:40 – 3rd & 4th grades
11:50-12:00 – 5th & 6th grades
12:10-12:20 – 7th & 8th grades
12:30-12:35 – 10th & 12th grades
12:40-12:45-9th & 11th grades

Student/Teacher Volleyball Game will be held at 1:15 on Wednesday after the Thanksgiving Feast. Please come and enjoy this competition!

The SIS Annual Turkey Raffle is on! Pay \$1.00 and win a turkey we are hope each family will sell at least 10. If you need more tickets are available from Miss Mili. The raffle will be held during the International Feast.



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.

Students **CAN NOT BRING MEDICINE TO SCHOOL.** If a medicine is needed to be dispensing during the school hours, the parents and/or doctor need to fill out the “Dispensing of Medication Form” and bring it with the medicine to the school office. Attached is the form and policy for this matter.

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**BEACH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC
CONTINUES**

At Fiesta Resort & Spa Beachside

8:00am - 10:00am

Everyone is invited!

There are no fees to join!

Calendar

Monday November 21 A Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASK 3:00 – 5:00• Staff Meeting 3:00 p.m.• MS MISO Boys Volleyball game SIS vs. NJHS5 @ Hopwood at 4:00 p.m.• NFL and NJFL Practice with Mr. Gardner from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.• Science 8 Tutorial from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with Mrs. Ayeras• Title 1 Reading Class for 7th and 11th grade• Lunch: bbq Chicken & Rice, Mandarin Oranges, Corn Salad
Tuesday November 22 B Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASK 3:00 – 5:00• Math 8th Grade Tutorial with Mr. Gardner from 3:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m.• Science 7 Tutorial from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with Mrs. Ayeras• ORGANIZATIONAL HS VOLLEYBALL MEETING MISO GIRLS (High school Library at lunch time).• MS Volleyball Boys Practice from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.• Title 1 Reading Class Elementary and 6th – 8th – 9th – 10th grade• Lunch: Teriyaki Burger with Caramelized Onions, Pineapple Cole Slaw, Chocolate Milk.
Wednesday November 23 A Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING FEAST FROM 11:00 -1:00 P.M.• Students vs. Staff Volleyball game at 1:45 p.m.• NO SCHOOL LUNCH SERVE• NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS OFFERED
Thursday November 24	THANKSGIVING DAY NO SCHOOL
Friday November 25	THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL

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 2: Progress Report sent home
- December 2: MH/HS Assembly
- December 9: Bake Sale (Organized by Grades 11 and 12)

- **December 16: Last day of the 2nd quarter**
- **December 18-January 9: Christmas Break**

Awards

These students have earned a Golden Pencil Award for great work on assignments this week	
Kindergarten	Sean Gil
1st Grade	Raven-Mae Driver
2nd Grade	Towa Irinaka
3rd Grade	Eun Bi Choi
4th Grade	Rex Kim
5th Grade	Anna Calvert



Thank you

- **Thank you to all parents, teachers and friend of SIS for cheering for our Volleyball Team.**
- **Thank you to Auntie Song for bringing the “Blue Cooler” full of drinks and snacks for the volleyball players (and for everyone else) ☺**
- **Thank you to John Roger Grechig for helping coaching our Volleyball Teams.**

DISPENSING OF MEDICATION

Recognizing that there are occasions whereby it is necessary for Saipan International School to administer prescribed medication to students during school hours, the following policy has been adopted:

Prescribed Medication

1. In conformance with regulations established by the Department of Health, no prescribed medication will be administered at school except by order of a physician. Written authorization from the parent/guardian and doctor requesting and permitting the giving of the medication is to be presented to the school administration. This authorization is to be renewed each school year or each time there is a change in instructions and/or prescription.
2. Medication brought to school must be in the original container dispensed by a pharmacy or doctor. The container label should state the patient's name, date, name of medication, dosage, and time to be given and placed in the custody of the school Headmaster or Headmaster's designee for security purposes.
3. The school Headmaster or Headmaster's designee will administer all medication.
4. The student is to take the medicine in the presence of the person administering the medication.
5. Students may not keep any medications in the classroom, and teachers are not permitted to dispense medications to students.
6. The parents of any student requiring long-term medication should have a conference with the school Headmaster at the beginning of each school year or when there is a change of medication.
7. All preparations not regulated by the FDA such as herbals, alternatives, teas, nutritional supplements and topicals must be accompanied by a physician's written order including exact dosage and timing of administration.

8. Over-the-counter medication in original container sent in by parent/guardian may be administered. Professional judgment will prevail when administering ANY medicine at school.

Non-prescribed Medication (Aspirin, Acetaminophen, etc.)

1. Written or recorded verbal authorization from a parent/legal guardian will be required for the school to administer non-prescribed medication.
2. Over-the-counter medication in original container sent in by parent/guardian may be administered.
3. The Headmaster, or Headmaster's designee shall administer all non-prescribed medication.

Suggestions to Parents

1. Please ask your pharmacist to make a second labeled prescription bottle for medicine to be taken at school
2. Medication that is to be given three times a day may be given before school, right after school and at bedtime (unless a physician specifies a definite time schedule).

Dispensing of Medication

I authorize Saipan International School to administer the following medication to

_____:
(Child's Name)

List medication:

Special Instructions:

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Date

If the medication is prescribed, a doctor's signature is also required.

(Doctor Signature)

Date

This authorization is to be renewed each school year or each time there is a change in instructions and/or prescription.