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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.

Announcement



Congratulations to our Math Court High School Team. The results from the CNMI-Wide MathCourt competition are in! CONGRATULATIONS to ***Jae Hoon (Daniel) Jang*** and ***Myungjae Cho*** who have both landed spots on TEAM CNMI and will be competing in Kansas City in May!!

Daniel Lim, Donggu Hyon, Dong Hee Im, and Kyle Chung were chosen as alternatives for Team CNMI. Daniel Lim, Kyle Chung, and Daniel Jang's team also placed second in the team rounds. Dong Hee Im, Donggu Hyon, and Myungjae Cho's team also placed third in the team rounds.

Congratulations once again to everyone!! It was a close race to the finish and we very proud of you all!!!

Today's Saipan Tribune has a story about our champions. Please follow the link <http://www.saipantribune.com/index.php/sis-math-club-helped-jang-cho/>



PGFC News

Another win for our dynamic duo! Congratulations to **Renee Kiser** (1st Place: Reader's Forum MD and 1st Place: Impromptu C) and **Mylan Goodwin** (2nd Place:

Reader's Forum MA; 5th Place: Impromptu B). On top of their amazing performance, **Renee** and **Mylan** have reached 1,000,000 (**Yes, ONE MILLION**) words on AR. Impressive!

Good luck to our students participating in the Debate and Speech Meets. Both competitions will held at Dan Dan Middle School. The Debate Competition will be held this Friday from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., while the Speech Competition will be held Saturday, January 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. noon. These competitions are for Middle and High School students.



We made Global News!

Have you heard about CNN Student News? Well our small islands and Saipan International School were mentioned in this important and famous spot!

Check this link: We are famous!





The 21st Healthy Heart Walk is coming soon.

On Friday, February 12, SIS will have its 21st Annual Healthy Heart Walk-A-Thon. Students had a t-shirt design contest for the logo of this event.

Congratulations to **Cris Cole**, this year's winner. Special recognition also to Annabelle Sablan's design. Pledges and complete information will be sent home next week.

For every \$5 students collected, students will receive a raffle ticket to enter and win wonderful prizes. (A complete list of the prizes will be announced next week). The event will be held from 1:00 to 2:45 p.m. at the Kili Park.

decorations they painted for the White House. Stephanie Lee, DongJu Lee and MinJin Jang with Ms. Emily Morrel are our famous artists!

It is mosquito season! We noticed mosquitoes are biting some of our students during lunch, recess or PE time. We encourage parents to apply some mosquito repellent to their children before they come to school.



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.

If a student has clear symptoms of the flu, they will be sent back home.



The school-wide's competition Spelling Bee for grades 4 – 8 is schedule for this coming Monday, January 25. The SIS winner can go to the regional contest to be held in Guam. Help your child to be prepared!

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.

Donations will help us pay for the repair of the hillside next to the high school that was damaged during Typhoon Soudelor



SPECIAL VISITOR

We received the visit of our Congressman Kili Sablan. He spent time and thanked our students and

teachers for the beautiful Christmas

Calendar

<p>Monday January 25 A Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling Bee • Staff Meeting @ 3:00 p.m. • Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m • MS Girls and Boys Basketball game practice from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Pork Loin Chop, Japanese Salad, Steamed Rice, Fruit, Flavored Milk, and Fruit
<p>Tuesday January 26 B Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. • MS Girls Basketball Game SIS vs. SCS at SIS @ 3:30 p.m. • MS Boys Basketball Game SIS vs. SCS at SIS @ 4:30 p.m.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • <i>Lunch: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Stir Fry, Fruit and Milk.</i>
Wednesday January 27 A Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors' Portrait Day at 9:45 a.m. at Mrs. Bray's classroom • <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> • MS Girls and Boys Basketball game practice from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. • <i>Lunch: Turkey with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit, Milk.</i>
Thursday January 28 B Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> • MS Boys Basketball Game SIS vs. Agape at SIS @ 3:30 p.m. • <i>Lunch: Cheese Burger, Texas BBQ Beans, Fruit, Milk.</i>
Friday January 29 A Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i> • <i>Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Red Rice, Local Greens, Steamed Corn, Fruit, Milk.</i>

Upcoming Events

- **January 31 : Elementary Assembly**
- **February 2 : Progress Reports sent home**
- **February 3 : Board Meeting**
- **February 5 : MH/HS Assembly**
- **February 6 : MathCourt Meet**
- **February 8 : Super Monday – School Holiday**
- **February 9 : Parent –Teachers conference**
- **February 12 : Healthy Heart Walk-A-Thon**
- **February 25 : NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony**

Awards

These elementary students have earned a Golden Pencil Award for great work on assignments this week	
Kindergarten	Anne Lee
1st /2nd Grade	Henry Yeom
3rd Grade	Kyla Park
4th Grade	Lisha Lai
5th Grade	Tae Bin Han

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Thank you

- Another successful Bake Sale: Thank you to the Bake Sale Queens: Yoriko Sugie, Shoko Calvert, Rosemarie Kiser, Jin Park, Seung Ah Park, Hyun Jeong Lee, Sunbang Chang.
- Thank you to the senior class for sponsoring this month's Bake Sale.
- Thank you Ms. Julie for the delicious Curry. Thank you Rosemarie for the Spaghetti. Thank you Ms. Clarita for your lumpias and French fries. Crunchy and delicious as always!