



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

Volleyball Festival:

We are happy to see a large number of students interested in this sport. In order to bring some experience before the CCOPSSA tournament starts (Private Schools), students have been divided in teams and they will be competing in a one-day tournament this coming Friday, October 9, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. More information will be sent home on Monday.

Also, the Private School Volleyball League (CCOPSSA) is scheduled to start on October 13. Games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays: Middle School at 3:30 p.m. and High School after the MS games. The final schedule is not yet finalized. It will be announced as soon as available.



October 13 (Half Day) we will be holding Parent Teacher Conferences in the afternoon. We hope all parents will be able to attend.

Parent Teacher Conference Schedule:

Elementary School (K4-5th Grade):

Each grade level teacher will arrange an appointment time for you.

Letters will be sent home for you to make an appointment with your teachers. We

encourage all parents to attend!



Report cards will be given to you at your conference or emailed to you on Saturday, October 6 (before the conference).

6th to 12th Grade

We have developed a sign-up sheet that is on the web, so you can sign up for conferences with the teachers from grades 6-12 electronically. The process is simple, and link will be emailed to you. This link will take you to our sign-up sheet. The sign-up sheet is a matrix of boxes. The teacher's names are across the top & bottom and the conference times (10 minutes) are along the sides. Each teacher and time has a button that says "Sign Up". If a time has a person's name, then that appointment time has been taken. You choose the time you want to meet with a teacher and click on the Sign Up button. That will take you to a page that asks for the following information:

Name: Type in your name

Student Name: Type in your child's name

Email: Type in your email address

Telephone: Type in your telephone number

Undo Code: Type in a password that you can use to change your reservation time. (Optional)

When you have entered that information, hit Enter or click. That should take you back to the sign-up sheet to check your appointment and

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make another appointment if you wish. That's all there is to it. Your appointment is complete.




Computer Keyboarding:

Mr. Beyer is offering a class every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

In this course students will learn the touch method of keyboarding using a personal computer keyboard. Even in a world full of iPads and small devices, children still need to write two to five page essays, and without this skill it can be a frustratingly long task. The fee will depend on the number of students; 15 will be the maximum number of participants. The price will vary between \$30 (2-4 students), \$25 (5-7 students) or \$20 (8-15 students).

For more information call the school office or contact Mr. Beyer at s.beyer@sissaipan.net.

REFERRAL BONUS:

 For each new student a community member brings to SIS they can receive a \$100 discount on one month's tuition. A form needs to be filled out at the time of the enrollment. For more information contact the school office.

We apologize for our mistake in mentioning Kyla instead of Claire. Here is the correct announcement:



Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Friday, October 30.

More information will be sent home soon.



Claire Park won "*The Lunch Time Challenge*" and visited



The White House and had a special lunch with the American First Lady,

Mrs. Michelle Obama. Claire was the only student from Saipan to win this special award.

Forensics

Students are preparing to compete in the first island-wide competition. If you are interested please contact Ms. Kathy Ruzala. .



Middle and High School students need to check with Mr. Tessen for LD Debate, or Ms. Bevas for NSDA and NJSDA.

Also, Victoria Chentsova and Takumi Sugie represented Saipan in swimming in the *Pacific Games in Papu New Guinea*, and also at FINA, the World Championships in Kazan, Russia.



Good luck to Kennedy Izuka. He is a member of our Soccer National Team, participating on

the tournament in Thailand. Kennedy has also been selected as a national player for the AFC U-19 Championship in Bahrain in 2016.



Also, best wishes to Tania Tan. She is participating in the World Ranking Tournament in Hamilton, New Zealand. Impressive!!

Calendar

Monday October 5 A DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Volleyball High School Practice from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. • Lunch: Pork Loin Chop, Japanese Salad, Steamed Rice, Fruit, Flavored Milk
Tuesday October 6 B DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball Middle School Practice from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. • Tuesday Clubs: Art, Math, Basketball, Strength Training, Architecture and Engineering, Chorus, NFL/NJFL, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Life Skills, SIS Survivor. • Computer Keyboarding from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with Mr. Beyer • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Stir Fry, Fruit, and Milk.
Wednesday October 7 A DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Keyboarding from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with Mr. Beyer • Volleyball High School Practice from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. • Wednesday Clubs: Calligraphy, Yearbook, Chess, Computer and Coding, Court Games, Yard Games Yoga and Wellness, Soccer Club, Film Club, Paper Cutting, SAT/ACT. • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Turkey with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes. Steamed Carrots, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit, and Milk.
Thursday October 8 B DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Keyboarding from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with Mr. Beyer • Volleyball Middle School Practice from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. • Thursday Clubs: Art, Math, Basketball, Strength Training, Architecture and Engineering, Chorus, NFL/NJFL, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Life Skills, SIS Survivor • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Chicken Burger, Taco Soup, Fruit, and Milk.
Friday October 9 A DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball Festival at SIS from 12:30 p.m. • Friday Clubs: Calligraphy, Yearbook, Chess, Computer and Coding, Court Games, Yard Games Yoga and Wellness, Soccer Club, Film Club, Paper Cutting, SAT/ACT. • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Oven Fried chicken, Red Rice, Local Greens, Steamed Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch is served with a choice of water or milk, skim or 2% every day.
 Each meal costs \$0.75. Your child can buy lunch tickets every day or as many lunch tickets in advance.

Awards

**Congratulations to the All Elementary Students!
They are the class of the month!**

These students have earned a **Golden Pencil Award** for great work on assignments this week

Kindergarten	Katie Nersten
1st Grade	Emma Kim
2nd/3rd Grade	Christian Newman
4th Grade	Bomee Park
5th Grade	Seoni Park



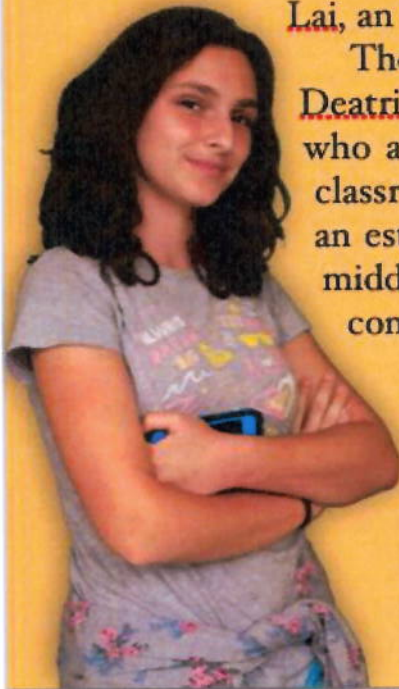
Upcoming events

- **October 8** **Class of Month to PIC**
- **October 9** **Volleyball Festival (Middle School and High School)**
- **October 9** **First Quarter Ends (**This is not a School Holiday**)**
- **October 12** **School Holiday (CNMI Cultural Day)**
- **October 13** **Parent-Teacher Conference (Half Day for students)**
- **October 14** **Second Quarter begins**
- **October 23** **Grade 11 – Bake Sake**
- **October 30** **Halloween Carnival**
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FUN NIGHT (See below)

It's Time For Fun Night! By Shea Hartig(G8)

The Middle School student council is organizing and hosting a fun night for all junior high school students! The night of activities is set to be held on today, October 2, from 6pm-8pm. A payment of \$5 was due on Thursday, October 2, in order to help fund future student council events. An X-box and Wii will be set up for the students use, and contests will be arranged, with prizes for winners. "It will be a fun and exciting night that I hope everyone will enjoy", said Sally Lai, an 8th grade representative.



The night will be chaperoned by Mr. Beyer, and Miss Deatrich. Food and drinks will be provided to all those who attend. Sign up sheets are posted in Mr. Harris's classroom, and all students are asked to sign up so that an estimated number of guest can be determined. All middle school students are invited, and encouraged to come. See you Friday!

About Shea Hartig(G8)

Hi! My name is Shea Hartig, and I am 13 years old and an 8th grader at Saipan International School. This year is my first year at SIS, and I am enjoying it so far. I like writing, and upon joining Yearbook Class, I heard that there was a spot for journalists. I was intrigued, and immediately told Mrs. Bray that journalism was my number one interest in her class. She gave me instructions as to what being a journalist meant, and I started working. Besides writing, I also love volleyball and am on the Middle School Team.