

May 13, 2016



*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.*

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## ***Announcement***

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***The Board of Directors, Headmaster and Faculty of Saipan International School proudly announce the Commencement exercises of the Class of 2016  
Saturday, May twenty-eighth at 5:00 p.m.  
at Taga Hall, Saipan World Resort***



**Island Wide MathCourt  
(Mathleague)  
Thumbs Up to Myung Jae Cho,  
Jae Hoon**

**Jang and Ms.  
Deatrich. Members of  
the National Math  
Team to compete in  
the National  
Competition in Kansas City. Good luck to  
all members!**



The 2016 SIS Annual Musical Video: "We Are International" will be available next week. Contact Mrs. Bray for more information.

### **Extraordinary General Meeting**

The Extraordinary General Meeting has been re-scheduled for **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 p.m. at SIS. It is

important for all parents to attend this meeting to discuss events from the year and ratify/elect the new board members. If you are unable to attend, **please fill out a proxy form** and vote for new board members in the school office any time before the meeting.

### ***SAT are coming!***

**SAT's Exams are schedule for the week of May 23 –26**

**Students from Kinder through 11 grades will be taking the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT10). There is no need to do any special preparation for the testing, but children should get a good night's sleep, having a healthy snack, be on time to school. Also, be sure your child has a good**

### ***Summer is around the corner!!***



Saipan International School will be offering summer camp for kids ages 5-11. Campers will enjoy various art activities and activities ranging from gardening, construction, cooking, arts and crafts, and nature exploration. Our aim is to expose the kids to hands-on discovery and establish friendship in a fun, creative environment. For more information, contact the office at 288-9660.



The 2015-2016 yearbooks arrived and they have been distributed. We have some extras, if you are interested contact the school office. \$65.00 each.

book to read in case he/she has spare time during the testing periods.

Graduation for seniors will be Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at World Resort at 5:00 p.m.

The Kindergarten Promotion has been rescheduled for Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion is schedule for June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Multipurpose Center.

Warm greetings from the U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands!

**Congratulatio to Gio Hur!**

She is participating in the Ninth Circuit Civics Contest. (Sponsored by the U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands). The judging period has been

completed and she is a **finalist**. The Court will be holding an Award Ceremony, today, Friday, May 13, 2016, at 4:15 p.m., at the U.S. District Court for the NMI, located on the ground floor of the Horiguchi Building in Garapan.

The **EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDIT**



allows individuals and businesses to claim a credit against their CNMI tax liability for 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.

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**Calendar**

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<b>Monday</b> May 16 <b>B Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Staff Meeting @ 3:00 p.m.</i></li> <li>• <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i></li> <li>• <b>Basketball High School - Playoffs start</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> May 17 <b>A Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i></li> <li>• <b>Basketball practice</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> May 18 <b>B Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i></li> <li>• <b>SIS HS Boys vs. MBA at TSL SportCenter at 3:30 p.m.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> May 19 <b>A Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Class of the Month – Trip to PIC</b></li> <li>• <i>Honor Society Mentoring Program from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i></li> <li>• <b>Basketball Game SIS vs. MBA at MBA 3:30 p.m. (Boys)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> May 20 <b>B Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bake Sale</b></li> <li>• <b>Basketball Finals: SIS Girls vs. MCS at 3:30 p.m. at TSL SportCenter</b></li> <li>• <b>Basketball Finals: High School Boys at 4:45 p.m.</b></li> <li>• <b>Ultimate Frisbee with Mr. Tessen at the HS field from 3:00 p.m. top 4:30 p.m.</b></li> </ul>

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**Upcoming Events**

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- May 23-26 SAT 10: Grades Kinder – 11<sup>th</sup> grade

- May 25      Extraordinary Annual General Meeting @ 3:00 p.m.
- May 27      Kindergarten Promotion
- May 28      Senior Graduation
- June 3      8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion
- June 7      Saipan International School Got Talent (Talent Show)

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### *Awards*

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These students have earned a <b>Golden Pencil Award</b> for great work on assignments this week	
Kinder	Keoni Ruzsala
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Eric Hwang
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Alex Kim
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Seo Hee Lee
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Seoni Park



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### *Thank you*

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- To Yogi Singh for sharing information about Fiji and donating an art piece to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom.
- Thank you to Bobby Grizzard for framing the art donated by Mr. Singh.
- Thank you to: Ms. Rosemarie Kiser, Jung Hee Kim, Jung Jin Castro, and Jeong Kwan Soon, for chaperoning the Recycling Contest's field trip winners to PIC.



# teacher wish list

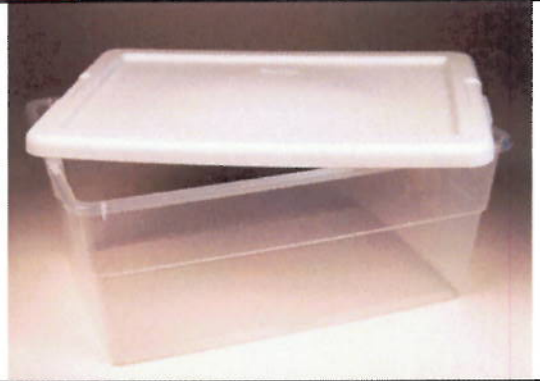
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MAGNETS



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PLASTIC TUBS (ANY SIZE)



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BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY



4

DISHES/SILVERWARE



5

ZIPLOCK BAGS (ANY SIZE)



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MAGAZINES/ARTS AND CRAFT SUPPLIES

