



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



Great News to share!

It is our great pleasure to inform you that one of our SIS seniors, **Quintin Ramsey**, have been named as a National Merit Semifinalist in the 2015 **National Merit Scholarship Program**. Congratulations to Quintin for his wonderful accomplishments!

More than 1.5 million juniors in nearly 22,000 high schools entered the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. The students selected as semifinalists represent the top 1% of high school seniors, and include only the highest scoring entrants in each state and region.

The top 16,000 seniors in the United States and worldwide are selected as National Merit Semifinalists due to their high scores on the PSAT examination that they took as juniors. Quintin has the opportunity to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships worth \$34 million that will be offered next spring.

Being named as a National Merit Semifinalist is an honor given only to the top 1% of all college-bound seniors in the world and is something we can all celebrate with **Quintin**.

Quintin is a gifted student. Active in the National Forensics League and Lincoln-

Douglas Debate; organizing our Math and SPSAT club, member of the volleyball team, and much more!



Volleyball Season is here! Our teams will start practices next week. We do not know when the Leagues will start, but we will work on having our teams ready. If you would like to help Ms. Mili, coaching these teams, please let her know. ☺



The progress reports (Gr. 3-12) will be sent home on September 22. Please ask your child to show you those reports.

DO NOT FORGET PICTURE DAY!

Mark your calendars



Picture days will be on September 16 through 18. The Picture form was sent with your child today. Please choose your package, include payment (cash or check payable to Willy's Photo



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Lab) and return to the office as soon as possible.

School photos will be taken according to the following schedule:

September 16: Elementary and Middle School

September 17: High School

September 18: Make Up and Friendship Packages

New families should register their children at CHC for their health clearance and hospital number. This process makes appointments at the hospital faster and easier, and also speeds up care in case of an emergency.



Also, all students must have a Student Health Clearance. This certificate can be issued by the Department of Public Health at CHC or by any local private clinic.

If your child needs any immunization you may contact the Department of Health (CHC).

The Department of Public Health will verify this information at the end of September. Students without this clearance will not be allowed to attend classes. We urge all parents to register their children at the hospital and complete this process as soon as possible.

NEWS ABOUT THE SIS STUDENT COUNCIL

The high school will hold its student council election on Tuesday, September 15. Several students are running for each of the positions: class rep for each grade level, secretary, treasurer, freshman /sophomore president, and junior/senior president.



We are again asking parents and friends of SIS to support our efforts to help the victims of Typhoon Soudelor. Many children in the public schools are going back to school without school supplies. If you would like to help our efforts, please bring any school supply to the office. Many children will have big smiles!!



Students driving to school must bring to the office:

- Letter of Parental Permission
- Copy of Driver's License
- Copy of Vehicle Registration
- Copy of Proof of Insurance



Students not registered at school by Monday won't be allowed to park at the school parking lot or designated area.

SIS will be forming a Capital



Improvement Committee (CIC) to establish a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The CIC will work to determine the

improvements necessary to continue SIS's tradition of excellence in education. Members of the CIC do not need to be parents of SIS, anyone is welcome to join. We need people with expertise in architecture, finance, etc. Please feel free to contact the office if you are interested in supporting the CIC efforts. Also, spread the word in the Saipan community to people who could provide their valuable expertise.

Calendar

Monday September 14 B 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: BBQ Chicken Texas, BBQ Beans, Potato Wedges, Steamed Rice, Fruit, and Flavored Milk
Tuesday September 15 A DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS • 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 • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Italian Lasagna, Garden Salad, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday September 16 B DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PICTURE DAY: Elementary and Middle School Students • 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: Beef Broccoli, Local Vegetables, Steamed Rice, Fruit, and Milk.
Thursday September 17 A DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PICTURE DAY: High School Students • 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: Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots with Hummus, Fruit, and Milk
Friday September 18 B DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PICTURE DAY: Make Up and Friendship Package/ Faculty Picture • 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: Seasoned Fish, Steamed Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Fruit, and 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.

Upcoming Events

- **September 22: Progress Reports sent home**
 - **September 25: Bake Sale (Organized by K4 through Grade 3)**
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Awards

September 4, 2015

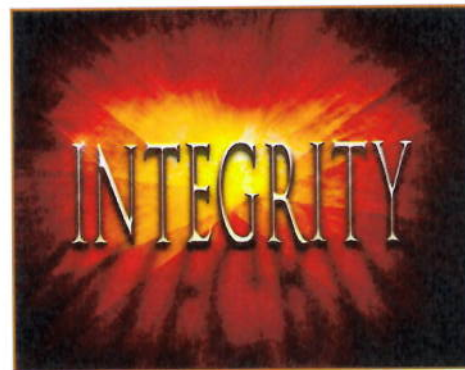
These students have earned a **Golden Pencil Award** for great work on assignments this week

Kindergarten	Dean Duenas
1st - 2nd Grade	Misuki Suzuki
3rd Grade	Kyla Park
4th Grade	Jaden Castro/Sei Yul Hong
5th Grade	Mylan Goodwin



For excellence displaying the virtue of **Integrity** these Middle and High School students were given a **Virtue Award**

6th Grade	Julianne Hall
7th Grade	Maria Gregoire
8th Grade	Shea Hartig
9th Grade	Prunella Pellegrino
10th Grade	Siha Ahn
11th Grade	Kaiyeesha Tambakau
12th Grade	Min Jin Jang



Thank you

- **Our deepest appreciation to the lineman of CUC for giving us power back. We are witness of their endless efforts and hours of work and sacrifice. We truly appreciate it! THANK YOU CUC!**
- **Thank you to Ms. Jane Metayer for preparing and donating the delicious Kimchi Rice for our daily snack sale.**