



HIS Newsletter

HANGZHOU

Mission: Our mission is to provide all our students with opportunities to pursue academic and personal excellence in a nurturing, international community environment.

Important Upcoming Events

This is A week!

- Nov. 30** Book Vendor Fair - Library
- Dec.1** Tree Lighting Ceremony Hyatt Hotel
- Dec. 2** Tree Lighting Ceremony
Intercontinental Hotel
- Dec. 3:** PAFA Winter Celebration (date
changed due to sports tournaments
CISSA Table Tennis Tournament
(TBA Location)
- Dec. 9** PAFA Advent Coffee Morning (see
page 5)
- Dec. 10:** Varsity Basketball Friendly Nanjing
CISSA Floor Hockey Tournament -
Shanghai

Library Corner

Our annual Book Vendor Fair will be held this Wednesday, November 30th to Friday, December 1 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm in the HIS Library.

The Beijing Star Kids Children's Bookstore representatives will be offering a wide selection of books for sale. This organization is an active book fair vendor among international schools across thirteen cities in China, specializing in the supply of children's books published in Australia, UK and US.

Power School - Are you Able to Use It?

Have you received your Powerschool username and password? Are you having trouble getting in? Powerschool is our student records system and we will be using it to reenroll students for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. If you have never been in (it's used for After School Activities, grades, attendance and more), our campus secretary Jessie Yang (jyang@scischina.org) can help you by giving you your username and helping reset a password.



8:00 am - 4:30 pm

BOOK VENDOR FAIR

November 30 - December 2, 2011
Hangzhou International School Library

Sponsored by:
Beijing Star Kids Children's Bookstore

Survival Phrases in Chinese at HIS

This Week's Phrases:

This Week's Mandarin Tips

1. To Hangzhou train station.
2. I want to go to Hangzhou train station
3. Taxi
4. To get a cab
5. Where can I buy power converters?
6. Where can I buy phone cards?
7. Where is a convenience store?
8. Where is a 24 hour store?
9. Where is the toothpaste?
10. Where is a pharmacy ?
11. Go straight.
12. Turn left.

Dào háng zhōu huǒ chē zhàn.
 Wǒ xiǎng qù háng zhōu huǒ chē zhàn.
 chūzūchē
 dǎ chē
 Zài nǎr kěyǐ mǎi biàn yǎqì?
 Zài nǎr kěyǐ mǎi diàn huàkǎ?
 Biàn lì diàn zài nǎr?
 Ershísì xiǎoshí diàn zài nǎr?
 Yágāo zài nǎr?
 Yào diàn zài nǎlǐ?
 Wǎng qián zǒu.
 Wǎng zuó zhuǎn.

Fourth Week's Phrases

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| 1. How much ? | duōshǎo qián ? |
| 2. How much does this cost ? | zhè gè duō shǎo qián ? |
| 3. How much does that cost ? | nà gè duō shǎo qián ? |
| 4. Too expensive | tài guì le |
| 5. A little cheaper (please). | Pián yi yī diǎn |
| 6. A little cheaper (please) Beijing Dialect | pián yi yī diǎn ér |
| 7. Please pass the chopsticks! | qǐng gěi wǒ kuài zi |
| 8. Please give me that | qǐng gěi wǒ nà gè |
| 9. Please give me napkins | qǐng gěi wǒ cān jīn zhǐ |
| 10. Please give me that cup | qǐng gěi wǒ nà gè bēi zǐ |
| 11. where is an internet café? | wǎng bā zài nǎ ? |
| 12. Please help me. | qǐng bāng wǒ . |

Third Week's Phrases

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| Will this bus goes to Binjiang? | dào bīn jiāng ma ? |
| Yes, it will./ No, it won't. | dào / bù dào |
| Will this bus goes to Hang Er Zhong(No.2 middle school) bus stop? | zhè gè chē dào háng èr zhōng zhàn ma ? |
| Where are you going? | dào nǎ? |
| (I am) going to Hangzhou International School. | dào háng zhōu guó jì xué xiào. |
| One Kuai/ Two Kuai. | yī kuài / liǎng kuài |
| when we arrive , please call me . Please tell me when we get there. | dào de shí hòu , qǐng jiào wǒ |
| What is the next station? | xià yī gè zhàn shì shí me? |
| Are you getting off? | nǐ xià ma ? |
| A term of encouragement telling people to give their full effort. | jiā yóu |

Getting Ready for ACAMIS 2012

HIS will be hosting the ACAMIS Varsity Basketball Championships in February. Leading up to that major event for our school our teams are playing in various tournaments to hone their skills on the court. The HIS boys traveled to Shanghai Pudong for the annual Dragon Cup Basketball Tournament. Although they fought valiantly, the Golden Dragons fell to the Hongqiao and Pudong varsities in morning play. Afternoon action told a different story, as the Golden Dragons, like the mythical Phoenix, rose from the ashes to soundly defeat the Hongqiao and Pudong junior varsities. Leading the day's effort was team captain Stephen Ti, with solid contributions from Aman Daswani, Mahamadou Tambadou, Ambrose Lai, and Brandon Egger. Our young players gained valuable experience and showed outstanding promise, with freshmen Thomas Wong, Eigo Sakaniwa, and MinXiu Kim playing extremely well. Next action for the Golden Dragons is set for December 10.

Dear parents, students and staff of HIS,

PAFA invites you to our
WINTER HOLIDAY Celebration



Please join us in our annual get together to celebrate the start of the Winter Season.

- Date:** Saturday, 3 December 2011 from 2 – 5 PM in the HIS gym
- Food:** It will be an International Buffet: Please, bring a dish (finger food!) from your home country to share (with 4-5 people)
- Drinks:** on PAFA but if you have great glühwein or hot chocolate, please sell it!
- Activities:** there is a lot to do:

- Art and craft work for the students – make your own Christmas present! For students of all ages!
- Coloring table, Robotics, get some new second hand school uniforms (or donate them), etc.
- Car boot sale for families leaving Hangzhou (or just cleaning up...)
- Rent a table for 50 rmb and sell last minute presents, DVD's, books, etc.
- Musical performances starting 2.30 PM
- Local vendors will be there to sell their products: Mandarin Mandarin (with children's clothes and items), Ravaud French Bakery, Hangzhou Kite Company (foreigner service company) and more...
- Santa Claus will make a special appearance. So bring your camera!

RSVP before Tuesday 29 November. Please tell us the number of children (and their ages) and adults that are coming if you want to attend the party. Send your mail to: pafa_hz@scischina.org , or inform your class representative.

Next Saturday 3 December is our annual Winter Holiday Celebration. Please rsvp Tuesday 29 November the latest if you would like to attend the event. Send an e-mail to pafa_hz@scischina.org or your class representative and tell us with how many adults and children you are coming. Also give us the ages of the children.

Next PAFA meeting, open for all parents interested, Tuesday 29 November at 1.30 in the Auditorium.

The Reindeer Whisperer



A Joyous Musical For young voices
by
Teresa Jennings & Karl Hitzemann

Date: *Friday Dec 2*

Time: *1.30pm for parents*

Place: *Performance Center*

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Special Invitation from PAFA



Middle School Dragons - Hear them Roar

Congratulations to all the students and Mr. Rettig, their coach, for their excellent participation in last week's tournament.



Anne-Arky

A Backstage Comedy in One Act



A high school drama club prepares for their opening night of Anne of Green Gables. The performance starts out normally enough. But when a rumor spreads that there is an acting agent in the audience, the students scramble to be discovered, and mayhem follows!

Please join us for a night of fun and frolic!!

When: December 8, 2011 at 7pm
(doors open at 6:30)

Where: Auditorium

Cost: 25 RMB

Tickets will be sold at the door

OR

See Matti Rooth or Jessie in the main office for advance purchase!!