



# Qingdao No. 1 International School of Shandong Province

August 26, 2011

Dear Parents of QISS Students,

**Schedule Change:** On August 29, our after school activities begin. Our new Lower School Music Teacher, Ms. Marta Frey, wanted to offer a Children's Chorus for our younger students for Grade 3 through Grade 6, which will meet on Mondays and Wednesday. As a result, after school activities will begin one day earlier than originally listed on our academic calendar.



Photos from the second week of classes: August 2011

Our QISS Open House is scheduled for Thursday, September 8 from 6:30—8:00 P. M. in the evening. We will begin promptly in the theater at 6:30 P. M. with an introduction of our Lower School Faculty and a short slide show. After the slide show, parents are invited to visit classrooms. This is a time to meet your child's teacher and become familiar with the classroom environment and the grade level curriculum. We hope to see all of you on Thursday, September 8.



Teachers will be sending home "Learning Stories," which includes a student reflection, a teacher reflection and some photos of your child engaged in learning activities. The "Learning Stories" will be sent home in the communication book throughout the school year. Please check your child's communication book on a daily basis. Your child's teacher will explain "Learning Stories" during Open House. You can also write notes to the teacher in the communication book.

- **Change of Schedule:** August 29: After school activities begin. A sign up form was sent home.
- September 1: Students dismissed at 1:00
- September 2: No Classes for teacher professional development.
- September 8: Lower School Open House at 6:30-8:00 P.M.
- September 9: Upper School Open House at 6:30-8:00 P.M.

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