



# *Community Newsletter*

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Qingdao International School 8890-8000

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Fri. Jan 19:  
Upper School  
Musical Theater  
Production  
“QIS Musical  
Review”  
6:00pm at QIS
- Fri. Jan 26:  
Lower School  
Assembly 8:45
- Fri, Jan 26:  
Upper and  
Lower School  
report Cards  
sent home
- Feb 1-4 Boys  
Basketball  
tournament in  
Suzhou.
- Feb 12-16  
Festival of  
Words Exhibit  
at QIS
- Feb 19-23  
Lunar New  
Year Holiday
- Mon March 5  
Inservice Day  
(no school for  
students)  
rescheduled  
from February  
26

# 2007

Start the year with

# Courage.

Over the next several weeks, QIS students and staff will be exploring ways to develop our courage.

## **SWIMMING PROGRAM**

The swimming program starts next week for QIS students. All students in grades 1-7 will be going to Erun swimming center 5 times each. Your child will be taking home the dates that he/she will be going swimming. When your child goes swimming he/she will need to bring with them proper swimwear, swim cap, shower gel/shampoo and a towel. Thank you.

Nick Carroll

# QIS Musical Review

Elizabeth Henderson and QIS middle school students invite you to attend “QIS Musical Review” a musical theater performance Friday, Jan 19 at 6:00 in the QIS music room. Space is limited so please call the school office at 8890-8000 if you wish to attend.

## Semester 2 Elective Courses for Upper School Students

Upper School students (grades 6-12 will be changing their special, or elective, courses beginning Tuesday, January 23. Students may indicate their preference for courses, but final placement will be made by the principal and counselors. Course placement is based on credits needed for graduation, available space in courses, and student interest.

Semester 2 special courses include:

- Speech
- Art
- PE
- Music
- Chinese
- Musical Theater
- Creative Writing
- Research Writing
- Psychology 2
- Language Arts Support
- Journalism
- Digital publishing
- Homework Help

ingdao International School will provide a challenging academic program that develops the core character traits of VITALITY, COURAGE, SENSITIVITY, INTELLIGENCE, and COMPASSION.

# Substitute Teachers Needed

QIS is looking for experienced teachers to serve as substitutes when teachers are sick.

If you are interested, please contact Peter Burnside at [pburnside@qischina.org](mailto:pburnside@qischina.org).

## Inservice Date Change— March 5 Mark your school calendars!

Our teacher inservice day has been changed from Feb. 26 to March 5.

There will be no school on Monday, March 5.

There will be school on Monday February 26.

Please mark this date change on your calendar. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

-Peter Burnside