



Community Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

- March 16
Lower School
Report Card
Sent Home
- March 19-23
Career Days
- March 26-30
Spring Holiday
(no school)
- April 13 Upper
School Report
Card Sent home
- April 25-26
parent/Teacher
Conferences;
times TBA
- April 23-27
Science Fair

Students Write QIS Pledge for the Environment



Student Government President Henry Yuan Reads the QIS environmental pledge last Friday while students and teachers gather in a circle for the tree planting ceremony. Each homeroom contributed to the pledge, and student government wrote the final draft. Read the pledge on page 2 of the newsletter.

New Peach Tree Planted

George Guo tosses a shovel of earth on the newly planted Peach tree on the QIS campus. Peaches are native to China, symbolize longevity, and are thought to keep demons at bay. Each student helped by tossing a shovel of dirt on our new tree.



The QIS Pledge for the Earth

We, the members of the QIS community, believe:

- that it's not too late to make the Earth a better place;
- that we must care for and protect wilderness areas, trees, soil, water and endangered species, and
- that we can design cities more in harmony with the natural world.
- Although people have made mistakes, we all have a responsibility to help, and each of us has the ability to make a difference.

Therefore, as a member of the QIS community:

1. I will learn about and teach others how to protect the environment.
2. I will protect natural areas, plant trees and grow vegetables.
3. I will reduce the amount of water and paper I use.
4. I will reduce car use by walking or using public transportation more often.
5. I will help and support QIS in converting to alternative energy sources.
6. I will resolve conflicts peacefully and be respectful and considerate of differences.

In taking these actions I am committing myself to helping make QIS become a model Earth-friendly school.