

December 2009

Dec. 4th Celebration Note cards on sale in Admissions office
Dec. 8th Giving Tree bag distribution
Dec. 14th Early Years Concert
Dec. 15th Preschool Concert
Dec. 16th Pre-K Concert
Dec. 17th Kinder Concert
Dec. 18th Elementary Concert
Dec. 18th Last day of After School Enrichment Program
Dec. 19 to Jan 10th Winter Holiday No School

January 2010

Jan. 11th Students return to school
Jan. 18th-22nd Early Childhood Parent Teacher conferences
Jan 27th Elementary progress reports sent home in Progress Report Envelopes
Jan. 28th Family Reading Night (Time To-Be-Announced)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for stage acts for our Earth Day celebration in April. If you know anyone who is interested, please contact Mr. Michael at m.burrows01@gmail.com

Principal's Message

Dear RBIS Community,

The wonderful week of winter performances begins Monday, Dec. 14th. Children and teachers are all excited to put on a show that you won't soon forget! Listed below is additional information pertaining to this special event:

- Concerts (except for our Toddler class) will be held in the RBIS gymnasium
- Coffee and tea will be available at 9:15
- All concerts will begin at 10:00am
- Class parties will be held after the concert
- The gym floor is new, so please avoid wearing high heels with steel tips.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

During the winter performance, you will have a chance to participate in several exciting fundraisers!

R & S bracelets: The Roots and Shoots Committee will be selling bracelets for 30 RMB. Your purchase will buy one tree for Mongolia!

Silent Auction: A silent auction will be held during the week of winter concerts. Stop by the R & S table and bid on your favorite basket!!

If you would like to donate a basket of items for the auction, please contact Ms. Heather at heathermcisaac@gmail.com

Celebration Note Cards: Note cards featuring RBIS student artwork will be on sale for 35 RMB per package, or 60 RMB for 2 packages. Proceeds will be donated to an orphanage in An Hui province.

ROOTS & SHOOTS AWARD

Rainbow Bridge is being presented with the Roots and Shoots honorable "Green Pioneer Award" at their 10 Year Anniversary Party on November 29. We are receiving the award for our commitment to protecting the environment and providing students with an excellent environmental education! Way to go RBIS!

RBIS ART CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to the Parent Committee and Mr. Alex for organizing October's Art Contest! The winner's artwork will be featured on the Celebration Note Cards which will be sold for charity at our winter concert in December. Congratulations to the following students:

Angus Zhi Xian Ong (PB)
 Rebecca Hsia (PKC)
 Seola Sara Kim (KC)
 Emily Zhang (KE)
 Kosei Watanabe (KA)
 Isable Xiao Yu Liu (KA)
 Emily Ayano Chang (1st A)
 Naomi Yu Hsuan Chao (1st B)
 Yudai Watanabe (2nd A)
 Min Seo Paul Kim (2nd B)
 Michelle Yi Xia Jiang (5th/6th)
 Leena Song (3rd)

Have a magnificent winter holiday and a happy new year!

Rebecca Zipprich
 Principal, RBIS