November 29, 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Holiday Season is definitely here. Our school is busy with different activities. Requests in goods and performances are plenty.

QISS Winter Holiday Program

* Invitations have already been sent home for the program on December 7 at 1:00 PM. Celebrate your child this afternoon and attend the holiday program.
* This means students will be picked-up **4 hours later** than regular pick-up time. Please feed the students lunch before sending them to school. If you’re driving your student, report to school and homeroom by 12:00 PM.
* Since this is a school day, **attendance is mandatory.**

First QISS PTA Gala

* We are ready. Thank you for all your support financially, in time and in spirit. Relax and have a good time on the evening of the gala.
* Tickets are moving fast. We are almost sold-out. Purchase your ticket now.

Qingdao International Schools’ Holiday Collection Drive

* QISS was approached to participate in a holiday collection drive by the different international schools in Qingdao, benefitting identified very needy students from Laishi City School District (rural area and two hours away from Qingdao).
* This will be our only collection drive for the season.
* Each student will go home with **one specific school supply** requested by a needy student – pencils, notebook, book bag, winter coat or a small tape recorder.
* **Participation is voluntary or as we call it at QISS – from our hearts.**
* Send the requested school supply **to the homeroom teacher** no later than December 10. Our Upper and Lower School Student Councils will collect all items and send them to Laishi City School District.

Happy holidays everyone. As you travel home or elsewhere during this holiday break, please be safe. Let’s all enjoy our different school activities as we celebrate the spirit of the season. (Translated letter will go home on Monday, December 2)

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