

Shu Ren International School
Weekly Announcements
September 23, 2009

Important Date (see details below):

* September 30, 6:00 – 8:00 – Parents' Association Potluck/Meeting

From the School Administration:

1. Reminder: The **deadline to sign up for childcare during the PA meeting is this Friday, the 25th**. We need to know the exact number of students before the end of Friday. Please email Ping (ping.xie@shureninternationalschool.com) to reserve a space. If any parent can volunteer to provide childcare, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you.

2. **Playground gate security:** We open the playground gate in the morning from 7:30 - 8:30 am and in the afternoon from 2:50 - 3:15 pm for parents from K to second grade to drop off and pick up students. During these times, there will be a teacher standing by the gate. However, the gate will be closed outside of these hours for the safety and security of the children. Recently it has been noted that a few times when parents left the school through the gate outside of the pick-up/drop-off hours, the gate was not closed completely. This could potentially cause serious security problems if a student walks out of the playground or a stranger enters. Thus, we would like to ask parents not to exit from the playground unless there is a teacher guarding the gate. Please use the main entrance in the school building. You can always enter the building through the back door by the fence (leading to the multipurpose room). Thank you!

3. We would like to **thank all room parents** (Shunzi, Kelly Connors, Heidi Tasker, and Michele Ku) for volunteering in the classrooms and helping the teachers. Also, our thanks go to Jacky Carleton and Katherine Cheng for planning the upcoming PA meeting.

From the Parents' Association:

Reminder: Please join us on Wednesday, September 30th for our first monthly Parents Association meeting of the 2009 / 2010 school year. We'll start at 6 pm with a potluck and the meeting will begin promptly at 6:30. We plan to end at about 8:00 pm.

Our agenda will include:

1. Introduce Shu Ren PA Leadership team
2. PA matters (Jacky and Katherine):
 - PA roles and membership
 - PA sponsored events
 - Room Parents & their role - introducing Room Parents
 - Announce future meeting dates for Parents Assn
 - Summary: Feedback about how things are going so far
3. Parent, school, and teacher communications (Sophie)
4. An update on non-profit status for the K-8 school and site search (Jie)

Thank you.

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