

THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Puxi, Shanghai



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7 November 2013

RE: WINTER WONDERLAND EXTRAVAGANZA INVITATION

Dear BISS Puxi Parents, Teachers, Staff, and Students,

The weather is getting colder and that can only mean one thing: The festive season is almost upon us! The Year 12 CAS student leadership team, with the support of the Parent-Teacher Association, invites the whole community to celebrate BISS Puxi's very first Winter Wonderland on Saturday, 7 December from 1 pm to 4 pm in the **Secondary school**. This new Extravaganza replaces the Christmas Fayre, while continuing the tradition of seasonal games, food and fun to bring the holiday mood to your whole family. And in the spirit of holiday giving, proceeds from the event will be donated to the CAS project, Starfish Foundation, supporting street children in Phnom Penh. In addition, 100% of proceeds from the Christmas Charity Raffle, run as part of the Extravaganza will be donated to Mifan Mama, providing orphanages for blind and homeless children in Shanghai.

The Bake Sale is a popular feature of all Christmas events, and we look forward to the tasty treats donated by our community. Home baked items or bakery quality goods are both fine, but please **NO NUTS**. Bakers please return the form on page 2 and we'll send all the necessary details!

Savoury snacks, soft drinks, coffees, and adult beverages will be on sale to keep everyone satisfied and ready to play games or create Christmas magic at the craft tables. We will also be entertained by BISS student musicians during the event.

The PTA is happy to announce the return of the Christmas Charity Raffle in support of Mifan Mama. Primary room parents and volunteers are creating raffle items to appeal to a variety of tastes – toys for the children, art, iPad, wine, high- tech gadgets, sports, and more. Raffle items will go on display in the last week of November. During the display period and on the day of the Winter Wonderland Extravaganza, raffle tickets may be purchased, 1 ticket for 25 rmb or 5 for 100 rmb (cash only). Charity Raffle winners will be chosen by a random draw during the Winter Wonderland event.

Tickets are sold in books of 10 for 50 rmb. Entry costs one ticket per person (5 rmb), and the tickets are used instead of cash throughout many areas of the Extravaganza such as food, bake sale, games, and drinks. To save time and waiting in line, we suggest pre-ordering your tickets by returning the form on the second page, together with your payment.

A handful of parent volunteers will be needed to keep everything running smoothly. If you can help, please return the slip on page 2 to school.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to a fantastic day!

Yours faithfully,
CAS Leadership Team
Parent-Teacher Association
Kevin Foyle

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WINTER WONDERLAND TICKET ORDER FORM

To pre-order your ticket books, please complete this slip and include the correct money in a labelled/sealed envelope. Place in boxes located in the Primary and Secondary reception areas.

Parent's Name:

Child's Name: Class:

Tickets come in books of 10 x 5 RMB tickets (50 RMB per book)

Please find enclosed a total RMB for (Number of books)

Please indicate how you wish to receive your ticket books:

- Send tickets home with (child's name) Class.....OR
- I will collect my tickets from the main Primary reception desk OR
- I will collect my tickets from the Secondary reception desk

HELPERS NEEDED

To help at the Bake Sale and/or the event, please tick which shifts you can help. Please complete and return this slip to the box at the Primary or Secondary reception desk.

Bake Sale Set-up 1-2 pm 2-3 pm 3-4 pm Clean up

Event help Set-up 1-2 pm 2-3 pm 3-4 pm Clean up

Parent's name.....

Email mobile.....

BAKERS NEEDED

To bake for the Bake Sale, please complete and return this slip to the box at the Primary or Secondary reception desk.

Parent's Name:

Email mobile.....

Donation of baked good or bakery quality – I will contribute
(cake, tart, cookies, etc)

School policy prohibits items containing nuts. If possible, please wrap the items for sale and use disposable containers.