



# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

23 Nam Long Shan Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

27 August 2010

Dear Parents,

### **SIS-PTA Workshop: Character First**

Many problems in today's classroom maybe due to a lack of character—bullying, disrespect for teachers, cheating, vandalism and drug abuse—all of which hinder student achievement and school safety. How to integrate character into daily life, how to reinforce positive behaviours, and how to correct inappropriate behaviour in youth of all ages?

PTA has invited Mr. Kent Farenbruck, Director of *Character First* to conduct a workshop for SIS. We believe that teaching good character is a way to prevent the cause of many problems than repairing the consequences. Please spare a few minutes watching a video clip prepared by *Character First*. Click [here](#) for “A Fence or Ambulance?” Do you agree that prevention is better than cure? Building a fence at the edge of the cliff is wiser than an ambulance down in the valley?

If you would like to learn how to prepare your child for living in today's challenging world, the *SIS-PTA Workshop - Character First* will provide you with practical insight on how character relates to child development, to family relationships, being a team player and being a caring and giving contributor to society. Live presentation, dynamic visuals and short video clips will help illustrate how you can make character a priority in your home.

Learn how to:

- Build strong family relationships
- Resolve relationship tensions
- Identify and minimize challenging behavioral problems
- Develop respect and harmony
- Praise children effectively
- Improve parental harmony

Details of the workshop are as follows:

Date: 17 September 2010 (Friday)

Time: 6:30pm – 7:00pm (Reception)  
7.00pm – 10.00pm (Seminar)

Venue: Singapore International School – P5 Auditorium  
23 Nam Long Shan Road, HK

Early Bird Cost: \$250 per person (PTA members)  
\$300 per person (non-PTA members)

Early Bird Deadline: 4 September 2010 (Sat.)

Regular Cost: \$300 per person (PTA members)  
\$350 per person (non-PTA members)

Our invited speaker, Kent Fahrenbruck, is the Director of *Character First* and has conducted training sessions for teachers, school officials and government leaders for the past 10 years.

Do take advantage of the early bird discount by submitting your reply slip by **4 September 2010**. If you are not a PTA member, you may fill in the attached PTA Membership Application Form and immediately enjoy a lower rate for this workshop.

For membership/workshop enquiries, please contact:

Membership Ms. Hilda Fong : hilda\_fong\_ng@hotmail.com  
Workshop Mrs. Lui Yuet Ling : dlui@netvigator.com  
Mrs. Katherine Chan : kcc4jc@yahoo.com

As space is limited, enrollment is on a first come first served basis.

Lui Yuet Ling / Katherine Chan  
PTA Workshop Coordinators



## **Reply Slip for SIS-PTA Workshop - Character First**

To enroll, please complete and return the Reply Slip to SIS-PTA by **4 Sept 2010**.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tick the appropriate.*

**PTA members**

PTA Member HK\$250 (before 4 Sept 2010) / HK\$300 (after 4 Sept 2010)

PTA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-PTA members**

Non-PTA Member HK\$300 (before 4 Sept 2010) / HK\$350 (after 4 Sept 2010)

If you want to become a PTA member to enjoy the preferential rate, please complete the Reply Slip and the attached PTA Membership Application Form. Cheques should be made payable to “**Singapore International School – PTA**”. Please write the student’s name and class on the reverse side of the cheque.

**PY / Primary students: please drop the Reply Slip in the mail box located at P6**

**Secondary students: please return the Reply Slip to the General Office**

Or you can mail to:

Singapore International School – PTA

23 Nam Long Shan Road

Aberdeen

HK

Attn: Ms Luna Lam / PTA Treasurer



## SIS-PTA Membership Application Form

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK LETTERS**

Name of Parent : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (First Name)

Telephone : (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of 1<sup>st</sup> Child : \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (First Name)

Name of 2<sup>nd</sup> Child : \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (First Name)

Name of 3<sup>rd</sup> Child : \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (First Name)

### Membership Fee

Membership fee is charged according to the grade of your eldest child when you join SIS-PTA. e.g. When your child is admitted to PY1, you will pay \$800 to cover PY - Primary. As your child promotes to secondary, you will pay \$400 to cover Sec 1 – 4. You will not need to pay further, even if another child joins SIS, as long as the membership of your eldest child is still valid.

PY1	HK\$800	Sec 1	HK\$400
PY2	HK\$700	Sec 2	HK\$300
P1	HK\$600	Sec 3	HK\$200
P2	HK\$500	Sec 4	HK\$100
P3	HK\$400		
P4	HK\$300		
P5	HK\$200		
P6	HK\$100		

Each SIS-PTA member will receive a membership card as proof of payment. Kindly note that membership fee paid is non-refundable and you may be required to produce your membership card at certain PTA activities. A HK\$50 replacement fee will be charged for a lost card.

To become a member of SIS-PTA, please submit the following:

1. SIS-PTA Membership Application Form
2. Membership Fee (cheque payable to “**Singapore International School – PTA**”)
3. A stamped self-addressed envelope

Return items #1 - #3 to SIS-PTA at 23 Nam Long Shan Road, Aberdeen, HK.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to email SIS-PTA at [pta@singapore.edu.hk](mailto:pta@singapore.edu.hk)