



To: All Parents

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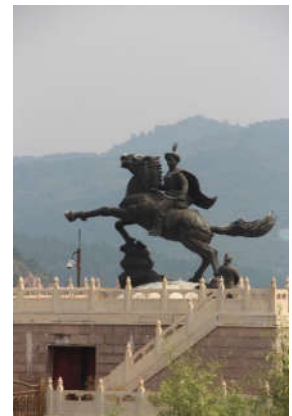
Subject: Principal Corner - National Holiday Break

Hello to all,

It's been a great start to the 2018-2019 school year! Below you will find a few updates regarding the life of your student on our campus here at Saint Paul American School, Beijing!

### BEARS NEWS & UPDATES

- We have completed our first of three Reading and Math MAP assessments. We encourage you to meet with your child and set academic goals for the 2018-2019 school year.
- September 13<sup>th</sup> was the second day of our CAPS trip! Students enjoyed their time off campus by racing dragon boats, completing a treasure hunt throughout the park and participating in various games including three-legged race and tug-of-war. Many students looked very tired upon their return to campus on Friday afternoon. Our next CAPS Trip will be on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and it will be a "Zero Waste Day!"
- Sports Day is September 28<sup>th</sup> and many of our students will participate in athletic events – please notify the school if you prefer that your student not participate in an event. This is a school event, students are expected to be in attendance.





## GOLDEN WEEK OCTOBER HOLIDAY

I know it is hard to believe, but our Golden Week Holiday is only two weeks away, October 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. We will not have classes at this time and we encourage all students to return home to enjoy time with their families and friends. We ask those students that are traveling to book tickets as close to the school calendar as possible. For safety purposes we have implemented a few policies and procedures that we ask all students and parents to adhere to, they are as follows:

Students travelling or planning to be off campus for the break must follow the regulations and provide the school with the following information regarding their travel:

- Flight itinerary including return date and time.
- Guardian Information
  - Guardian must be a blood relative or 21 years old/older, residence permit in China and on a non-student visa.
- Students that are traveling outside of China must be with an authorized guardian meeting the above requirements or traveling home directly.

For those students not able to return home, we will attempt to make their time meaningful and enjoyable. Please see the attached calendar below:

### Schedule for National Holiday - Saint Paul American School

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
	9/29/2018	9/30/2018	10/1/2018	10/2/2018	10/3/2018	10/4/2018	10/5/2018	10/6/2018	10/7/2018		
Time			Location	Location	Location	Location	Location	Location	Location		
8:00-9:00 AM	Regular Weekend/Pass Schedule	Regular Weekend/Pass Schedule	<i>Breakfast</i>					Regular Weekend/Pass Schedule			
9:00-11:00 AM			Mandatory Study Hall in Building - (No Off Campus Passes)-Monitored by staff								
11:00 AM-12:00PM			<i>Lunch</i>								
12:00-5:00 PM			Planned Activities: Parkview Green (downtown)*      Planned Activities: The Place (downtown)*      Planned Activities: Wudaokou*      Planned Activities: Gulou & Hohai*      Planned Activities: Wangjing*								
5:30 PM			<i>SENIOR OFF CAMPUS PASSES - Departure</i>							No Passes	
5:30-6:30 PM			<i>Dinner</i>							No Passes	
6:30 PM			<i>SENIOR OFF CAMPUS PASSES - Return</i>								
5:30-7:00 PM			Activity-Field, Tennis Courts, and all outdoor venues will be available-(No Off Campus Passes)							Regular Weekend/Pass Schedule	
7:00-9:30 PM			Mandatory Study Hall in Building - (No Off Campus Passes)-Monitored by staff								
9:30 PM			Activity-Field, Tennis Courts, and all outdoor venues will be available-(No Off Campus Passes)								
10:00 PM			Report to Dormitory								
11:00 PM	LIGHTS OUT										

\*Students staying in the dormitory over break **MUST** participate in the planned activity. Students that have off campus privileges, may leave campus at 5:30pm and return to campus no later than 6:30pm.





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our girls U19 Volleyball team and our Boys/Girls U19 Basketball teams will begin practice soon. As members of the Beijing Area Sports Exchange, you can find seasons of play, rules and regulations at [www.base-leage.org](http://www.base-leage.org)! Season one will conclude with the Volleyball tournament on October 24<sup>th</sup> for the Boys and November 10<sup>th</sup> for the Girls.
- SPAS continues to provide supervised off campus opportunities through Fitness, Life Enrichment and Sunday Shopping. These are safe alternative to the off-campus passes and we would like more students to participate. The Sunday Shopping list for the next few weeks is below:

<b>9/23</b>	Wei lai guang chang
<b>9/30</b>	Indigo
<b>10/7</b>	Solana
<b>10/14</b>	Nan Luo gu xiang
<b>10/21</b>	798 Art District
<b>10/28</b>	Xin'ao Shopping Center - Olympic Green

**O**n behalf of myself and the entire staff, I would sincerely like to thank you for your continued support of Saint Paul American School, Beijing. Feel free to reach out or stop by anytime, I look forward to seeing many of you soon!

Sincerely,

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