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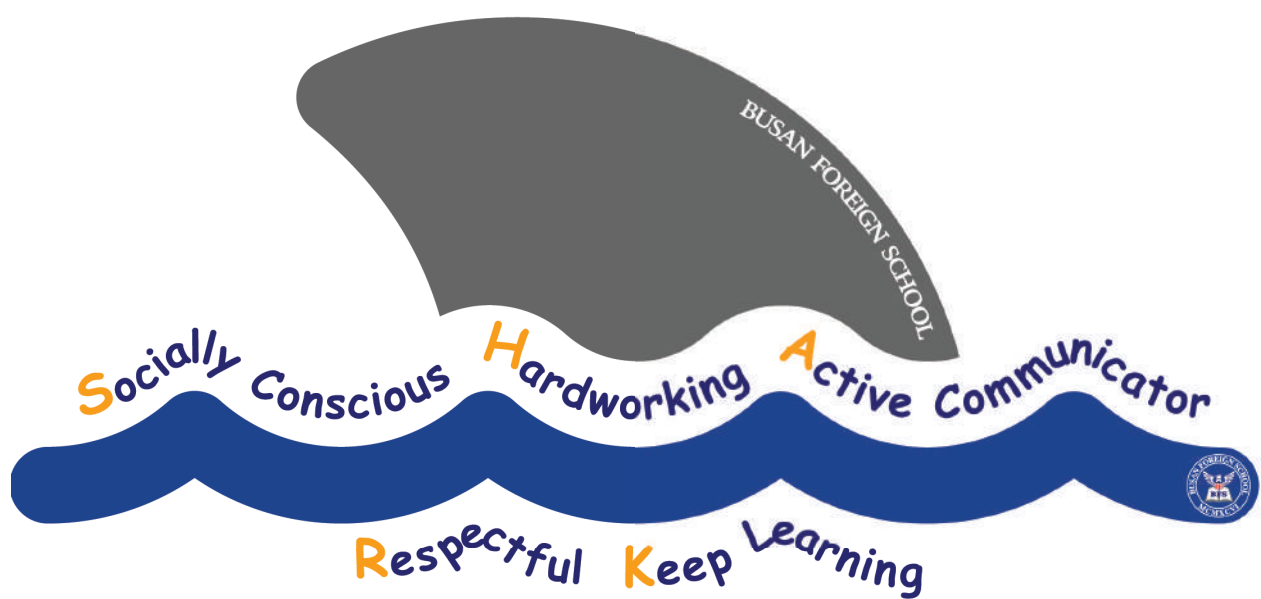
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**Congratulations  
Graduates!**



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## Word from the Principals

*Lauren Harvey & Carl Brenneman*

As we come to the end of another school year, we are thankful for our strong community of students, families, teachers, and staff who work together to achieve our mission.

The months of May and June were full of athletic competitions; music, band and choir concerts; and field trips that showcased students' talents and brought our community closer together. We celebrated many exciting end of the school year events including a schoolwide Pep Rally; Senior Breakfast & Walk; Kindergarten, Grade 5, and Grade 8 Moving On ceremonies; and the Grade 12 Graduation ceremony.

This has also been a busy time of fundraising with student-led efforts that demonstrated their empathy as responsible global citizens. Building on the efforts of our middle school students who organized a Türkiye earthquake relief fundraiser, groups including HS Art Club, HS StuCo, For Girls, NHS, Palette, HS Volunteer Club, and MS Stuco have also conducted fundraisers resulting in over 1.2 million Korean won.

This school year, it has been a joy to see our students grow socially, emotionally, and academically as they developed the SHARK values to be Socially Conscious, Hardworking, Active Communicator, Respectful, and Keep Learning. We have diligently moved forward with our ACS WASC action plan goals to improve social and emotional growth and to promote

a culture of learning. We look forward to continuing these efforts next school year as we live our motto Embracing Diversity, Striving for Excellence. We appreciate the dedicated efforts of our PTSO Representatives who have supported us throughout the year.

This year's graduates have been successful with the support of their caring classmates, teachers, and families. The Class of 2023 will move on to top universities and colleges worldwide. This exciting time marks both an ending and a beginning with warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future. To those leaving BFS, we wish you all the best, and we hope you continue to carry on with the spirit of a BFS Shark. We look forward to hearing about your future success.

Have an enjoyable, safe, and restful summer break. ***We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 19th for our Family Orientation Day.***

Ms. Lauren Harvey  
Early Childhood &  
Elementary Principal



Mr. Carl Brenneman  
Middle & High School  
Principal





## 2022-23 SY BFS Spring Concerts

### *Elementary Spring Concert & Art Showcase*

The Elementary Spring Music Concert and Art Showcase on Friday, May 12th was a fantastic celebration of student learning. The bright and colorful artwork that filled the Art hallway showcased students' creativity. The concert of songs from around the world celebrating unity and hope for a bright future was such a joy to hear. Our Hardworking students performed their best, and we hope they were able to give hope and change just one heart in our audience. We appreciate our team of amazing teachers for preparing students, and we thank our school operations team behind the scenes for making this a successful event.





## ***Middle & High School Band & Choir Spring Concert***

The BFS Band & Choir Spring Concert was an absolute delight! The evening was filled with captivating melodies, harmonious voices, and outstanding performances. Thank you to our talented students, dedicated teachers, and phenomenal parents supporting BFS Music Department. Let's continue to support and celebrate the magic of music in our BFS community!





## BFS Pep Rally

Sharks of all sizes gathered for the end-of-the-year pep rally. The student team could not withstand the scoring onslaught of their teachers who emerged with the win. Elementary students rejoiced because with the teacher's success they had a free dress day!



## Last PTSO Meeting of the 2022-23 SY

On Friday, June 2nd our Parent Teacher Support Organization (PTSO) held its final meeting of the school year. PTSO Representatives were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by our Principals to recognize all their efforts. From coordinating the second-hand uniform shop, to hosting concession stands at athletic events, supporting athletes with water bottles and cinch bags, coordinating holiday events such as Halloween and Thanksgiving, and contributing to Teacher Appreciation Week, our dedicated PTSO reps have volunteered countless hours to supporting our school community. At BFS, we are committed to a strong partnership of students, parents, and teachers, and we appreciate the efforts of our PTSO to strengthen our school community.





## Teachers Appreciation Week

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week (May 1st to May 4th), BFS showed appreciation to BFS teachers and staff with daily treats and written notes of appreciation delivered with assistance from PTSO. *\*Note, this event is funded by BFS in keeping with the Kim Young-rant Act anti-graft law of Korea.*



## 2023 Global Gathering

BFS joined the global community of Busan at the Global Gathering on Saturday, May 1. Our Sharks painted faces, gave away eco bags, and shared popcorn and cotton candy while contributing to the greater Busan community. Thank you to Busan City and BFIC for organizing a great event that brought the city together.

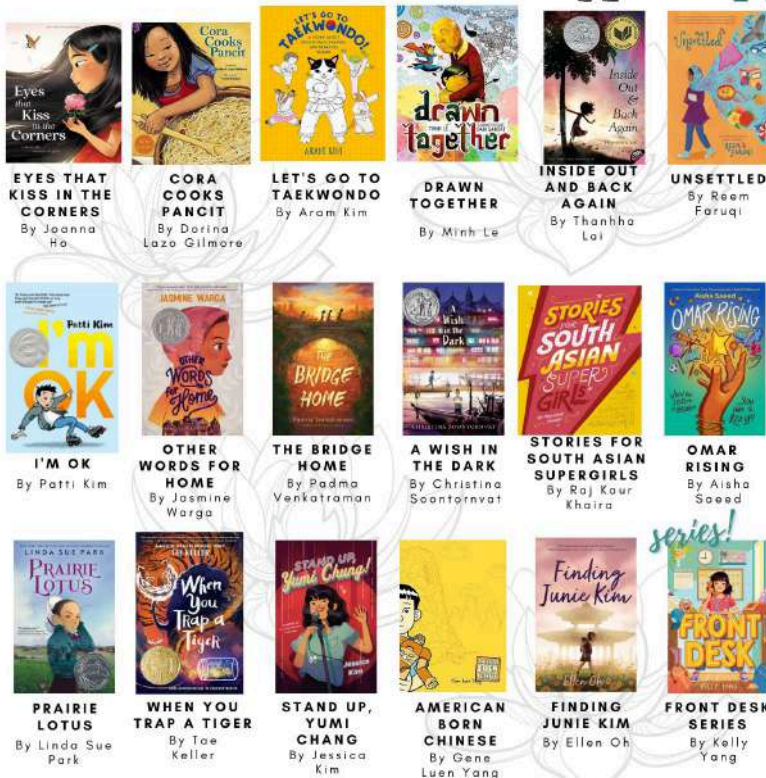




## AAPL Heritage Month

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPL) Heritage Month. In May, we highlighted the voices of AAPL authors and books with recommendations from our Middle School students and book suggestions (<https://shorturl.at/ICOY5>) from Ms. Platt.

# Asian American & Pacific Islander VOICES



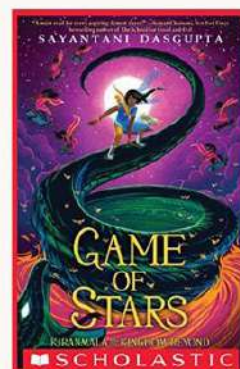
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## STAND UP, YUMI CHUNG! Jessica Kim



Stand Up, Yumi Chung! By Jessica Kim, is a realistic fiction book that follows a story about middle school life of Yumi Chung, a 11 year old Korean girl who lives in Los Angeles and has a talent for comedy. She doesn't have enough confidence to show her proficient talent and her parents don't understand how much comedy means to her and force Yumi to make her education and grades as her target. Yumi's sister Yuri, gives up medical school and decides to leave home. Her family's restaurant faces payment dues, and if it doesn't get paid, their restaurant will be shut down. The lies Yumi creates in order to keep up with her grades and her comedy creates broken friendships and problems with her family's hope in Yumi's development. My connections with her parents making her focus on her education and doing everything just for her education helps me get a better perspective on parents and how Yumi might feel like in this situation. I give this book five stars because it shows deep thoughts within the main character Yumi, and shows the different struggles Yumi faces while trying to reach her goal, being the New Me.

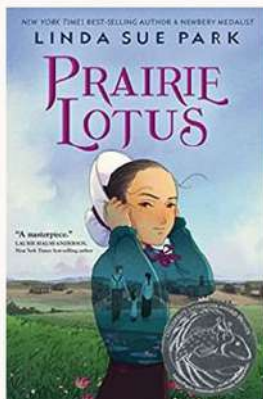
## GAME OF STARS Sayantani Dasgupta



Game of Stars, by Sayantani Dasgupta, is a fantasy story about a 12-year-old girl named Kiranmala. She is the protagonist of this story and currently lives in New Jersey. One day she was sleeping when she woke up to the smell of rancid acid coming from the Demon Queen. As time goes on the Demon Queen keeps visiting Kiranmala, always trying to tell her something, and then ends up choking and finally disappearing. I give this book 5 out of 5 stars because everything in the book was so perfectly lined up, especially with the cliffhangers at each ending of a chapter which is what kept me interested enough to keep reading the book. I chose this book because when I read the brief introduction at the front of the book it got me so interested in what was going to happen next. If you are interested in this book I suggest you read the first one The Serpents' Secret to understand the storyline.

## PRAIRIE LOTUS

Linda Sue Park



Prairie Lotus, is an entertaining historical fiction piece that Linda Sue Park wrote to describe Hanna's journey as her family travels to a new frontier home. Her mom passed away a few years ago, and they are trying to make a new life for themselves. Hanna encounters lots of problems with her friends and her dreams. This novel is a detailed story about traveling to a new state, a new home, and a new school that Hanna is trying to get used to. I liked the book because it was easy to understand the characters and the dialogue is interesting to read. The story is told as Hanna's life is happening. In my opinion, I would rate this book a four out of five stars because it's very interesting and has a lot of details, but not much humor and fun. If you liked the book When You Trap a Tiger or Dragon Pearl maybe you will like the book, Prairie Lotus.

## DRAGON PEARL

Yoon Ha Lee



The Dragon Pearl is a thrilling fiction book written by Yoon Ha Lee. This book is following a story of Min who is a 13 year old girl who lives in Jinju with her aunt, mom, and her nephews who are very annoying. Her whole family is a fox shifter. Humans have a bad opinion about fox shifters that they're very awful so their family mostly don't use fox charms to be normal. Min has a brother that used to live with Min but passed the test and became a fox shifter. Min was in big shock so she decided to go and find Jun. Going through the whole adventure she meets mean guards, her hidden aunt that owns a casino, and she finally goes to a battle to save the Dragon Pearl. This book is a great book that has thrilling action, a scoop of fantasy and mystery. If you enjoyed books that have fantasy or adventure you would definitely love the book.



## Counselor's Corner

### Ms. Austin-Castillo

#### Tips for Transitioning

The end of the school year is a time of transition when all children will move on to a new classroom and teacher, and some will move on to a new school. Here are some ways you can help to prepare them:

- Start preparing for transitions early. While it is sometimes tempting to wait until that last possible minute, thinking it will minimize the stress, it can ultimately create a greater negative emotional response. Children need time to understand that a change is taking place, and that some things will not be in their lives for a while, or ever again. Older children also need early warning, when possible. This gives them the opportunity to process through their feelings, which can vary from day to day, and to have the time to appropriately close this chapter in their lives.
- Talk about feelings. Often kids do not have the words to really express what they feel. Consider using an age-appropriate feelings chart to help them match a face to what they feel. Even older kids are sometimes unable to name how they feel, and may need assistance. Encourage your children to express themselves using language like: I feel \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_. Allowing your children to simply express their feelings, and to feel safe in doing so, will give you the ability to know more about their fears and worries.
- Say goodbye. Whether you will return for a visit in a few months, or never plan to return to the place you are leaving, children need to say goodbye. Having a ceremony or formal event is a great way to do this. We often think about saying goodbye to people, but your children can also benefit from saying goodbye to places or things. Younger children may need to do this to understand the permanence of leaving. For older children it can help them to feel that they

have had the opportunity to let go and find necessary closure. Leaving behind people and a place that we care about can create grief for people of all ages. This is okay and perfectly healthy, but it is important to be proactive and resolve as much as possible. Consider allowing children to choose the people and places that are most special to them.

- Plan to create familiarity. While the number of things that you can bring with you are limited, consider which items are most important to your children. These can create a familiar feeling in the new home. The items they choose may seem silly, but they may have deeper meaning. This, too, can be a great topic of conversation. What is the importance of each item they have selected? Decorative items from their bedroom are nice items to unpack and place into the new bedroom right away, creating a sense of familiarity.
- Research with your kids. We are all curious about a new place. As adults we will get books or search online to learn as much as we can about our next destination. Consider allowing your children to participate in this process with you, and share exciting information you find. Even younger children will be interested to see pictures of points of interest in your next destination. With older kids you can go online and walk through the area you will live, work, and attend school. Search for places that interest them, and add those to your early "must do" list. This can build excitement, which can lead to development of positive feelings about a new adventure. Start building upon your conversations about feelings by asking your children what they are excited about, and what they are looking forward to.

#### Recommended books:

Third Culture Kids by David C. Pollok and Ruth E. Van Reken  
Emotional Resilience and the Expat Child by Julia Simens



## 2022-23 SY Kindergarten Moving On Ceremony

On June 7th, Kindergarten students participated in their Moving On Ceremony. After a year of tremendous growth with Ms. Empson and Ms. Juju, we are so proud to see them thriving in the Elementary program. As they move on to T.E.A.M. First, we wish all of our Kindergarten students the best of luck in the future.





## 2022-23 SY Grade 5 Moving On Ceremony

Moving on from Grade 5 to Middle School is an important milestone. Our hope for the class of 2030 is that they continue to be confident in who they are as individuals, build on relationships next year, and continue to advocate for themselves as they encounter challenges. This year with guidance from Mr. H, they have developed the skills and mindset to be successful in middle school and beyond, and we wish them all the best.





## Elementary SHARK Assembly “Socially Conscious” Hosted by PK3

PK3 hosted the Elementary assembly in May. PK3 students showed how and where they can be Respectful at school!



## Early Childhood ABC Countdown to Summer “B”ubble Day

“B” is for Bubbles! For Day 2 of their ABC Countdown, Early Childhood students explored bubbles with different shapes and sizes of wands. The students enjoyed blowing bubbles together.





## Early Childhood ABC Countdown to Summer “I”nternational Day

Early Childhood celebrated the letter “I” in the ABC Countdown to Summer. Students celebrated “I” for International Day by bringing special clothing, snacks, or artifacts representing their own culture. It was a very special day celebrating the diversity in Early Childhood!



## Kindergarten & Grade 1 Combined Morning Meeting

Grade 1 students hosted Kindergarten students weekly to help their younger friends as they prepare to make the transition to Grade 1. Grade 1 students showed their Socially Conscious side throughout these past few weeks and Kindergarten students did a wonderful job being Active Communicators and Respectful learners for each of the meetings. We had an excellent last meeting on the field as we were all able to share what makes us happy, bounce a little for our activity, and learn Ms. Empson’s favorite summer food is watermelon! Mr. Cassel is looking forward to having the Kindergarten students next year as the newest members of T.E.A.M. First!





## Science Learning Fair (Early Childhood & Grade 2 ~ 5)

Our Sharks keep learning! At the Science Learning Fair on Friday, June 2nd, Early Childhood students in PK3 and K4 and Elementary students in Grades 2-5 showcased their learning on a range of science topics. They were well prepared to present their findings with posters and models. This culminating event was a great way for students to demonstrate their learning in Science this Quarter. We appreciate teachers' efforts to bring scientific concepts to life through these hands-on projects.





## Early Childhood ~ Grade 2 Water Splash Day

Early Childhood celebrated the letter “W” in the ABC Countdown to Summer. They celebrated Water Day with some fun in the sun. They enjoyed their time together in the small pools and sprinklers. “W” is for Water!



Kindergarten ~ Grade 2 Water Splash Day Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 students enjoyed a water splash event on June 8th. This was a great way to cool off, have fun together, and celebrate all their hard work this school year. From a Sharky water slide, to a wading pool, and a variety of small pools, students had a blast splashing around together. We appreciate the generous support of our school ownership to make this a memorable event.





## Grade 1 & 2 Jangsan Creek Trip

Grade 1 and 2 ventured to Jangsan Creek on June 6th, enjoying a sunny summer day. They splashed in the refreshing waters, explored nature's wonders, and created cherished memories.



## Grade 2 Poetry Cafe

On Wednesday, June 7th second grade students celebrated the end of their poetry unit with a Poetry Cafe! Parents joined for some refreshments and snacks, and they also got to see each student perform their own published poem. It was a lot of fun for everyone and the students are feeling proud of their hard work and bravery presenting in front of the adults. Great work second grade poets!





## Grade 3 Field Trip to Aquarium

Grade 3 students went on their final field trip as third graders to the Busan SEALIFE Aquarium on May 26th, 2023. With wide-eyed wonder, they were able to observe mesmerizing creatures, from graceful sea turtles and majestic sharks to colorful schools of fish. Our young explorers gained a deeper appreciation for the beauty and importance of our planet's marine life. We took time back at school to share their favorite moments and what they learned. It was a wonderful and unforgettable journey down into the sea.



## Grade 5 Field Trip to Lotte World

Moving on Grade 5 celebrated their elementary journey by taking a trip to Lotte World. What a ride. Just as life, we ride the highs and take the lows, and come off the rides saying, "Let's do it again!" We will miss you grade 5!





## Grade 3 ~ 5 Track and Field Day

Students in Grades 3-5 had an outstanding day of running, jumping, and throwing at the Elementary Track & Field Day with a 50 meter dash, 400 meter dash, high jump, standing broad jump, frisbee toss, and vortex throw. The winners overall for each event were presented with a medal, and top finishers in each grade will receive a certificate tomorrow. These Hardworking Sharks tried their individual best, and we are proud of how all students cheered on their classmates and showed good sportsmanship.





## 2022-23 SY Grade 8 Moving On Ceremony

Congratulations to our incredible Grade 8 Sharks! As you bid farewell to middle school and embark on a thrilling journey to high school, we couldn't be prouder of your accomplishments. Best of luck as you dive into this exciting new chapter! Let the adventures begin!





## 2022-23 SY Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony

Grade 12 students are stepping into the future with diplomas in hand and dreams in their hearts. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have brought you to this milestone moment. Congratulations to the BFS Class of 2023, you did it!





## Middle School Meet with Authors

6th graders were able to meet with the author Edward Bloor of the book *Tangerine* and Alexandra Diaz, the writer of *The Only Road*. They were able to ask questions about the books, what it takes to be a published writer, and more. We can not thank the authors enough for taking time out of their busy schedule to meet with us and share their knowledge.



## Middle School Drama Class Learning Talchum

Middle school Drama Class learned Talchum (탈춤), a traditional Korean mask dance known for its vibrant costumes, exaggerated movements, and colorful masks. It was a great opportunity for students to explore a different culture, develop physical performance skills, and build confidence and teamwork abilities.





## Grade 8 Celebrating AAPI Month

Grade 8 students explored the work of Diana Chang, who was a Chinese and American novelist, poet, and faculty member at Barnard College. The students analyzed the poem "Saying Yes," which explores the theme of identity and accepting multiple identities. Students related to this poem, and they reflected on their own personal experiences and identities. Students were empowered to say yes to all of their identities.



## Middle School Fun Day

Middle School students and their teachers celebrated the hard work they have put into this year by spending time with their friends. BFS values academic and social-emotional learning, and providing opportunities for students to play together helps foster a sense of community.





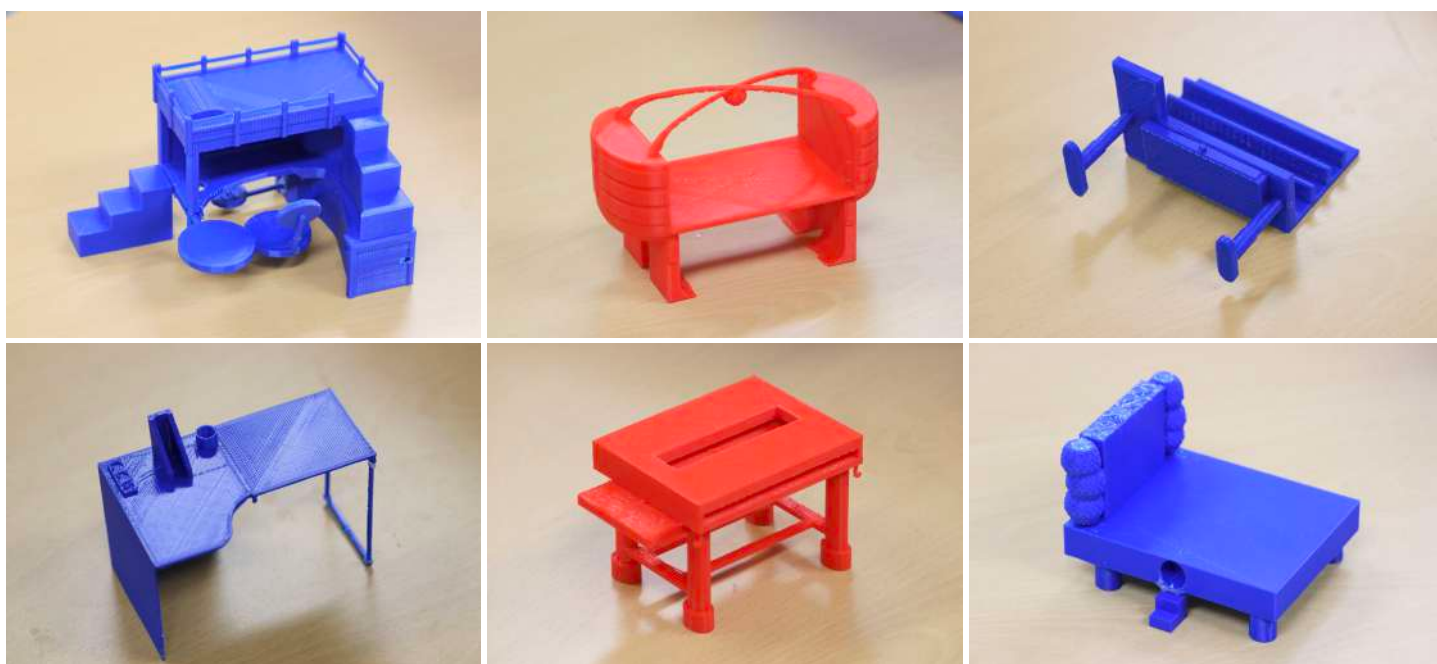
## Middle School Computer Science Class

Our middle school computer science students have been hard at work programming Edison Robots using the powerful Python programming language. Through the use of the EdPy API and library, built-in functions, parameters, and control structures, our students have been able to complete various tasks with the robots, showcasing their collaborative spirit, creativity, and problem-solving skills. This has been a fantastic transition and progression from their third quarter adventures using Python with Micro:Bits. Students are confidently navigating new programming contexts using their previous learned experiences!



## Middle School Makerspace 3D Printing

During the 3D Printing unit, our middle school makerspace students redesigned furniture (at school or at home) using the Engineering Design Process. Students had to define the problem, identify the constraints, sketch ideas, create the design using Tinkercad, evaluate the design using peer feedback, make improvements, and print and present the final prototype. It was great to see all the innovative ideas that came to life using the 3D printer at BFS!





## High School Robotics Club Presentation

A few members of the High School Robotics Club (Minjune C., Otis L., and Tanvi K.) recently visited the Middle School Computer Science class and left the younger students inspired with excitement about robotics and computer science.

During the presentation, our passionate Robotics Club students showcased two robots -- the mBot Ranger and the mBot Ultimate 2.0, engaging their audience from start to finish including a review of their semester activities and a demonstration period that challenged middle school students to move the robots with precision and finesse. The presentation echoed vocabulary and concepts the middle school students have learned with their own Edison robots in class.

But it wasn't just about the robots themselves. The Robotics Club students did an outstanding job of sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm for the world of robotics and computer science. Their presentation was informative, engaging, and interactive, sparking curiosity and encouraging soon-to-be 9th graders to join the club next year. We can't wait to see how this club grows and improves in the future!



## Poem in Your Pocket Day

Senior English Class completed a round of favorite poems shared by students in celebration of National Poem in Your Pocket Day. Students explored a range of poetry during April classes, chose a poem, and shared it with the group. They also talked about what they knew of the poet, the times of the poem, and any connections they could make to it.





## Palette Dance Club Concert

The students of Palette put on a fantastic, student-led performance. From choreography to dancing, to band performance, vocals, back-stage tech, front-side tech, and all the organization in between it was truly an amazing example of a student-led show! A great example of Sharks inspired by their interest in having a good time together.



## High School Prom

On Friday May 19th, high school BFS students went to prom, a formal night of dinner and dancing to culminate the year. Students dressed up in their finest and danced the night away at La Bella Citta in Cheongsapo. Seniors received special recognition from their peers and seniors Yujin T. and Sam Y. were crowned "Prom Royals." Special thanks to the PTSO and BFS families for donations and flower arrangements.





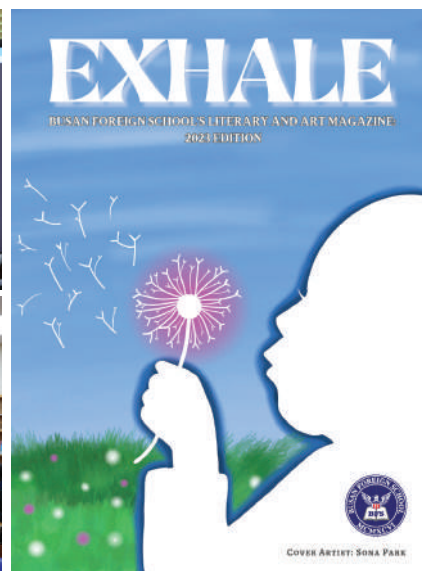
## AP Calculus Presentation

On June 8th, AP Calculus class had their end of year presentation. Students chose a topic they were interested in and were challenged to “find the Calculus” in that topic. Visitors learned about the Calculus in the following topics. 1. COVID in South Korea & Japan 2. League of Legends Player Performance 3. NBA Statistics 4. Soccer: Angle of Shot on Goal & Success Rate 5. Student Productivity



## BFS 2022-23 SY Literacy Magazine

The BFS Creative Writing Class of 2022-23 is excited to present to you the 3rd volume of Lit Mag, “Exhale”! The students put their heart and soul into the writings and images in this publication. We hope you enjoy it and share it with grandparents and friends! (Link in Bio) Congratulations to the writer/editors: Edward Cho, Minjune Chung, Angie Galles, Caleb Hobin Kim, Tanvi Kumar (Art Editor), Lyn Lee (Art Editor), Junseong Park, Cassie Pelera, Lexi Potente, Ryan Sim, and Evan Zhang (Head Editor)! And big thanks to our layout artist, Ms. Goeun Choi!



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magazine!



## High School Students of the Quarter 4



Socially Conscious	Amy D. (Grade 9) Victoria Y. (Grade 11)
Hardworking	Bella K. (Grade 11)
Active Communicator	Moss D. (Grade 9)
Respectful	Noam T. (Grade 9)
Keep Learning	Tanvi K. (Grade 10)

Congratulations to the winners of the last quarter of the 2022-23 SY. We also recognized the HS Coding Team on winning FIRST PLACE in 2022-23 Codementum Coding Competition in the High School Division!



## Class of 2023 Senior Breakfast & Senior Walk

BFS Seniors enjoyed breakfast on their last Monday of high school. Follow that, the whole school turned out to wish them well and congratulate them on their achievements. These achievements were formally recognized on Friday, June 9th at 5:00 pm during the graduation ceremony.





## Elementary SKAC Basketball Final Tournament



On Tuesday, May 16th our ES basketball teams participated in the SKAC ES Finals Tournament hosted by DIS. At the SKAC Finals our BFS Sharks teams came away with 3 league championships out of the 4 divisions competing for a championship. Here are the season results for each team.

### ES Girls A-Team (Michelle, Kate, Cherry, Audrey, Haley, Nastya, Olivia)

W	BFS-A	20	-	10	ISB-A	SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-A	24	-	2	DIS-A	SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-A	24	-	0	HIS-A	SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-A	7	-	5	AIS-A	SKAC Divisional
L	BFS-A	4	-	12	ISB-A	SKAC Finals
W	BFS-A	16	-	4	DIS-A	SKAC Finals
W	BFS-A	23	-	6	DIS-A	Semi-Final
<b>W</b>	<b>BFS-A</b>	<b>13</b>	-	<b>11</b>	<b>ISB-A</b>	<b>Championship</b>
<b>7-1</b>		<b>131</b>	-	<b>50</b>		



### ES Girls B-Team (Angie, Blitz, Airis, Erin, Vivian, Sunha, Aubrey, Angela)

W	BFS-B	10	-	6	DIS-B	SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-B	14	-	4	AIS-B	SKAC Divisional
L	BFS-B	10	-	11	BFS-C	SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-B	11	-	8	DIS-B	SKAC Finals
W	BFS-B	28	-	0	HIS-B	SKAC Finals
L	BFS-B	11	-	15	BFS-C	SKAC Finals
<b>W</b>	<b>BFS-B</b>	<b>14</b>	-	<b>8</b>	<b>DIS-B</b>	<b>Championship</b>
<b>5-2</b>		<b>98</b>	-	<b>52</b>		

### ES Girls C-Team (Sarah, Leanna, Veronika, Polina, Hana, Edith)

W	BFS-C	20	-	10	AIS-B	SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-C	16	-	6	DIS-B	SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-C	11	-	10	BFS-B	SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-C	28	-	3	HIS-B	SKAC Finals
L	BFS-C	13	-	20	DIS-B	SKAC Finals
W	BFS-C	15	-	11	BFS-B	SKAC Finals
W	BFS-C	8	-	3	HIS-B	SKAC Finals
<b>6-1</b>		<b>111</b>	-	<b>63</b>		



### W/L Record Sharks Opponents

<b>*18-4</b>	<b>340</b>	-	<b>165</b>
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\*2 of the losses were between two BFS teams competing against each other.

### ES Boys A-Team (Liam, Brandon, Gaoxing, Jun, Jeremy, Grisha)

L	BFS-A	2	-	24	ISB-A	
L	BFS-A	3	-	16	AIS-A	
L	BFS-A	5	-	25	HIS-A	
L	BFS-A	3	-	25	DIS-A	
L	BFS-A	6	-	12	HIS-A	
L	BFS-A	4	-	47	ISB-A	
L	BFS-A	17	-	21	DIS-A	
L	BFS-A	15	-	24	HIS-A	
<b>0-8</b>		<b>55</b>	-	<b>194</b>		

### ES Boys B-Team (Grayson, Tristan, Ramell, Timofei, Luke, Mikhail, Brandon, Jiho)

W	BFS-B	20	-	12	ISB-B	
W	BFS-B	22	-	7	DIS-B	
W	BFS-B	24	-	11	HIS-B	
T	BFS-B	19	-	19	ISB-B	
W	BFS-B	10	-	8	HIS-B	
W	BFS-B	11	-	6	BFS-C	
<b>W</b>	<b>BFS-B</b>	<b>19</b>	-	<b>13</b>	<b>DIS-B</b>	<b>Championship</b>
<b>6-0-1</b>		<b>105</b>	-	<b>76</b>		

### ES Boys C-Team (William, Charlie, Artyom, Grayson, Daniel, Andrew, Aarnik)

W	BFS-C	6	-	4	DIS-D	
L	BFS-C	8	-	14	DIS-C	
L	BFS-C	6	-	13	AIS-B	
W	BFS-C	8	-	2	DIS-D	
L	BFS-C	6	-	10	BIA-B	
L	BFS-C	6	-	11	BFS-B	
<b>2-4</b>		<b>40</b>	-	<b>54</b>		

### W/L Record Sharks Opponents

<b>8-12-1</b>	<b>200</b>	-	<b>324</b>
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# Middle School SKAC Basketball Final Tournament



On Friday, May 19th our BFS Sharks MS Girls basketball teams participated in the SKAC MS Basketball Finals Tournament. Our BFS girls A-team capped off an undefeated season winning their third consecutive SKAC Championship, while the BFS girls B-team also won the SKAC Championships for the second consecutive year.

**MS Girls A-Team** (Sophie, Grace, Maria, Nika, Mina, Ruby, Mika, Seah)

Top Scorers: Sophie (77), Maria (66), Mika (54), Mina (35), Grace (27), Nika (10)

W/L	BFS	Score	Score	Opponent
W	BFS-A	30	- 19	ISB-A Friendly
W	BFS-A	44	- 7	DIS-A SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-A	36	- 10	HIS-A SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-A	18	- 13	DIS-A SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-A	34	- 7	HIS-A SKAC Finals
W	BFS-A	28	- 3	FPS-A SKAC Finals
W	BFS-A	21	- 15	ISB-A SKAC Finals
W	BFS-A	25	- 11	DIS-A SKAC Finals
W	BFS-A	44	- 7	FPS-A Semi-Final
W	BFS-A	37	- 19	DIS-A Championship
10-0		317	- 111	

**MS Girls B-Team**

(Shirley, Irene, Ariel, Shioubin, Esila, Liz, Raylene, Yesong, Yunji, Lauren, Chelsea, Crystal)

W/L	BFS	Score	Score	Opponent
W	BFS-B	31	- 12	ISB-B Friendly
W	BFS-B	23	- 5	HIS-B SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-B	19	- 10	DIS-B SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-B	9	- 5	DIS-B SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-B	25	- 16	HIS-B SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-B	10	- 6	HIS-B SKAC Finals
L	BFS-B	7	- 9	DIS-B SKAC Finals
W	BFS-B	13	- 6	ISB-B SKAC Finals
W	BFS-B	15	- 10	BIA-B SKAC Finals
W	BFS-B	18	- 7	HIS-B Semi-Final
W	BFS-B	13	- 9	DIS-B Championship
10-1		183	- 95	

W/L	Sharks	Opponent
20-1	500	- 206

Here are the middle school boys basketball team results:

**MS Boys A-Team** (Egor, Mladden, Jun, Edward, Joel, George, Neel, Yoon)

L	BFS-A	20	- 39	DIS-A	SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-A	38	- 8	HIS-B	SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-A	22	- 18	HIS-A	SKAC Divisional
W	BFS-A	21	- 20	HIS-A	SKAC Finals
L	BFS-A	13	- 26	FPS-A	SKAC Finals
L	BFS-A	25	- 50	DIS-A	SKAC Finals
3-3		139	- 161		

**MS Boys B-Team** (Andrew, Bobby, Elijah, Aarnav, Marquis, Jay L., Yuanquiang, Jayden, Owen, Jay B.)

L	BFS-B	15	- 16	HIS-B	SKAC Divisional
L	BFS-B	4	- 25	KFS-B	SKAC Divisional
L	BFS-B	11	- 40	DIS-B	SKAC Divisional
L	BFS-B	10	- 17	ISB-B	SKAC Finals
L	BFS-B	4	- 31	FPS-B	SKAC Finals
L	BFS-B	13	- 35	HIS-B	SKAC Finals
0-6		57	- 164		

W/L	Sharks	Opponent
3-9	196	- 325





## High School SKAC Futsal Final Tournament

### HS Girls Futsal

The high school girls' futsal team competed in the futsal finals at HIS on Saturday, May 13th. The girls played extremely well as a team, and were undefeated. In the first match the girls defeated DIS with a score of 4-2 (Goals scored by Angie). In their second match the girls won 6-1 against HIS (Maria 2, Angie 3, and Mina 1). This then brought the girls team directly into the semi-finals where they defeated DIS with a score of 5-1 (Goals: Angie 4, Mina 1). In the final championship match the girls defeated ISB with a score of 3-0 (Goals: Mina, Maria, and Angie). We had a strong defensive line up of Sophie, Maria, Claire, and Seah who prevented the other teams from scoring, had excellent corner kicks, and who assisted in the goals scored for BFS. Nika and Veronika displayed excellent goal tending skills and kept the ball out of the net in all matches. The HS girl sharks displayed excellent sportsmanship and are the 2023 High School Futsal Champions!

### HS Boys Futsal

The BFS JV boy's Futsal team had a very successful experience on May 13th at the HIS Futsal tournament as they played their way into the championship game! Unfortunately, they came up a little short in the championship contest 3-1. Noah R. led the squad with five goals on the day, followed by Sky L. with four additional goals. Goalkeeper Noam T. kept the team competitive and made some amazing stops. Things look bright for BFS futsal as these freshman players will continue to grow into a futsal juggernauts in the future. Go Sharks!





# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-24

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May 2023 (ver.5)

## July 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## August 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 15** Independence Day  
**19** Family Orientation Day  
**21** First Day of School | Quarter 1 Begins

## September 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 28 - 29** Chuseok (No School)

## October 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 2 - 3** Korean Foundation Day (No School)  
**9** Hangeul Proclamation Day (School Day)  
**13** Founder's Day  
**20** Quarter 1 Ends  
**23** Quarter 2 Begins  
**27** Q1 Report Cards Sent Home

## November 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 2** Parent Teacher Conf. (Evening)  
**3** Parent Teacher Conf. (No School)  
**23** US Thanksgiving Day  
**24** US Thanksgiving (No School)

## December 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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- 20** Quarter 2 Ends  
**21** Winter Break Begins  
**25** Christmas

## January 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 1** New Year's Day  
**9** School Resumes | Quarter 3 Begins  
**12** Q2 Report Cards Sent Home

## February 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

- 9 - 12** Lunar New Year (No School)

## March 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 1** Samil Day (No School)  
**14** Parent Teacher Conf. (Evening)  
**15** Parent Teacher Conf. (No School)  
**22** Quarter 3 Ends  
**25 - 29** Spring Break

## April 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 1** School Resumes | Quarter 4 Begins  
**5** Q3 Report Cards Sent Home  
**10** Election Day (School Day)

## May 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 6** Children's Day (No School)  
**15** Buddha's Birthday (School Day)

## June 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

- 6** Memorial Day (School Day)  
**7** Q4 Report Cards Sent Home  
**10** Summer Break Begins





**BFS wishes you  
a restful summer break!**

The school's main office will remain available  
**Monday through Friday 9 am to 3 pm.**

We look forward to seeing our families  
during **BFS Family Orientation Day**  
**on Saturday, August 19th**







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