



# THE BEACON

*A Guiding Light to the Next Generation*

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## **Miscellaneous News from SCS**

September 17 was Talk Like a Pirate Day. Many students and faculty members dressed up that day. The most amazing costume even included a hook for the end of the arm instead of a hand!

September 27-October 1, Mr. Doug Bachorik was here from the Philippines to do a music seminar at Seoul Christian School each day and at the Bible Institute each night. He used practical examples to prove that music has a message separate from the text. Then he used Bible verses to show that Christians must listen to music that glorifies God.

This year hot lunch is being cooked at SCS every day. The first man who was the head cook left in the middle of October and we now have a new cook. The two men have different cooking styles and recipes, but both have done a good job.

## **FC Johnson Defeats John-son United**

Nakseongdae- On the 12<sup>th</sup> of October, boys from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades, Mr. May, Mr. Moorehead, and Pastor Goh went to Nakseoungdae and played soccer to get P.E. credit. Since Mr. May's back was injured, he was a referee. A week before last Tuesday, the blue team bit the white team, so both of them were wondering whether the blue team would win again or the white team would get revenge on the blue team. There were a few changes of players in both teams. The game lasted 80 minutes because some students kept kicking the ball over the low fence. The white team avenged itself by winning 7:6. (The information about the goals and assists are continued on 6<sup>th</sup> page)

-Eddy Yim

## **Announcement**

Students have been working hard at SCS for several weeks now. Grades close November 2, 2010, for first quarter, so make sure you have all your work caught up!

-Mrs. Hendrickson

## Solving Students' Curiosity

Many Students at Seoul Christian school are wondering why we are not camping this year. Last year, the junior high and high school students were given the chance to go to a week-long camp. This experience allowed students to build friendship, especially as it was near the beginning of the school year. However, there is no camp event this year, and this change has caused a major curiosity among students.

To solve this curiosity of students, The Beacon interviewed Mrs. Johnson on October 8<sup>th</sup>. In this Interview, Mrs. Johnson said that there were three main reasons that camp has not been offered. She said "A week-long camp may cause financial issues if it is offered annually, and many elementary students' parents complained that their children missed a whole week of school." The third reason is that "Since Mr. Bachorik came for a week-long special sermon and the schedule did not work out, the music week replaced the camp week."

However, Mrs. Johnson also announced a future plan for camp. After giving the reasons, she stated that "SCS is planning on a weekend-length, overnight camp in which students can participate."

-Michael Kim

## Today's Verse

### Psalm 62:1-2

(v.1) *For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.*

(v.2) *He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.*

Nowadays teenagers mostly think about celebrity news, school work, sports events, or video games. I see no problem with those things at all. As well as other students, I am interested in sports news. However, one question pops up to my mind. Are these things so important to me in life? What should I set my priority and foundation on?

In Psalm 62:1-2, anyone's longing for God will get the person salvation, because salvation comes *only* from Him, as David explicitly says. God is the foundation and the protection for every person. There are no things, such as studies, rock songs, idol singers, any false philosophies, or even good works that can make people's way to heaven. The only way to get saved is by total faith in Him. After salvation people still need to trust God because only He can meet all of our needs.

-David Park

### Did You Know...?

Our school Mascot is an old sea captain named "Old Salt."

# Student Interview

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Student's name: **Jane Lee**

The first interview for the new students in our school!

Thank you so much for the cooperation! ^^

**Q1: What grade are you in, and how did you come to SCS?**

I entered 8<sup>th</sup> grade when I came to Seoul Christian School, this fall. We got this school's information from my mom's friend.

**Q2: What is your favorite subject?**

My favorite subject is math.

**Q3: May I hear your testimony?**

I am a maternal belief and have been going to Bang-Jue church ever since I was a baby.

**Q4: Do you play any instrument for music?**

I play Xylophone in the band.

**Q5: Who is your favorite teacher?**

My favorite teacher is Miss Walker.

**Q6: Have you ever been to different country? If yes where, why and when?**

I once had a trip to Saipan, America as a vacation, about few years ago.

**Q7: Are you an only child, or do you have any siblings in your family?**

I have a brother, who is three years older than I am.

**Q8: Any special hobbies?**

I seem to enjoy many things, and I have a fun and relaxing time while listening to the music.

**Q9: What is your favorite color?**

My favorite color is white.

**Q10: Do you have a favorite animal?**

My favorite animal is dog.

**Q11: What are your favorite foods?**

Kimchi soup (kimchi-jjigae) and sliced raw fish (yum!),

**Q12: What season do you prefer?**

I prefer Fall, or Autumn.

**Q13: What type of blood type is yours?**

My blood type is O.

**Q14: Could you describe yourself for us?**

I have a long hair with roundish, bright eyes. I also have a short height.

**Q15: Could you tell us your future plan?**

I have planned to go to art university and become a designer.

-Sarah You

# SCS Faculty

## Mrs. Park

The only Korean among the High school teachers, Mrs. Park is the first faculty member to be interviewed. She is famous for her firm and meticulous style. In her school days, she was a firm and meticulous student. She was diligent in her studies and she didn't delay to get work finished, and so she does her best in her teaching.

Mrs. Park used to dream about being an announcer or a writer. Her dreams caused her to master English. When she failed to be an announcer in *Arirang*, a broadcasting company, she was not really upset because she got twins; instead she said that she gained more than she lost. She has one 17-year-old boy and 14-year-old twins. Mrs. Park wants her children to be more independent and responsible. She makes them do things on their own. One most important thing for her children to do is memorizing the Scripture verses in the midst of every busy morning. Mrs. Park says that the Word of God is the armor for their lives.

Mrs. Park feels thankful this year. She has 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade English, Spanish, and study hall. Mrs. Park tries to teach her students to love life. She feels so happy when she and her students discuss the underlying meaning of lines in Literature. She and her students together find the treasures hidden under the lines. Mrs. Park wants her students to be able to find the treasures hidden in God' Word. She says that "It's thrill" when they succeed in finding those treasures.

She's enjoying teaching. After she gets enough experience teaching, she will still keep learning. Her teaching experience will be the base for the next level of learning. Lastly, she contributed valuable suggestions for students who want to improve their English. She said, "Accept the differences of language. Acceptance destroys the blockings between language and you. This is why I think discussion is important."

-Emily Bae

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## Elementary School Students Going Out for Field Trip

Field trip to SCS elementary students means more than merely a school event because the field trip is a good chance for students to enjoy some 'freedom' that has been banned in SCS- This freedom includes, for example, talking with friends at any time, not kick friend's bodies. On October 15, 2010, students under third grade learned the beauty of God's creation at the zoo. SCS Elementary School teacher Miss Strutz mentioned that for those students, "everything is a learning experience."

While those students were watching animals, elementary school students above fourth grade expanded their knowledge about milk and cheese at Imsil Cheese School. Not only did they experience the production of cheese by actually participating in making it, but also they could contrast city living with rural living.

Although SCS field trips a few years ago were merely playtimes at Lotteworld, recent SCS field trips give tangible benefit to students. Miss Strutz said, "By exposing them to different area of interest, students may find a future career in one of those areas." Teachers in SCS are striving continuously to help students learn new things through special school event such as field trips.

-Philip Hong

# SCS Soccer Club

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 2010

**White (FC Johnson) 7**

**Blue (Johnson Utd.) 6**

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The Striking Moment of White team

White (FC Johnson)	Blue (Johnson Utd.)
Philip Hong (4) John Choi (16, 28, 29, 48) Joshua Kim (56) David Oh (58) [Joshua Kim]	Isaac Cho (8, 27, 30, 37 [David Kim], 76) Daniel Seo (44)

Man of the Match : **David Kim**

## Position List

<Missing Players>

Paul Kim (Blue)  
Joseph Oh (White)  
Daniel Kim (White)  
Matthew Sung (White)

<New Player>

Samuel Lee (White)  
David Kim (Blue)

Justin Jung : Blue ->White

White (FC Johnson)	Blue (Johnson Utd.)
<b>GK:</b> David Park	<b>Gk:</b> Mr. Moorehead
<b>DF:</b> Edward Yim Samuel Lee Robert Yu Stephano Yoon	<b>DF:</b> Israel Kim Michael Kim Edward Jung Noah Lee
<b>MF:</b> Justin Jung Joshua Kim Philip Hong	<b>MF:</b> Samuel Oh Daniel Seo
<b>FW:</b> David Oh John Choi	<b>FW:</b> David Kim Isaac Cho



Samuel Oh  
passing through  
the White Team.