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Community News

- On June 20th, SECCCS held its annual picnic/sports event in Washington Park. The weather was nice and over 160 people showed up to enjoy the community-wide gathering. People had a wonderful time enjoying the food and participating in some friendly sport competitions. SECCCS also distributed Zongzi to its members for the dragon boat festival celebration. This event is sponsored by SCCS .
- On June 13th, many Chinese families gathered in McCook Beach Park in Niantic, to celebrate the graduation of 12 high school seniors from the local Chinese community. These (See page 2)

Eric Pan, a SCCS Student and Math Teacher, Named as Presidential Scholar

Eric Pan, a senior at Lyme-Old Lyme High School, was announced as one of the two – one young man and one young woman – Presidential Scholars for Connecticut in May 2015. Eric attended SCCS from his kindergarten year to the 8th grade. During these 9 years, Eric not only learned Chinese, Math and Chess, but also participated in many SCCS sponsored activities. Eric loves math. In his junior year, Eric volunteered

as a teaching assistant at SCCS. In his senior year, Eric became a 6th grade math teacher at SCCS. He put great effort into his teaching and won much praise from his students and their parents. Eric values his involvement in SCCS and appreciates the support and guidance from SCCS teachers and staff over the years, as the Chinese School played an important role in his growth. Photo: Eric with the Secretary of Education Mr. Arne Duncan at the awards ceremony by the White House.

By Wen He



students have been working hard on their studies, participating actively in community service and most of them have either studied or taught at SCCS. Over the years they have been actively involved in the Chinese community activities. Now they are ready to embark on their college life. We wish them every success in their future careers. The 12 Chinese students are **Kevin He, Richard Kao, Kevin Li, Melinda Li, Tiffany Liu, Eric Pan, Sophia Shi, Kevin Wang, Melinda Wei, Katherine Wu, Peter Wu, and Victor Zhu.**

By Shengquan Duan



Photo above: The celebration cake with photos of the graduates;

Photo below: Group photo of all the graduates and their parents



Announcement about 2015-2016 SCCS School Opening Day

The 2015/16 SCCS school year will officially start on September 13, 2015. The on-line registration will start in the end of August. Please pay attention to the SCCS e-mails in your mailbox. The in-person pre-registration will be held on August 29th from 10:30 am to 2 pm at Golden Palace Chinese Restaurant, 2173 Norwich New London Turnpike, Uncasville, CT.

Poems by A SCCS Teacher and A Staff Member

【夜雨】

马丽丽 诗

一夜风雨秀

满目绿湿透

花色暗汇小溪流

莫非嫦娥舒广袖

散落香瓣在神舟

《沙滩石赞》

曾赛环 诗及摄影

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