



China Student Exchange- 2008

Think Globally,
Act Locally,
Educate Internationally

F.A.I.S and related EVENTS

2010-2011

- **Sept 29:** Suzhou China students visit White Plains
- **October 4: F.A.I.S Fest**
- **February 28: Boyd Varty: *Restoring Eden***-stories of life and restoration in the S African bush
- **March 23: Gabriel Bol Deng: *Rebuilding Hope***-his film chronicling three “lost boys” of Sudan on a humanitarian mission back to Sudan
- **April 26: Passion for Peace** at WP high school hosted by Global Ambassadors and Interact
- **Spring break:** WP students visit Spain, Italy and Costa Rica

DONATE NOW!

We are currently working on plans and ideas for international dinners, movies, speakers and other events to help raise interest and funds for our students.

Please support our students, a donation of \$50, even \$10 dollars will help us to get started.

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Committees that would love to include you!

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Foundation for the Advancement of International Studies Supporting White Plains Public Schools



MISSION STATEMENT:

The Foundation for the Advancement of International Studies supports the mission of the White Plains Public Schools by helping students to become engaged members of the global community. F.A.I.S. works to support and expand a variety of international programs that promote global understanding, provide communication skills, and lead to proficiency in world languages.



France 2010

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES



High School

- International club
- Language Clubs
- Student Exchange Experiences
- Language Trips Abroad
- Interact Club– Partnership with White Plains Rotary
- Model U.N. Club
- Human Rights Club
- Videoconferencing on Global Issues
- Jacob Burns Foreign Film Festival



Eastview International Dinner 2010

Middle School

- Global Ambassadors~Model U.N.~International Dinner
- Videoconferencing with foreign countries~International Club
- Multi-Cultural Club~6th Grade U.N. Trip

Elementary Schools

- **George Washington**-Dual Language Academy-3rd Grade International Luncheon
- **Mamaroneck Avenue**-International Dinner with music department celebration
- **Church Street**-Multicultural Night Dinner
- **Post Road**-Annual Fall Harvest Dinner– International food
- **Ridgeway** –Global Dinner

FAIS Pop Quiz

98% of four year olds from Singapore Got 100%

1. Who is the current leader of China?
2. What are the world's four biggest economies?
3. What are the world's four biggest oil producers?
4. Where did the 2011 unrest in the Arab world begin?
5. What is the longest river in the world?
6. What are the world's three biggest deserts ?
7. What are the four most populous countries in the world?
8. What countries have nuclear weapons?

Flummoxed? Time to team up with FAIS!

Answers: 1-Ho Jintao 2-US, China, Japan, India
 3-Saudi Arabia, Russia, US, Iran 4-Tunisia 5-
 Amazon 6-Sahara, Arabian, Gobi 7-China, India, US,
 Indonesia 8- Russia, US, France, UK, China, Iran,
 Israel, India, Pakistan

In Fourteen Hundred Ninety Two Columbus Sailed the Ocean Blue. Yet 500 years later do you realize that 80% of Americans do not have passports?