

Huaxia South Chinese School Weekly News

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华夏中文学校的同学们和家长们，你们好！

这个星期中文学校关门，大家可以放松一下，或出去郊游。

上星期我们开了个教师会，讨论一些教学问题。要点是：

1. 如何引进多媒体教学，让我们的语言教学更有趣。
2. 除了中国教材外，我们还引进了“美洲汉语”。后者和我们的生活更加相关，希望学生们学了就能用。为了避免混乱，“美洲汉语”只到老师手里，作为辅助教材。如果被广泛接受，可以考虑逐年增加分量。
3. 瞄准 AP 中文考试。现在的汉办考试是总结我们的教学质量的，但它只是中国小学水平。我们要把它提到美国大学入学水准，这就是 AP 中文考试。这也是我们引进“美洲汉语”的原因。
4. 家庭作业的重点转移，我们强调学中文的顺序是听，说，读，写。多听，多说，多读，适当的写。随着年级的增加，写的份量也加大。

我们在探索教学，希望大家及时反馈。这样才能保证教学质量在快乐声中提高。如果大家有批评意见，鼓励支持，或改进建议，请给我们送 EMAIL 或当面讨论。

数学俱乐部比较红火。但低年级的学生和他们的家长抱怨被排在外。在此我们征募人才，数学稍好的家长们，如果你们的孩子在小学上学，就可以组织起来，开一个小学数学俱乐部，四个以上教师最好。数学好的高中生是最好的老师。我们可招募他们。请家里有高中生的家长们注意，看看你们的孩子是否能站出来。这是很好的 LEADERSHIP。

最后告诉大家一个好消息。我校的董事长，刘娟女士，愿意站出来，竞选万宝路市的学区委员，为大家做事。刘娟女士即将开始竞选游说，势在必得。祝她马到成功！请我们大家大力支持。“有钱出钱，有力出力”。明天会更美好！

快乐学中文，双语进大学！

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华夏中文学校南部分校

二〇一四年十月二日

Hello Huaxia Students and Parents,

This week the school is close, you can relax and have a nice weekend.

Last week we had a teacher conference. We discussed how to improve our teaching. You will see the change gradually. High lights are,

1. Introduce multi-media technologies into teaching, to make the language learning more interesting.
2. Introduce another set of text book “MeiZhou Chinese” to support the current one. To avoid confusion, the supplementary text books are only given to teachers.
3. Target AP Chinese Test. HSK Test is still there to measure our teaching. But we need to set our goal higher. AP Chinese test shall be more valuable, especially for entering college.
4. Homework shift. We will try to minimize the boring drills and make the homework more interesting.

All of these changes need feedbacks. We must keep parents-teachers or parents-school communication channels quick and clear. If you have any question, issue, or suggestion, please tell us.

Feedbacks on Math Club are encouraging. But younger students and their parents complain there is no club for them. We need teachers for them. Here we try to recruit teachers for the continental math, the math league for elementary students. Any “math” parent or high school student good at math (TA) is welcome. It’s better to have four teachers. If you are interested, please email to me.

Mrs. Joanne Liu-Rudel will run for Board of Education of Marlboro township. Parents who live in Marlboro, please vote for her. If you are interested in Marlboro school system or have concerns, please talk to Joanne and support her. She will represent us. Vote for her on 11/04/2014.

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