

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！

这星期(十一月八日)学校照常上课。马上就要有考试了，请家长们注意学生的复习。

这个星期真忙啊！首先，祝贺文森当选 FREEHOLD 区域的高中学区委员！刘娟和另外一个候选人选票相当，要等邮递选票，来决定最后结果。这是不是和某年的总统选举相似？不管发生什么，我们都要为刘娟的辛勤工作和勇气干杯！

通过这次选举，我们的家长们团结起来，万众一心地助选，显示了我们的力量。这是我们向外传递的最好信息，更多人不再忽视我们。当然，我们也学到了很多如何选举的技能，以后会越来越越好。

我们还要继续努力，参加更多的社区活动，如市政厅会议，学区委员会会议，等等。你可以到场发言，要大家听取你的意见。这是非常重要的，比在家里抱怨强百倍。我们要学会玩儿民主的游戏，这对你们，孩子们和我们大家都是百利而无一害。前人栽树后人乘凉，每个人都有乘凉的时候。

现在有更多的老师采用多媒体教学，我们一定要大力支持。一个直接的观察就是学生们不困了，有兴趣了。我们正在想办法，把互联网引进到教室。请有无线网络经验的家长们出招。我们不能用高中的互联网，只有付费的远程无线网络。

我们要重新开始把学生习作放在学校网站上，以此鼓励学生练习写作。以前效果欠佳，没有坚持下去。这次我们总结经验，给学生和老师更多的鼓励和奖励，把这件事办好。详情请问老师。学生写作，内容不限，但要政治正确。没有水平要求，要原作，也可短文翻译。好的文章会获得奖励。所有文章都会加入考试得分（额外分）。老师会积极辅导。我们学中文的最高要求就是写作，要让学生终身受益。

万宝路市的春节变公共节日的签名还在继续，请到家长会桌签名。

如果家长们有任何主意能把我们学校办得更好，请不吝赐教。

小试牛刀心雀跃，来日方长足不停。

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华夏中文学校南部分校

二〇一四年十一月六日

Hello Huaxia Students and Parents,

This weekend (11/08/14), the school is open as usually. We will have a test soon. Ask the teachers about the details. Please review the contents.

What a busy week we had! First, congratulations to Vincent! He was elected. Joanne is on-hold, a close-tie with another write-in candidate. We are waiting for the mail-in ballots and a "re-count". Does this sound familiar?

I saw our parents were working together; doing their best helping Joanne's and Vincent's campaigns. We have showed that we are united. Fewer people will ignore us. That's the most important message. Of course, we have gained a lot of campaign skills. We will be doing better and better.

We have to keep this momentum, get more involved in the community activities, like showing up at the town hall meetings and Board of Education meetings, raise your voices, and let people hear your opinions. That's very important. Don't complain at home. Get yourselves familiar with this game. You, your kids and all of us will benefit from your involvements.

I see more teachers are willing to try multi-media teaching. That's excellent. One observation is that students won't feel tired. I am working on how to introduce wireless access to every classroom. If you are familiar with IT wireless networks, please give us advice and may even provide some solutions. We cannot use the high school WIFI networks. We have to use a cellular wireless service.

We will re-start a weekly web-posting of student-writings. It was not very successful. We will add more incentives for both students and teachers to do it. Please ask teachers for more details. We simply encourage students to do active writings. We don't have any requirement except being politically correct. Write anything they want or even translations. We will have prizes for good ones. Writing is fun. Eventually they may have to do it, in life.

We still have time to sign a petition to make Chinese New Year a school holiday in Marlboro. It won't increase the total number of holidays. Please go to the PTA desk to sign it if you haven't.

Any more idea to make our school better? I am collecting it.

That's it for this week.

See you at School.

Cheng Yi

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