

# Huaxia South Chinese School Weekly News

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华夏中文学校的同学和家长们，你们好！

这星期(十一月十五日)学校关门。老师们要去开华夏教师研讨会。家长们正好可以帮助孩子们复习，下星期就要考试了。

首先向大家报告一个好消息，刘娟以五票之差的微弱多数，当选为万宝路市的学区委员！我们向她祝贺。谢谢大家的投票！这证明即使我们人少，但大家只要团结起来，就能取得胜利。同时，我们也要注意策略，学会玩儿民主的游戏。为了你们和你们的孩子在这片土地上生活好，这是我们必须学会的技能。数理化都不怕，难道还怕这点脑力活儿吗？在此，也向刘娟的竞选小组表示敬意，他们做了大量工作。同时，希望刘娟女士能担起大家的重托，把我们的学区搞得更好！加油！

言归学校。我们的老师们花了很大精力，摸索新方法，要把中文教好。但瑕疵是难免的。所以我们真心需要学生和家长的反馈信息。你们可以直接和老师沟通，或反馈到学校。让我们一起把中文学校办好。

另外，我们要加强老师的报道管理。如果老师一旦晚到，就要及时发现，及时补救。如果你们听到学生议论教室或学校事情，好的，欠好的，都要告诉我们。好的嘉奖，次的改进，防患于未然。

上星期我们说过要把学生的习作放在网站上加以鼓励，马上就得到了学生和老师的响应。但由于一点技术问题，要推迟到下节课。由于写作对低年级的学生们难度大，所以我们把鼓励范围扩大，任何能代表学生努力或探索学中文的作品都可以发表，如广告画，中文表演的小录像，等等。形式不限，尽情地发挥学生的想象力。我们这样做的唯一目的，就是鼓励学生学中文。当然，老师是背后最大的帮手。他们要用自己的时间来帮助学生。学校要给他们一定的奖励。学生们会得到加分，好作品会得到奖励。

我们的中学生数学俱乐部办得很好，家长们很会教。在此向他们表示最大的谢意！小学生数学俱乐部，需要更多的形式。小教师们要引进数学游戏，抢答，小组竞赛，等等。这需要更多的小学生参加，请大家多鼓励学生们来试一试，培养他们的兴趣。

就这些了，谢谢大家阅读。

刘娟与大家齐飞，众生共华夏一同。

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Hello Huaxia Students and Parents,

This week our school is close due to the Huaxia teachers' conference. Our tests are 11/22. So you have a whole weekend to review. Have fun.

First, great news! Joanne has won the election!!! Only by 5 votes. We have done a great job! Next time we will do better. Congratulations to Joanne. Her new life just starts.

Our teachers are working hard to try new ways to teach Chinese. There will be some errors. So we really need students' and parents' feedback. You can directly communicate with the teachers or us (admin). Let's all work together on teaching your children Chinese.

We will re-enforce our teachers' sign-in policy to avoid teachers' tardiness. When a teacher is late, the school shall discover it immediately and cover the position. If your children talk about some things happening in their classes, please let the teachers or the school know. We try to solve the issues before the damage is done.

Last week we said we were going to do web postings to show students' work, we got responses immediately. But since there were some technical issues, we will start next session. Since it's hard for younger students to write in Chinese, our web postings extend to anything that can demonstrate the students' learning Chinese creatively, like posters, video clips of students' performance, etc. If you have any good idea, please tell us. The sole purpose of doing this is to encourage students to learn Chinese in a fun way. Of course there will be a lot of teachers' work behind. So the school will reward the teachers who spend their own time to support this work. The students will get more credits and even awards.

Our middle school math club is running great. The parents in charge are very creative. Great appreciations to them! Our elementary school math club needs some more ideas. We will introduce math games, count-downs, group works, etc. If you have any good idea, please communicate with us. We need more kids to get involved. Please ask your children to try it.

That's it for this week.

Have a nice weekend.

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