

Huaxia South Chinese School Weekly News

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华夏中文学校的同学，老师们和家长们，你们好！

这星期六（九月十九日）学校照常上课，希望大家高高兴兴地来中文学校。不要迟到！

这是开学的第二天，漫长的中文学习又开始了。今年我们一定会有新气象，因为我们请来了蔡杨教授来领导我们的教学改革。蔡杨老师在大学里是教东亚政治的，有两个女儿学中文。曾在我校教过中文，对中文教学有很深的研究。她提出了多方面衡量教和学的概念，以及重新设定我们学校的教学目标，这都是大胆新颖的，更重要的是“与时俱进”。我们学校办了将近二十年，学生和家都在变，学校没有理由不变。希望大家共同参与我们的教学探索，乐趣就在酸甜苦辣中。我们会开个家长会，一起探讨，互相支持。

开学第一天非常顺利，我们的校务和教务做了大量准备工作，有条不紊。家长会更是大力支持协助。我们已经看到了一个新的学校风貌！在此一定要感谢曹洪，Eva Perla，龚婵，蔡杨的任劳任怨的态度和细致的工作。我们更要感谢王晓红和陈晓卓的义务奉献，还有家长会的无私贡献，以及那些没有提到的热心人士。在此表示万分的感谢！我们学校因为你们而闪闪发光！

我们今年开了很多文化课，希望大家喜欢。如果有任何建议和意见，请告诉我们。

汪洁老师是负责我们学校学生活动的教务长，请大家大力支持她的工作。以下是她的通知：

为弘扬中国文化，活跃中文学校文化生活，促进学校文体交流，华夏中文学校总校将于10/18/2015在桥水分校举办2015华夏中文学校智力运动会。

比赛包括：围棋、中国象棋、国际象棋、跳棋、五子棋、学生数独（Student Sudoku）、桥牌、升级等。希望有兴趣的家长、学生积极报名。[报名请找汪杰老师联系](mailto:jiawang@optonline.net)
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我们要开始请家长和教师为我们学校办中文讲座了。内容不限，但要正确。我们会有奖励。你们的孩子一定会为你们骄傲的！这也是给你们最好奖励。为了能得到最佳响应，你们可以先把主题和梗概给我们。我们去向学生和家长征求意见，引起兴趣的就讲，兴趣少的就换主题。

谢谢！

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华夏中文学校南部分校

二〇一五年九月十七日

Hello Huaxia Students, teachers and Parents,

This Saturday (09/19) our school is open. Please come to our school and learn Chinese again. Remember be there on time, 1:30pm.

This is the second day of Chinese school. There is a long way to go. But we will open a new page. It's our honor to get Dr. Yang Cai on board. She will lead our innovation of teaching and learning. Dr. Cai teaches Asian Politics as dean in a university. She has two daughters who learn Chinese. She used to teach Chinese at our school. As a Chinese scholar, she always studies how to teach Chinese as a second language. She proposes the measurement matrix of students and teachers, and to set a new goal for our school. Those ideas are bold and great! They follow the trends and fit the new requirements for Chinese schools very well. Actually it takes a lot of efforts to figure out the correct requirements and right trends. Dr Cai has a keen vision on these. This innovation needs parents' heavy involvement. When the enrollments are set down, we will have a parents' meeting. We can communicate on all of issues and concerns.

I am pretty sure most of you are satisfactory with the first school day. It's very smooth. All classes are open. Our admin had done a lot of preparations. PTA had also done a great job! Special thanks to Connie Cao, Eva Perla, Diana Gong and Yang Cai for their hard work. We also extremely appreciate Xiaohong Wang's and Xiaozhuo Chen's selfless contribution. They volunteered to come to help our enrollment and accounting. The final great appreciations go to our PTA members and those unmentioned kind-hearted supporters! You make our school shine!

We have opened many new classes. Hope you enjoy them. If you have any suggestion or concern, please let us know.

Below is an announcement from our Vice Dean, Ms. Jie Wang, who is in charge of all activities.

There is a mental game tournament held by Huaxia Head Quarter at Bridge Water Huaxia Chinese School on 10/18/2015. The games include Go, chess, Chinese chess, checkers, Backgammon, Student Sudoku, bridge and Shengji (a special card game). If you (students and parents) are interested, please contact Ms Wang. Her email is jjewang@optonline.net.

We will start seminars given by parents and teachers soon. There is no limitation on the contents, but need to be politically correct. To get the best effect, we ask you to submit the topics and abstracts. We will collect opinions from students and parents. If they like

the topics, we will go ahead. If less welcome, you can change the topics. We will have award for you. And your children will be extremely proud of you. That's the best award!

That's all for this week.

Thank you for reading it.

Cheng Yi

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