

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（十月三日）学校不上课。可以去秋游了！

上星期我们开了教师会，目的是推进我们的教学改革。老师们热情很高，都想把我们学校办好。我们划分了责任，三个教务长的人选和职责是：

- a. 龚婵: 主管教师行政管理, 学生义工, 书本预订, 学生转班, 等等。
- b. 汪杰: 主管南部分校 和总校的学习竞赛活动, 学生习作, 等等。
- c. 蔡扬: 主管教学上各年级的学习目标设定, 学习目标检测, 和教师培训。

大家有任何教学有关的事宜应该直接找他们，而不是校长。他们的 email 是：

dean@hxsouth.org

我们将设定四个年级组，也就是教研组，每组有个组长。人选会很快定下来。

学前班：汪杰
初级班：李辉
中级班：人选待定
高级班：万莉芳

蔡扬和每个教研组一起工作。这样我们老师就可以互相学习，相互探讨，共同提高。

今年学校不统一设立考试日期，但教务希望老师们运用多种手法检测学生的学习情况：包括听，说，读，写的能力。今年学校将设年中学习报告。我们要多方面衡量学生的中文学习情况。把中文学习变成他们生活的一部分，而不是作为异物存在在他们的生活里。中文学习一定要适合小朋友的“生长”速度。他接受了，喜欢了，速度就快；相反时，速度减慢，给他时间，但不要放弃。希望家长多做配合，让小朋友学好中文。

上星期，我们还进行的第一次董事会会议。大家选出了新的董事长刘福军先生，和付董事长徐玮女士。在此向他们表示祝贺！希望他们能领导我们，为学校多做贡献。在此特别感谢上任董事长刘娟女士给大家做出的辛勤工作！

汪洁教务长已经把智力运动会的表格发到各个俱乐部。我们的领队柴彦杰先生已经注册了。

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 jiewang@optonline.net](mailto:jiewang@optonline.net)。请大家踊跃参加。我们要发优胜者奖品的！

谢谢！

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华夏中文学校南部分校

二〇一五年十月一日

Hello Huaxia Students, teachers and Parents,

This Saturday (10/03) our school is close. You can have a Fall get-away tour.

Last week we had a very successful teachers' meeting about our teaching reform. The teachers felt very excited and have determined to make our school better. We have filled many items with details. First we have three deans, here they are and their responsibilities.

- a. Dianna Gong: managing teachers, TAs, books, students.
- b. Jie Wang: taking in charge of all student activities and writings.
- c. Yang Cai: Setting students' learning goals, measurements, and school goals.
Taking in charge of teachers' training.

If you have any issue related to teaching and learning, please contact them directly. Their email is:

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we also divide the grades into four groups or levels, there they are and their lead teachers,

pre-school: Jie Wang
Elementary level: Hui Li
Middle level: To be decided
Advanced level: Lifang Wan

Dr Yang Cai will work with each group. So the teachers can learn from each other, communicate with each other, share experience, and boost their teaching skills.

This year, we do not set a unified test date. We encourage the teachers to use an academic matrix to measure the students' performance. It shall include listening, speech, reading and writing. We will do a mid-year student evaluation. We want to make Chinese-learning as a part of the students' life, not as an alien in there. We try to follow the students' rhythms to teach and learn Chinese. When they like it, they will learn more. Otherwise, just keep up. Never give up. We need the parents' cooperation to let students learn Chinese happily and efficiently.

Last week, we also had the first board meeting for this year. Mr. Frank Liu was elected as the new board Chair. Ms. Ellen Xu was elected as the vice Chair. Congratulations to

them. Wish them to lead us and make our school better. At the same time, we greatly appreciate Ms. Joanne Rudel's leadership and her hard work for last year.

Ms Wang has distributed the mind-game forms. Please join our school team. Mr. Chai who is our lead coach has set up the online registration. The tournament is 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, bridges and Shengji (a special card game). If you (students and parents) are interested, please contact Ms Wang. Her email is jiewang@optonline.net.

That's all for this week.

Thank you for reading it.

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