

Huaxia South Chinese School Weekly News

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华夏中文学校的同学们，老师们和家长们，你们好！

这星期六（十一月七日）学校照常上课。这星期，请不要迟到！

上星期我们过了一个很好的万圣节！小朋友们和家长们都很愉快。在此感谢我们的家长会和所有帮助我们的家长们！我们中文学校在小朋友们的快乐记忆里长了一点根。希望我们大家继续努力，让这个根长得越大越好！

上个星期天是万宝路市的多元文化节，我们的学校贡献非凡。从小朋友的精彩演出，家长老师举办的各种活动，到我校组委的长期工作，还有我们家长的 **Koi Sushi** 餐馆赞助的美食，引来宾朋无数。今年参加活动的人数比以往多出很多。这说明我们少数民族裔越来越受到欢迎。我们在为我们的后代种树。他们今后的成功不只是他们努力就能得到的，他们还需要一个好的环境。这个是我们现在要帮忙构筑的。所谓天时地利人和。

上星期，所有的教室都还原得很好！希望大家保持下去！谢谢！

这星期，万宝路镇爆出重大新闻，我校的付董事长徐玮女士以第一高票当选成万宝路镇的学区委员！这是我们华人团结一心的见证，也是我们平时对社区奉献的回报。我们赢得了其他族裔的认可和信任。希望徐玮女士百尺杆头，更进一步。用你的聪明才智，在学区委里，为我们的社区，以及华人，做更多好事！翘首以待！

这星期，我们的家长，**Becky Li** 女士要为我们的社区服务。她要给高中的同学们讲讲如何在华尔街打拼。**Becky** 是投资银行的资深付总裁。她阅历丰富，满腹经纶。同学们一定会从她的讲座里，吸收到精华。你们还可以提问。这可是难得的机会。谢谢 **Becky**！时间是第三节课，在 **A103** 教室。

最后还有一个教育的讲座：

孩子上 **Ivy** 大学是我们做父母的最大愿望。但 **Ivy** 大学学费如此之高(今年 6 万-7 万多), 并且每年以 6-7% 速度增长, 十年后学费就变成现在的两倍(一年 12-14 万, 四年约 50 万)。这么高的大学学费无疑会给我们的家庭带来巨大的经济负担/压力。然而长期以来, 许多中国人家长对申请大学助学金缺乏了解又有许多误解(误区), 导致没有拿到助学金或只拿到较少的助学金。如何为孩子准备大学教育经费而又不会影响申请政府和学校提供的助学金, 这是父母们值得花些时间学习和了解的。

另一方面, 繁重税是每个家庭的巨大负担。长期来看, 阻碍家庭财富增长的最大力量是税。各种税收是如何缴的, 新的税法是什么, 今后税率如何变化, 如何规划财务到达合理省税等, 也是我们需要花些时间学习和了解的。

我们邀请在这些方面知识经验丰富 **David Che** 博士来我校, 一点半到三点半, 在餐厅给我们作介绍大学教育助学金申请以及家庭省税讲座, 欢迎各位家长参加！

谢谢!

就这些了!

惊鸿一现万宝路，群雁齐飞无限天。

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华夏中文学校南部分校

二〇一五年十一月五日

Hello Huaxia Students, teachers and Parents,

This Saturday (11/07) our school is open. Welcome, everyone! Please don't be late.

Last Saturday we had a great Halloween party! It seemed everyone enjoyed it. We greatly appreciated our PTA's and volunteers' hard work. Hope we have put our school into our students' happy memories. Let them remember Chinese school is a fun place.

Last Sunday we had Marlboro Multi-Culture Day party. Everyone worked hard on it, from the committee member of our school, young student performers, to our teachers, TAs and parents. We have attracted many people to our tables. We also appreciated our parents sponsoring the good food from their family restaurant Koi Sushi. There were much more people showed up this year than before. It's a great party for every ethnic group.

Last Saturday, all chairs and desks were placed nicely in every classroom. Hope we keep doing good work. Thanks a lot.

This week we have a historic victory on the Marlboro BOE election. Ms Ellen Xu has got the most votes to be a BOE member! Not only has she gained all the support from our Chinese families, but also has she got a lot of trust from the people of whole town. This is really a pay-off of our contributions to the community. Congratulations to her.

This Saturday, one of our parents, Ms. Becky Li will serve our community and hold a lecture for our students. The lecture topic is "An introduction to a career on Wall Street". Becky is a senior VP at an investment bank. She has a lot of diversified experience. It would be very beneficial to communicate with her. Please join her at the third session in Room A103.

We have another lecture held by Dr. Che. It's from 1:30pm to 3:20pm in the cafeteria.

Topic : College Education Financial Aid & Tax Saving Strategy

The cost of college education is growing fast recently years at a rate of 7%. This year the cost of attendance (COA) of Ivy schools are all around \$65,000. Therefore, in 10 years, COA will double to become \$130,000 yearly for Ivy school(around 0.5 million for four years per one kid). Certainly, this will be a huge financial burden on our middle class families. However, it is so common to see that many parents mis-understand the college financial aid, resulting in their family getting no or less financial aid. How can we qualify for financial aid and more?

Paying large tax each year is another huge burden on our middle class families. What are the rules of taxation on income, investment and others? How do tax laws change? What is the trend of future tax rate? And the most importantly, what are the strategies for tax-saving?

Today, Dr. David Che will come and present a seminar in our school on college education financial aid and tax saving strategies.

The Ibotbuilders FIRST Lego League team, who won the 1st place on Robotic design and 1st place research project in NJ State championship, will bring us an exciting robot demo on Nov 7 between 3:30pm-4:20pm at our school cafeteria. Please find the attached introduction of the team.

That's all for this week.

Thank you for reading it.

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