

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(二月二十日)学校照常上课，但是由于高中上午有 SAT 考试，我们被要求推迟一个小时上课。**学校时间是 2:30pm 到 5:20pm.** 请大家不要迟到。高高兴兴地来上学！我们春季学期已经开始，请大家多替我们宣传，让更多的学生到我们学校上课。谢谢！

上星期六我们评选出了三个最佳摄影。得奖通知已经发出。请得奖的（小）朋友们继续努力。没有得奖的，下次争取。我们以后还要多办类似的活动。在此感谢家长会长叶晶女士的好主意！

这星期六我们还要评选三个最佳壁画，请大家踊跃投票。

我们的一个热心家长提醒高中生，如果需要夏天到 CentraState 医院做志愿者，请在三月一日到四月二十九日把夏天的申请表寄到医院。详情请参阅他们的网站 <http://www.centrastate.com/volunteer>。

我们正在组建辩论队到总校去比赛。希望五年级以上（包括五年级）的小朋友们积极参加，去演讲和辩论，这对你们的领导才能培养会有很大的帮助的。

本学年教学已经过半，相信老师们也都给学生做过写作训练了。请老师把学生的作文打印版（长短均可）email 给汪杰老师 dean@hxsouth.org，然后会刊登在学校的网站上。

另外，中文学校总校与桥报要合办专栏专为老师提供园地，老师们可以在此发表文章，可以是与教学有关的体会、感想，也可以是各位写的任何题材的文章、诗词等。我们学校藏龙卧虎，希望老师们踊跃投稿。

纽约警官 Peter Liang 事件持续发酵。这周末全国各地预计有很多游行。游行是个人行为。请参加游行的家长应用自己的智慧，处理随时发生的问题。要向 Akai Gurley 表示慰问；争取 Liang 警官减刑，这事件是个悲剧，不是犯罪。敦促大家寻找真正的原因，改进纽约警察系统。

我校董事会一月六日开了一个董事会。附上会议记录。

谢谢阅读！

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华夏中文学校南部分校

二〇一六年二月十八日

Hello Huaxia Students, teachers and Parents,

This Saturday (02/20) our school will be open late. **The school session is from 2:30pm to 5:20pm.** Please be there in time. The Spring semester has started. Please refer your friends or their kids to our school to study Chinese or have fun.

We had a photo competition last week. The three winners have already been announced. Hope the winners will keep doing good jobs and others will try hard. Remember winning is not the goal. We will have more similar activities in the future. Thank Joyce, our PTA chair, for her good idea.

This week we will have a poster competition. Our students had worked hard on their posters for the Spring Festival. We will award top three winners. Please vote for them. Thanks a lot!

One of our parents kindly reminds the high students who are interested in volunteer work in CentraState Hospital this summer, to send their applications between 03/01 and 04/29. For more details, please check: <http://www.centrastate.com/volunteer>.

We are setting up our debate team to take the competition with other Huaxia schools. We will recruit students from the fifth grade and up to join the team. Please tell your teachers if you would like to register. This will be a good training for your leadership skills.

Half academic year has passed. It's time to harvest our students' writings. The writings will be first published on our web page, then on local newspaper. Please email your writings to Ms. Jie Wang at dean@hxsouth.org. Thanks a lot.

Our teachers are welcomed to write about their teaching experience. Please send your articles to Ms. Wang. They will be published on local newspaper, too.

There will be some protests this weekend on NYPD officer Peter Liang's tragedy. Everyone has a right to go. But you only represent yourself. We remind you to use your intelligence to handle the situations wisely. We remind you to show condolence to Mr. Gurley's family, support Officer Liang. It's a tragedy, not a crime. Find the real problem. Improve the NYPD system.

Our board had a meeting on 01/06. Attached is the meeting record.

Thanks a lot for your reading.

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