

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(三月十二日)学校照常上课，请大家不要迟到。高高兴兴地来上学！

上星期我们开一个教师会。蔡杨老师主持了会议。至此我们所有年级的教学目标都已经讨论通过。蔡杨老师利用平时上课的时间旁听老师的课，和老师共同探讨中文教学。为我们教学改革打下的坚实的基础。但是我们必须认识到艰巨的任务还在后边。计划赶不上变化。所以我们的教学改革是一个反馈系统。我们要及时调整，不断地朝着正确的方向移动。这个反馈来自我们的学生，家长和老师。如果没有反馈，教改就很可能偏离目标。我们都不是圣人。况且即使目标正确，如果执行出了差错，也会翻车。所以改革是我们学校、教师、学生和家长的共同责任。缺一不可。我在此请求家长关注你们孩子的中文学习，发现问题告诉我们，同时也鼓励孩子们学中文。我们在前面拉，家长在后面推，小朋友们要是有兴趣了，这驾车就跑起来了。这将是我们的最大的期待和收获。

上星期我们还请来了辩论大师 Jess Fong 老师。她给小朋友们上了三节的训练课。同学们受益匪浅。Jess 非常认真，她认为有必要再来指导一次。请小朋友们准备好，下次给她一个惊喜。

我们又联系到一家报社可以发表我们学生习作、老师的教学探讨。请大家积极投稿到 dean@hxsouth.org。

谢谢阅读！

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华夏中文学校南部分校

二〇一六年三月十日

Hello Huaxia Students, teachers and Parents,

This Saturday (03/12) our school will be open normally. Please be there in time. Have fun in learning Chinese.

We had a teachers' conference last weekend held by Dr. Cai. Until now we have set the learning goals for every grade. Dr. Cai has almost heard every teacher's show-lecture and discussed the goals with the teachers. Now we have built our reform foundation. Going forward, we will have harder work to do. Our teaching-learning reform shall be a feedback process. It requires the admin, teachers, students and parents work together to push the reform. We need feedback information from teachers, students and parents to adjust our direction constantly. Without feedbacks we may derail our reform. The reform is like moving a cart. Teachers are in the front to pull, the parents are on the back to push, the students are the horses to move the load. If the students are interested, the vehicle will move smoothly. If all of us work together synchronously, the journey will reach its destination. That's our goal. We can do it!

Last week we also invited the debate master, Ms Jess Fong to come to give our students a 3-session training class. Our students and teachers have learned a lot from her. Since our students' attitude was so good, she decided to give another training session later this semester. Hope our students will gain debate skills substantially and be good leaders in the future.

We have set up a connection with a new local newspaper. They can publish our students' writings and teachers' essays on teaching. Please take the advantage of this opportunity and send your writings to the dean at dean@hxsouth.org.

Thanks a lot for your reading.

Cheng Yi

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