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近期重要行事

- 12月3日 畫圖比賽
- 12月10日 春季班註冊
- 12月17日 學期最後一天
春季班註冊

IMPORTANT DATES

- December 3th Drawing Contest Due
- December 10th Registration for Spring 2006
- December 17th Last Day of School
Last Day for Spring 2006 Registration

春季班註冊注意事項

1. 請將所有表格填好之後才來報名
2. 註冊時間 12/10 及 12/17 下午 1:30 至 3:40
在辦公室報名,提前及逾時恕不受理(老師除外)
3. 請多利用離峰時間(2:00至3:20人數較少)以加速您的註冊

Spring Registration

1. Please have your forms filled and ready for the registers.
2. Registration will be held at the school office from 1:30 to 3:40pm on 12/10 and 12/17. No registration will be accepted outside the time frame (teachers to be the exception).
3. Please utilize the time between **2:00 to 3:20pm** when the registration line is at its shortest.

如果您完成了本學期的兩項服務,請在**2:30至3:00**之間至辦公室領回服務押金.

If you have fulfilled your parent duty (2 services) for this semester, please get your Deposit Refund at School Office from 2:30 to 3:00pm on School Days!!

圖書館

- (1). “送書香到世界”活動任務圓滿達成
感謝北卡佛光會及國際佛光會世界總會協助運送,由本校全體師生在今年五月共同募集的千餘本英文讀物,已轉送到臺灣南投縣多所學校及社區中心,供偏遠山區兒童閱讀.謝謝大家的愛心和支持!!!
- (2). 新鮮又有趣的卡通錄影帶“北海小英雄”, Vicky the Viking,已經開始借閱!!! 歡迎喜歡“小威”和“哈魯巴魯爸爸”的大朋友.小朋友一起來參與維京海盜的冒險故事.
- (3). 圖書館有許多意想不到的書籍資料,包括:漫畫“老夫子”“娃娃看天下”,電影,歌唱錄影帶,鄉土文化記錄....歡迎借閱!
- (4). 尋書啓示
請幫忙協尋 1.“國中數學教學錄影帶”一套5捲
2.“西遊記”VCD 第1,2,3集

From Library

- (1). Thanks to the Buddha International and local chapter, the books collected from the "Book Drive to Taiwan" have been shipped Nantou County in Taiwan. These books benefit children living in remote, mountainous area. Thanks for your compassion and support!!!
- (2). *Vicky the Viking (Wickie* in Germany) is a German-Japanese cartoon series tells the adventures of Vicky, a young Viking boy who uses his wits to help his Viking fellows. We have the videotapes available in Chinese sound track. Don't miss out the chance to introduce this old time favor to your young fellows and join the Vikings' journey once again.
- (3). The library has a wide variety of materials written in Chinese, including: comic books, movies, sing-along videotapes, Taiwan local culture recordings, etc. Don't forget to use your library!
- (4). Calling the following items home:
1. Videotape "Math for Middle School Students" 5 volumes
2. VCD "Monkey" 1,2,3rd volume

A Floral Class will be held on December 10th from 3:30pm - 5:00pm. If interested please contact Suping @ 319-1617 or suping_chiao@yahoo.com by December 6th. The fee is \$20 and you need to bring a pair of garden shears or scissors, an apron, a hand towel and some newspaper.

Music Event on Jan 7, 2006

Mallarme Chamber Players (<http://www.mallarmemusic.org/>) is a non-profit organization in Durham that sponsors a series of Sunday performances with highly culturally rich musical programs. In Jan 8, 2006, they are presenting a 'How do you say harmonica in Chinese' concert to, you guess it, celebrate upcoming Chinese New Year. They will bring a segment of the program to RCLS the day before (Jan 7, 2006) as well as conducting a harmonica workshop for anyone who may be interested.

財經專題講座摘要 Financial Seminar Highlights

PTA Chair—Chung-Huy Chen PTA@ncrcls.org



Mr. Orol covered great details about savings for child education, in particular, the 529 and Coverdell Education Savings plans. Though neither plan has any tax savings today, their earning growth is not subject to any tax. A big difference lies in the way the account is set up. The 529 Savings account is under the name of the grantor (e.g., the parents) while the Coverdell Education Savings account belongs to the name of the beneficiary (i.e., the child). The latter is counted as child's assets.

529 Saving Plans

- Eligibility – you can contribute no matter how much you earn. No income limits.
- Contribution amount – up to \$11,000 a year in contribution is allowed (\$22,000 for married couples) without gift-tax consequences. Under a special election, up to \$55,000 (\$110,000 for married couples) in contribution can be made at one time by accelerating five years' worth of investments.
- Withdrawals for qualified higher education expenses are free from federal tax. Tuition, room and board, and required books and supplies are all qualified higher education expenses. It can be used for any accredited college, not just schools in the state that sponsors your plan. Includes undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate and technical training.
- Ability to save for anyone – your child or grandchild, a niece or nephew, a friend or yourself. You can even change beneficiaries within the same family.
- Control of assets – you decide when to make withdrawals. You can move your assets once a year or when you change beneficiaries.

Coverdell Education Savings Accounts (also known as Educational IRA)

- Eligibility – you can contribute to a Coverdell Education Savings Account, even if you don't have earned income. Contributions are phased out as your adjusted gross income increases from \$190,000 to \$220,000 for married couples filing jointly and from \$95,000 to \$110,000 for individuals.
- Contribution amount – your contribution is limited to \$2,000 per year per child until the child reaches the age of 18. Contributions are made with after-tax dollars, and you cannot take a deduction for the contribution.
- Withdrawals used for qualified expenses – tuition, books, room and board for private kindergarten through high school – are free from federal income tax through 2010. Withdrawals for higher education expenses are tax-free.
- If any balance remains in the account after all education expenses are paid for, the account can be rolled over to another Coverdell Education Savings Account for another eligible family member. If the beneficiary (also called the recipient) reaches age 30 and the balance has not been rolled over, the account balance must be distributed as ordinary income, with income taxes and a 10% IRS penalty on earnings.
- Contributions can be made to Coverdell Education Savings Account and to a qualified tuition program for the same beneficiary in the same tax year as long as the amounts are used to pay for different educational purposes.

Mr. Orol welcomes any questions from our parents. He can be reached at (919) 870-9818 or by e-mail: brian.orol@raymondjames.com.

2006春季課外文化班 Culture Class for Spring, 2006

太極拳 Tai Chi Chuan Any Age 1:45-3:15 李克良 Keh-Liang Lee



A. Warm Up: Basic Stretching and Strength Training Stances, Punches, and Kicks; and Shiao-Lin Jou-Ma (Ridding Horse) Form

B. Form: Cheng Man-Ching 37 Postures Yang Style Short Form (楊氏太極拳)

C. Push-Hand (推手): Push-Hand practice is a two-person practice to refine the Tai Chi form

D. Weapon: Sword, Broad Sword and Staff will be used

中國功夫 Kung Fu Any Age 3:30-4:30 李克良 Keh-Liang Lee



A. Warm Up: Basic Stretching and Strength Training: Stances, Punches, Kicks, Forward and Backward Rolls

B. Form: Shiao-Lin Kai-San (Opening the Front Gate/Door) Form and Shiao-Lin Jou-Ma (Ridding Horse) Form

C. Sparring: Chin-Na (Seizing), Shuai-Chiao (Wrestling), and San-Shou (Free Sparring)

舞蹈一 Chinese Dance I 4 to 7 years old 3:30-4:30 張志蘭 ZhiLan Zhang

舞蹈二 Chinese Dance II 7 to 10 years old 3:30-4:30 劉瑤

舞蹈三 Chinese Dance III 10 years old and up 3:30-4:30 張寶珠 Bao-Chu Chang



Course Objective:

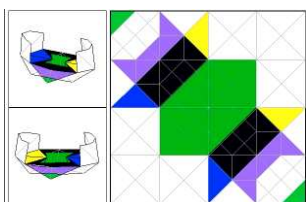
This class teaches traditional Chinese dance, featuring court and folk dances. Through the medium of dance, the students learn to appreciate the elegance and beauty of Chinese culture. It offers an exposure to the characteristics of Chinese dance forms and dance technique while students study different elements of dance.

Expectations:

Because there are various performance opportunities, students sometimes need to practice different dances to prepare for the upcoming events. The students are expected to keep track of the performance dates and rehearsal schedule. Necessary dancing props are required for each class so that students can work on the dance technique.

If you have any questions regarding class placement, please contact the instructors.

紙藝 Origami 9 years old and up 3:30-4:30 Nathan Park



This Origami class is geared for the beginners and intermediate folders. The class provides regular origami paper. All students pay a class fee between \$3-\$5, depending on the number of paper used. The size of the class is limited to 10 students. The age requirement is 7 and up. If the parent believe his/her child at age 6 is a very good folder, we'd evaluate in a case by case basis. Please call: 848-3088 if you need more information.

All students are encouraged to bring their own origami books to share with the class. The teacher will also bring some books for teaching.

成人韻律操 Low Impact Fitness Adult 1:45-2:45 張志蘭 ZhiLan Zhang

A workout focusing on flexibility and strength with exercises to enhance your posture, range of motion and muscular strength. The low impact class is just right for those beginning an exercise program, active mature adults, or days when you would like a lighter workout. Join us for some fun music and easy movements.

棋藝 Chess first grade and up 林榮欽 J.C. Lin



Say it with me: *Shee-ahng-chee*. Also known as Chinese Chess or Elephant Chess, this is the most popular board game on earth. Played in China for nearly 2,000 years, it has been largely unknown to the west until recently, partly because the playing pieces have always been identified with Chinese writing. This fast-paced strategy game is similar to European Chess in that the objective is to checkmate the opponent's king, but there are also several notable differences. The pieces are placed and moved on the intersections of the lines (like in the Go Game) and the playing board is divided in half by a river boundary.

This class will provide brief history and game rules on Chinese Chess as well as other board games, such as: Chinese Checker, European Chess, etc.

中國結-兒童 Chinese Knotting-Children 3:30-4:30 陳淑美 Michelle Sun



Chinese knotting is decorative in nature even when making useful objects like buttons or curtain tie back.

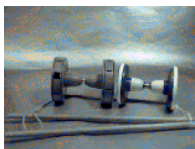


Tracing the evolution of this art form is difficult because little, if any, written reports exist on this subject. Figures of knotting objects appear in painting and sculpture that date back to ancient times. Remnants of these objects are hard to find since, the cords, made of fibers, disintegrate with age.

In this class you will learn some basic, as well as intermediate Chinese Knotting.

扯鈴1(初級) Chinese Yoyo I Beginner 4 years old and up 3:30-4:30 尙元甫 Wesley Shang

扯鈴2(中級) Chinese Yoyo II Intermediate 4 years old and up 3:30-4:30 張正非 Jeffie Chang



The Chinese Yoyo, also known as Tzuh-ling (pulling bell), was created so long ago that there is no known inventor. Originally, the Chinese Yoyo was made of wood or bamboo. Today, as a result of modern technology, most Chinese Yoyos are composed of two durable plastic wheels and a joining steel rod and constructed so that the center of mass is located precisely at the middle of the steel rod where the string pivots the Yoyo. When spun up, the Chinese Yoyo will create a mysterious whirling sound.

In this class you will learn some basic and intermediate Chinese Yoyo tricks.

花藝教室 Floral Arrangement Adult 1:30-3:30 莊淑媛 Sylvia Chuang



- 位置有限, 爲了能確實幫您保留位置及預備花材, 請預先登記繳費.
- 某些特殊花材必須預定, 若您不能準時出席, 請至少在一個禮拜前通知取消, 或找人頂替. 否則恕不退費.
- 日期或地點若有變更, 將會事先通知. 因時間變更而不能前來者, 可要求退費.
- e-mail 報名 at sylviachuang8109@yahoo.com (請留姓名, 地址及連絡電話. 謝謝!)
- 或來電 919- 833-0609 (work), 919 413 6000 (cell)



上課日期	內容 Theme
1 / 14 / 06	中國新年 Chinese New Year (1 / 21) 費用: \$20
2 / 04 / 06	情人節 Valentine's Day (2 / 14) 費用: \$20
3 / 18 / 06	Option 1): Prom 胸花, 手腕花 Bouttonniere, Wrist Corsage 費用: \$ 12 Option 2) Spring Basket 籃花 費用: \$20
4 / 15 / 06	瓶花 Vase Arrangement 費用: \$20
5 / 06 / 06	母親節 Mother's Day 費用: \$20

你希望孩子出口成章嗎?你希望孩子能徜徉在中文的韻律和文字之美中嗎?歡迎您的孩子加入我們的小小讀經班.
時間: 3:30-4:00pm
地點:中文學校
聯絡人: 陳青妙
聯絡電話: 919-303-6515

Chinese Classical Poem Study Group for Kids: 3:30-4:00pm at school, contact Ching-Miao Chen at 919-303-6515