



## Chinese Linguistic School of Phoenix Newsletter

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### News

- School started on August 16 at Buildings EF and LA on the MCC campus, near the East Parking Lot. There will be 16 weeks of school in the fall 2009 semester, with breaks on Labor Day (September 6) and Thanksgiving (November 29). Final exam and a Parent Meeting are planned for the last day of school on December 13.
- Extracurricular activities began on August 23. The last meeting will be on December 6. Classes offered this semester include: Youth art, Chinese Knots, Photography, Youth basketball, Adult basketball and Adult Line Dance. Please check out these activities.
- Important dates : Please participate in your child's Chinese education
  - 9/20 Phoenix Chinese Character Festival (1:30-2:30 4<sup>th</sup> grade and down, 2:30-3:30 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up)
  - 10/11 Parent Meeting
  - 10/18 Parent-Teacher conference
  - 11/1 Reading contest (4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade)
  - 11/7 Chinese Culture Association held BBQ picnic
  - 12/13 Parent Meeting
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Teacher Meeting will be held at 3:35pm – 4:30pm on September 27<sup>th</sup> at office.
- Thank you for the school's teachers for preparing each class, setting your standards for teaching and letting all kids have a great fun-filled Chinese education.
- Thank you teacher Rebecca Yuan and student council for holding a great raffle and bake sale to those inflicted by Morakot Typhoon.
- Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grader-Ms. Austen K. Yueh win scholarship US\$500 from Southern California Council of Chinese School.
- Announcement: Starting from this year, it will take 24 prize cards to get a movie ticket.
- Did you know you can advertise in the school newsletter? Ads submitted by the fourth Sunday of each month will be printed in the newsletter for the following month. The cost is \$15 per 1/5-page ad, or \$20 per 1/4-page ad. Please contact Li-Yi Tien at [liyitien@gmail.com](mailto:liyitien@gmail.com) if interested.

### Principal:

- It is with great pleasure that I represent the Chinese Linguistic School of Phoenix in conveying the utmost gratitude to parents, teachers, faculty, and board members, whose frequent and abundant help and support for our school allowed our successful signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Mesa Community College (MCC). At this point I would like to convey special thanks to the President of MCC, Dr. Shouan Pan, our former Principal Chien Yueh, former principal Ray Tseng, through whose multiple efforts we were able to get this opportunity to work together with MCC.

From filling out insurance forms at the beginning of summer, to mailing out registration forms to parents, to processing those registration forms, to doing class syllabi with our teachers, to organizing information for each individual student, this has been a long and detailed process. The successful collaboration with MCC is due in large part to the hard work of our Board Chairman, Mr. Jeff Jenq. Many of the urgent documents and required materials were processed by Chairman Jenq himself, as well as making contact and going to meetings with MCC. Without Chairman Jenq, this collaboration would not have been possible. Another person we couldn't have done this without is Ms Chen-Ling Lu, who pulled time out of her busy schedule to help plan out the teaching material for each class. Our secretary Terry Chen also came back from Taiwan to help us complete the final organization of many

important documents. The former secretary Phyllis Hsu helped write detailed registration forms, student fees, and addresses. Without all of this, without the help and cooperation of so many of our faculty and community members, we would not have been able to complete this task. This is a representation of one of our school's most unique aspects: Our school is a community shared by everyone, and everyone in this community is willing to give back.

On August 16th, our first day of class, I was able to experience the product of this long period of hard work: From the first stop of registration, the forms, to the second stop, extracurricular activities, to the third and fourth stop, up until receiving textbooks and classroom material - a very organized and complete process of registration. I would like to give thanks to our secretary Terry Chen, the Cultural Board Chairman Emma Ditsworth, Cashier Fangpei Li, Accountant Amy Li, Sinmo kuo, Curriculum Karen Feuerstein, General administrator Amy Chen, Copy Quyen Wong and our two vice-principals Melody young, Li-Yi Tien. Also Public Relations Rebecca Yuan who was helping to run fundraising with the Chinese School Student Council. Thanks to all of you and appreciate your continuing support for our school.

- All students are expected to stay inside or close to classrooms during recess. For safety reasons, students are not permitted on roadways or in parking lots during school hours. Parents with kids in preschool must accompany them to and from the classroom at drop-off and pick-up times.
- The school sells Super L Ranch gift certificates at a 10% discount. A prize card also comes with every \$100 of gift certificates. Please take advantage of this discount and help your school at the same time.

### **Board of Directors:**

- The school rents its classrooms from MCC. All parents should remind their kids to be sensitive to their surroundings and the properties. Except for drinking water, there should be no food or beverages in the classrooms. Dispose food items and similar wastes in the trash cans outside the classrooms.

### **Thanks:**

- Thanks to Mrs. Lily Wang donate toys for prize card exchange.
- Thanks to chairman, Board of Directors Mr. Jeff Jenq, Ex-Vice Principal Ms. Chiun-Pei Lin and Vice Principal Melody Young joined the teachers' interview.

### **Chinese Culture Association:**

- Fall picnic will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) at Daley Park, Tempe. Detail information will issue on next month newsletter.

### **2008-2009 Staff**

Principal:	Hsiu-Ling Lee	Accounting:	Amy Li
Vice Principal:	Melody Young	Cashier:	FangPei Li
Vice Principal:	Li-Yi Tien	Web Master:	Chien T. Yueh
Curriculum:	Karen Feuerstein	Printing:	Quyen Wong
Secretary:	Terry Chen	General Services:	Amy Chen
Safety :	Graylen Chen		

### **2008-2009 Teachers**

Preschool:	Jennifer Jenq	Photography:	William Wong
Basic I:	Joy Lu	Chinese Knots:	Su-Heng Lin
Basic II :	Wei-Ting Chien	Youth Basketball:	Wen H. Wang
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade A:	Linda Win	Youth Art:	Yanping Ma
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade B:	Huiying Wang	Adult Basketball:	Jack Hsu
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade :	Pei-Yu Kuo	Adult Line dance :	Ling Lynne Win
3 <sup>rd</sup> GradeA:	Tzu-Hui Chen		
3rd GradeB :	Fei-Ying		

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sophia Lee  
5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Phyllis Hsu  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Hui-Chun wang  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Chen-Ling Lu  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rebecca Yuan  
10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Chengyan Xie  
Conversation II: Jiun Hwey Shaffer

### **2008-2009 Board of Directors**

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CCA President: Emma Ditsworth  
CCA Staff: Su-Heng Lin  
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### **2008-2009 Student Council**

Advisor: Rebecca Yuan  
President: Cindy Hwang  
Vice President: Joshua hsu

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Treasurer: Stephanie Kha  
Historian: Katherine Li