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News

- **Dec. 4 is the last day of the extracurricular classes.** It is also the **Prize Card Day**. Parents please remind your children to bring their prize cards to school.
- **Boba Milk Tea's lover**, don't forget to **bring \$2 on Dec. 4**. Student Council will sell boba milk tea again to raise the money for our Chinese school. Please come to enjoy the tea and support our school.
- **Dec. 11 is the last day of this semester** and there will be a **parents meeting from 1:40pm to 3:00pm in the office BP3N**. Parents are encouraged to participate in this meeting.
- We will join "Children's Book Drive" organized by Tzu Chi Foundation during Dec. 4, 2011 to Jan. 15, 2012. Help us collect books and school supplies for K-12 kids in South Africa.
- Next semester will **begin on Jan. 8 till May 6**. There is no school on Feb. 19 (Presidents' Day) and March 11 (spring break).
- The **SAT Chinese practice test** will be **held on Mar. 18**. The **deadline for the test registration** is **Feb. 5**. This is a good opportunity for students to test their Chinese level. The school encourages all 6th graders and above to take the practice test. Whoever is the first time taking this test, school will pay their registration fee. If you already took the practice test before and want to retake it then you need to pay \$8 for registration fee.
- Congratulation to Rebecca Ger for her design was selected to be the cover of student directory. She also received 2 movie tickets for award. We also thank Davis Lu, Jessi Feuerstein, Jenny Feuerstein and Ariel Law for their participation. They also received 2 prize cards for reward.
- The 3rd Vocabulary Contest was held successfully on Nov. 6. Congratulations to the winning team. The members from the winning team are as follows: Austen Yueh, Luke Shaffer, Rica Chan, Andy Chang, Nancy Jong, Cynthia Tien, Joyce Wen and Ryan Ditsworth.
- Check out our students' compositions published on Arizona Chinese News or Asian American Times online. The compositions of the 6th graders will be published on Arizona Chinese News this month; 3rd graders on Asian American Times.
- If you are looking for interesting Chinese learning material, check out Qiao Jiao (僑教) Bi-weekly online. Along with the text, there are many interactive features, such as animations, pronunciation tips and games, etc. Go to <http://edu.ocac.gov.tw/culture/biweekly/index.htm>
- School pictures of the fall semester 2011 have been posted on <http://jeffjenq.zenfolio.com/f36737394>.

From the Principal

- The 3rd Vocabulary Contest was held successfully on Nov. 6. I am grateful to the vice principal, Li-Yi Tien, who planned and organized this event. In addition, I would like to recognize our staff and parents, who assisted as well: Rockwell Hsu, Jeff Jenq, Melody Young, Amy Chen, Terry Chen, Tina Lai, Tina Chang, Chien-Huei Wu, Carrol Chen, Chen – Ling Lu, Sophia Lee and Phyllis Hsu. I am also thankful to the teachers for your efforts preparing your students for this contest.

From the Board of Directors

- The director of public relations, Nancy Ritzert, is in charge of the sale of advertisement in the student directory. If you are interested in posting an ad in the student directory, please contact Nancy at Nancy.Ritzert@phoenix.edu.
- The pay raise for teachers approved from last Parents meeting will be affected on January 2012.
- The next Parents meeting will be held on December 11, 2011 from 1:40pm ~ 3:00pm at the office (BP3N). The agenda is to review and discuss the results of two surveys taken recently with parents.

From the Chinese Culture Association

- The Spring Festival will be held on Jan. 29, 2012. Your fully support would make this event successful. Annual Spring Festival is the best way to teach our students about traditional Chinese culture. We will have a sign-up sheet for lots volunteer jobs. Don't forget to sign when you register the next semester. More detail information will be announced later.

From the Student Council

- **Dec. 4** is the last day of **canned food drive**. We really appreciate your support. The class with the most donations will have a Boba Milk Tea party to celebrate on Dec. 11.
- We already raised \$152 from Boba Milk Tea fundraising. In order to fulfill those boba lovers' request, we will hold **another boba milk tea sell on Dec. 4. One cup for \$2!** Don't forget to bring money and enjoy some boba milk tea, while supporting our school!

In Gratitude

The school would like to recognize the generous donations:

- Boba Milk Tea fundraising \$152
- Adult Basketball \$ 39
- Quyen Wong, Chen-Lin Lu, Shwu-Juan Liang,
Chien-Huei Wu, Amy Li and Kerry Lin donated toys for the prize card day
- Tauna Liu raised two packs of boba from VOLCANO BUFFET.