

## General Announcement

### Classroom Parent Duty

Please quickly assign designated class moms/dads, if you have not done so in your class, and arrange for classroom parent duty calendar. Class moms/dads should provide their contact information to respective traditional or bi-lingual class liaison and contact the liaison (see below) if you have any questions or concerns.

Traditional class liaison: Sophia Wang (908) 791-9928.

Bi-lingual class liaison: Adriana Santos (908) 232-5679.

### School Yearbook (2013~2014)

MHCS yearbook team has been diligently organizing the making of 2013~2014 School Yearbook. Our photographer (Kelly Yee) will go to each class to take pictures for the yearbook on 10/5 and 10/12. The schedule is as follows:

Class	Date	Class	Date
小甲 (PK)	5-0ct	BL PKA	5-0ct
大甲 (K)	5-0ct	BL KA	5-0ct
一甲 (1A)	5-0ct	BL 1A	5-0ct
二甲 (2A)	5-0ct	BL 2A	5-0ct
三甲 (3A)	5-0ct	BL 3A	5-0ct
四甲 (4A)	12-0ct	BL 4A	12-0ct
五甲 (5A)	12-0ct	BL 5A	12-0ct
六甲 (6A)	12-0ct	BL 6A	12-0ct
七甲 (7A)	12-0ct	BL 7A	12-0ct
八甲 (8A)	12-0ct	BL 8A	12-0ct
九甲 (9A)	12-0ct	Adult 1	5-0ct
十甲 (10A)	12-0ct	Adult 2	5-0ct

### Coupon Exchange Donation

MHCS first Coupon Exchange will take place on 10/26/2013. If you have any new or un-opened stationery or toys for donation, please contact June Chen at [cychen0615@gmail.com](mailto:cychen0615@gmail.com). Thank you for your contribution.

## Language Department Weekly

### Classroom Regulations

- NO parents will be allowed in the classrooms except for those of classes Pre-K and K, or parents on duty.
- For those parents assigned to help out in the class, please assist teacher as instructed and DO NOT interfere with the teaching. Thank you for your help and cooperation!
- For those parents who need to constantly sit in the classroom due to special circumstances, please contact Language Dean, Jeannie Pang, for "sit-in" permission.

### Parent Teacher Conference (PTC)

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held over the next two weeks, 10/5 and 10/12. This is a great opportunity to communicate with the teachers, exchange your thoughts and learn the fundamental of the course. Please go to the following rooms to attend PTC from 2:30-3:30 pm.

Please note that some classrooms may be occupied by the Culture Classes during PTC, **so you would need to find the designated classrooms below, which may or may not be your children's language classrooms.** (Please note that BL-K PT conference date is changed to 10/12.)

\*BL=Bilingual\*

Traditional	小甲	大甲	一甲	二甲	三甲	四甲
5-0ct		118	114A	114		
12-0ct	118				112	304

Traditional	五甲	六甲	七甲	八甲	九甲	十甲
5-0ct	309	307	305		301	
12-0ct				303		311

BL	PK	K	1A	2A	3A	4A
5-0ct	116B		112	114A		313
12-0ct		116A			114	

BL	5A	6A	7A	8A		
5-0ct	311					
12-0ct		306	310	313		

### Speech Contest

- Class Speech Contest: **10/19/13**
- Intramural Speech Contest: **11/16/13**
- CACA Speech Contest: **12/14/13** 10:00AM to 1:00PM at Mid-Jersey Chinese School

組別 (Group)	年齡 (Age)	出生日期 (Birth Date)
CSL 1	八歲及八歲以下 (8 years old and younger)	1/1/2005 (含) 以後出生 (AFTER)
CSL 2	九, 十及十一歲 (9, 10, and 11 years old)	1/1/2002 (含) ~ 12/31/2004 (含)
CSL 3	十二歲及十二歲以上 (12 years old and older)	12/31/2001 (含) 以前出生 (BEFORE)
A	六歲及六歲以下 (6 years old and younger)	1/1/2007 (含) 以後出生 (AFTER)

B	七歲, 八歲, 及 九歲 (7, 8, and 9 years old)	1/1/2004 (含) ~ 12/31/2006 (含)
C	十歲, 十一歲, 及 十二歲 (10, 11, and 12 years old)	1/1/2001 (含) ~ 12/31/2003 (含)
D	十三歲及十三歲以上 (13 years old and older)	12/31/2000 (含) 以前出生 (BEFORE)

### 演講比賽題目及時間 (Topics and Allotted time)

組別	演講比賽題目	時間 (分鐘)
CSL 1	我的.....[家人, 寵物] (My... Family/Pet); or Show and Tell。	半分鐘~二分半鐘 (half minute ~Two and one half minutes)
CSL 2	我最難忘的一天(A Day I Can't Forget); 我最喜歡的活動(My Favorite Activity)。	一分半鐘~三分鐘 (one and one half minutes ~three minutes)
CSL3	我的偶像(My Idol); 我的夢想(My Dream)。	一分半鐘~三分鐘(one and one half minutes ~three minutes)
A	我的.....[家人, 寵物] (My... Family/Pet); 我最喜歡的玩具(My Favorite Toy)。	半分鐘~二分半鐘(half minutes ~two and one half minutes)
B	我的好朋友(My Good Friend); 長大以後(When I Grow Up)。	一分半鐘~二分半鐘(one and one half minutes ~two and one half minutes)
C	我的暑假生活(My Summer Vacation); 停電的時候(Power Outage)。	一分半鐘~二分半鐘(one and one half minutes ~two and one half minutes)
D	感人的故事(A Touching Story); 學中文的甘苦談(Experience of Learning Chinese)。	二分鐘~三分鐘 (two minutes ~ three minutes)

演講比賽內容不得抄襲書報雜誌, 網路文章或 You Tube 文章內容. Speech Content cannot copy from newspapers, magazines, Internet articles or You Tube.

### Culture Department Weekly

Dear Parents:

Would you like to do something fun while waiting for your kids to finish their Chinese classes? There is good news! Due to many inquiries, we decided to open up the following adult culture classes for parents to have **one free try-out session** (only this Saturday, October 12):

**Adult Tai-Chi for beginners**

**Adult volleyball club**

### Adult basketball club

#### Adult Zumba

In case you decide to attend one of the above classes after the try-out, registration fee/tuition for the class will be prorated. Please kindly note that there will be a limited number of openings for trying out these classes and the free tryout requires an advanced permission badge from the main office before attending the classes. Please inquire Culture Dean, Shu or deputy culture dean Mei for details this Saturday.

In addition, the annual MHCS Karaoke contest is scheduled for December 7th. Please get your kids ready for this fun event by helping them pick the songs to perform and practice at home. Details for registering for this event will be announced soon. Stay tuned!

### Build a Financial Foundation

**10/12/13 12:45-2:15pm, Room 107**

Are You ready for the high cost of your child's college expenses? Have you saved enough for your retirement? Come to this informative Free financial seminar to learn how to take steps to build a Solid Financial Foundation for your Family.

### Community Events

#### SimplyHelp Fundraising Event

**SimplyHelp** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Los Angeles dedicated to relieving poverty by providing emergency disaster relief, vocational training, and shelter and care for homeless elderly.

Since 2000, over 26,000 people have learned a valuable job skill in our vocational training centers and 5 homeless Senior Center in El Salvador and Panama and thousands and thousands of people in need have received donations. Through all the efforts, SimplyHelp has received the United Nations NGO Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC) consultative status. Details please see SimplyHelp web site [www.simplyhelp.org](http://www.simplyhelp.org). Please join them for their annual charity ball!

**SimplyHelp Foundation Charity Ball** - Sunday, October 27th, 2013 12pm - 4pm@ The Sheraton Eatontown Hotel (6 Industrial Way East, Eatontown, NJ 07724). An afternoon of fun while helping to build a Senior Center in El Salvador, Hors D'oeuvres, Luncheon, Dancing and Raffle! Tickets are \$60 each, please contact Ling Chow at [PR@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:PR@mhcs-nj.org)

**Topic: Retiring or Changing Jobs? Don't leave your retirement savings behind!**

**Date/Time: Thursday, 10/17/13 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Location: Hotel Indigo, 80 Allen Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920**

**Presenter: Yuan-Fen Lai, Financial Services Professional**



No matter when you leave your job or retire, the money you've accumulated in your employer's retirement plan should make the trip with you. please join us for an informational presentation where we will discuss your retirement plan distribution options, how to avoid common pitfalls and how to help these assets continue working for your retirement

### **Parent Duty**

Our school adopts a new system called SignUpGenius <http://goo.gl/HAJdj> for our parent duty assignment. With the system, you are able to pick the date of your service at ease and you can also cancel or switch your schedule if you wish to do so.

If you have not signed up, you may do so through the [Parent duty signup](#) link from our school website.

All sign up parents please report to the office (room 120) at 12:20pm to sign in with the **Service Group**. The duty duration is from 12:20pm to 3:45pm. **Please email [service@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:service@mhcs-nj.org) for any questions you might have. Thanks!**

日期	Food Vendors
10/12/13	王大中, 林宮香腸, Mary Bakery
10/19/13	Asian Delight/ 鎧悅, 聚豐園
10/26/13	劉媽媽點心 (rml07)
11/02/13	渤海村, 台灣小吃