

**!!! The parent duties for the 2nd semester are now open for registration. !!!**

#### Upcoming events

1/4/2014	Multimedia Presentation Contest
1/4/2014	Fall Semester Final Exam
1/18/2014	New Year Performance Rehearsal
1/25/2014	New Year Performance
2/8/2014	Drawing, Chinese Calligraphy, and Chinese Chess Contests

#### School Directory

The 2013-2014 MHCS Directory is ready for pick-up. Please come to the main office and find Chow Ling to pick-up your copy. We strongly encourage you to visit our sponsors listed and coupons in the directory. Thank you for your support.

#### New Year Performance Rehearsal on 1/18/2014

Time	Class
12:45-12:50	BL Pre K / PreK
12:50-12:55	BL KA / BL 1A
12:55-01:00	BL 2A
1:00-01:05	BL 3A
1:05-01:10	BL 4A
1:10-01:15	BL 5A / 6A
1:15-01:20	BL 7A
1:20-01:25	KA
1:25-01:30	1A
1:30-01:35	2A
1:35-01:40	3A / 5A
1:40-01:45	4A
1:45-01:50	6A
1:50-01:55	7A
1:55-02:00	8A / 9A
2:00-02:10	Adult Tai Chi
2:30-02:35	Children Kung Fu
2:35-02:40	Singing
2:45-02:50	Yo Yo

#### New Year Performance celebration on 1/25/2014

The Chinese New Year Planning Committee has been working diligently on planning and organizing the wonderful Year of Horse Celebrations that will be held on January 25, 2014. We need volunteers to help and support this event. Please contact Eric Lin ([lin0353@gmail.com](mailto:lin0353@gmail.com)) or Yuan-Fen Lai ([yuanfen.lai@gmail.com](mailto:yuanfen.lai@gmail.com)).

This auspicious event will be celebrated in two parts:

**The first part** is the wonderful performances from both language and cultural classes starting at 2:00 p.m. Class parents please visit the following link A.S.A.P to fill up your class program and needs. If you have any program related questions, please contact Eric Lin ([lin0353@gmail.com](mailto:lin0353@gmail.com)) or Yuan-Fen Lai ([yuanfen.lai@gmail.com](mailto:yuanfen.lai@gmail.com)).  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AhS3PaMbEOt8dE14T0NQa1VODTg1dVdOcHlxUFRpdnc&usp=drive\\_web#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AhS3PaMbEOt8dE14T0NQa1VODTg1dVdOcHlxUFRpdnc&usp=drive_web#gid=0)

**The second part** is the New Years Dinner from 4:30 p.m.-6:30pm. Come join the fun!! Enjoy a Yummy Dinner, Games, Prizes and Raffles!!

MENU will include:

脆皮全魚 (Fried whole fish)  
海鮮燕窩 (Seafood Bird's Nest),  
金都排骨 (Peking Style Pork Chops)  
椒鹽蝦 (Salt & Pepper Shrimp)  
蔥油雞 (Scallion Chicken)  
芥蘭菜 (Chinese Broccoli)  
蔬菜炒麵 (Vegetable stir-fry noodles)  
水果 (Fruit)  
白飯飲品 White Rice & Soda Included

10 People per table

We encourage you to "order by table" for seating purposes.

**\$130 per table**

Or order per person

12 yrs and older **\$16** • Children (5-11 yrs) **\$12** • Under 5 is free.

Payment: Please make checks payable to **MHCS**.

Please write down your Family ID(s)

**Registration:** Please fill out and detach the form along with your check.

Deadline to submit registration is **January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

#### Language Department Weekly

**MHCS Multimedia Contest** (Postponed due to school closing on 12/14/2013)

**Contest Date/Time:** 01/4/2014, Sat. 2:45 PM, Room-107.

All parents are welcome.

**CACA Speech Contest** (Postponed due to school closing on 12/14/2013)

CACA Speech Contest: 01/11/14 9:30 AM -1:00 PM at Mid-Jersey Chinese School

#### Chinese SAT Mock Test

**Date:** 3/8/2013

Mandated test for Traditional classes grades 6 ~ 10.

**Registration fee \$8.00 due by 1/25/2014.** Please submit it to your language class teacher.

This is a 1 hour test, which consist of 85 multiple choice questions. This three part tests consist of listening comprehension (20 minutes), grammar, and reading comprehension (40 minutes). For any questions answered incorrectly, points will be deducted.

## Culture Department Weekly

Chinese chess, drawing and Chinese calligraphy contests will be held on 2/8. Contest rules and registration details will be announced soon. Stay tuned!

Watchung Hill high school sports teams are going to have games and practice sessions indoor, hence at times the gym assignments will have to change. Please pay attention to the weekly announcements posted outside of the main office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Community Events

### BOOK SALE :

“Fabulous 100 Stories”— This excellent book is authored by veteran teacher Mei-Ling Wu of the Northern Jersey Chinese School and is based on her abundant Chinese teaching experiences there. For sale in the Student Lounge this Saturday. Quantities are limited!



## Study Tour in Taiwan

The Extension School of Continuing Education (SCE) of the National Taiwan Normal University(NTNU) is accepting applications for two programs in 2014, “Amazing Formosa, Fascinating Mandarin” and “Amazing Formosa, Enchanting Culture”. To promote Chinese language learning for overseas Chinese students and enrich their Taiwan experiences, NTNU started these two programs in 2013. “Fascinating Mandarin”, with an emphasis on practical everyday Chinese and taught by experienced and dedicated teachers, will have one spring and one summer session. “Enchanting Culture”, with an emphasis on exploring and touring Taiwan, will have one summer and one winter session.

For more information and application forms please see their web site: [http://ecourse.sce.ntnu.edu.tw/studytour\\_tw](http://ecourse.sce.ntnu.edu.tw/studytour_tw); or contact Ms. Cai or Ms. Yao at the Continuing Education office in Taipei at (

02) 7734-5850 or 7734-5851 ; or contact Michelle Pao at the Overseas Chinese Culture Center in New York at (718)886-7770 x106 · [luling0704@gmail.com](mailto:luling0704@gmail.com)

## United Way Donations

Recently, many parents have asked the school for either our code for the United Way, or whether or not if we had received their donations through the United Way. A Big thank you to all of the donors; your donations are very much appreciated. The **United Way** code for MHCS is **CACA-MHCS028297**. If your company does not have our code in its database, you can help request the code be added to your company's list . Additionally, if you have made a donation, please email our public relations director Ling Chow at [pr@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:pr@mhcs-nj.org). She will be tracking and recording all donations for the school. Thank you for your support and donations!

## Parent Duty

**The parent duties for the 2nd semester are now open for registration.** Please go to 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!**

小吃預告	
01/04/14	渤海村, 台灣小吃 (Student Lounge)
01/11/14	王大中, 林宮香腸, Mary Bakery
01/18/14	Asian Delight/鎧悅, 聚豐園
01/25/14	劉媽媽點心