

!!! The parent duties for the 2nd semester are now open for registration <http://goo.gl/HAJdj>. We need your help on 01/25/2014 NYP and Dinner!!!

Every family needs to register and fulfill two parent duties before the last week of this school year. The \$30 check will be returned after each family has served their duties. Otherwise, we will not return your check. Please plan your duties ASAP. Thank you!

#### Upcoming events

1/25/2014 New Year Performance  
2/8/2014 Drawing, Chinese Calligraphy, and Chinese Chess Contests

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

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. Wish you have a wonderful year of horse.

**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!!

**Fan Bistro**, 8 South Street, New Providence, NJ 07974

MENU will include:

脆皮全魚 (Fried whole fish)  
海鮮燕窩 (Seafood Bird's Nest),  
京都排骨 (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)  
California and Vegetable Rolls  
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.

#### School Directory

The 2013-2014 MHCS Directory is ready for pick-up. Please come to the main office and find Ling Chow to pick-up your copy. This year the directory contains color photos of each language class, plus there's a coupon page at the end that will provide discounts and specials for MHCS families. We strongly encourage you to

visit our sponsors listed and coupons in the directory. Thank you for your support!

#### **Language Department**

##### Chinese SAT Mock Test

**Date:** 3/8/2014

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**

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.

##### MHCS Cultural Contests:

Drawing, Chinese Calligraphy and Chinese Chess Contests will be held on 2/8/2014. We are now accepting registration for these intramural cultural contests. Please register online. You will receive an email confirmation in return. This is not only to be environmentally friendly, but also to minimize error in your registration. Should the contest of each category be less than 4 people, the contest will be cancelled. The decision will be announced after the registration deadline. Please contact culture deputy dean, Mei Yueh, at [culturedeputydean@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:culturedeputydean@mhcs-nj.org) for any questions. Thank you.

[MHCS Drawing Contest](#)|[梅山繪畫比賽報名](#)

[MHCS Chinese Chess Contest](#)|[梅山象棋比賽報名](#)

[MHCS Chinese Calligraphy Contest](#)|[梅山書法比賽報名](#)

#### **Community Events**

##### 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)

**WENNIE NAI-YUEH NIU**, graduated in Music from the National Taiwan Normal University. Ms. Niu received a Master degree and a Professional Vocal Performance Certificate from the Northwestern University. In addition to numerous famous voice masters, she also worked with Janet Bookspan and Joan Dornamann, coaches of The Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Ms. Niu has performed widely in Chicago, Houston, San Francisco, San Jose, New Jersey, New York, and Taiwan. The major roles that she has played in operas including: "The King and I"-Tuptim, "Cosi Fan Tutte"-Despina, "Don Giovanni"-Zerlina, "Amal and the Night Visitors"-Amal, "Rigoletto"-Gilda, "La Boheme"-Musetta, "Hansel and Gretel"-Gretel, and "The Pirates of Penzance"-Mabel. She has received much acclaim from her many solo recitals. Niu also has passion for the chorale music. She currently devotes her effort to the promotion of musicianship to community services and the young generation.

### 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
01/25/14	劉媽媽點心
02/01/14	渤海村, 台灣小吃
02/08/14	王大中, 林宮香腸, Mary Bakery/ 聚豐園 (rm107)
02/15/14	(暫停一週)