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## Newsletter

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## **Important Announcement**

Welcome to the new school year! I hope everyone had a great summer. In order to have a safe and better learning environment, we urge parents to cooperate with us on the following:

- Please remind your children not to run in the hallway.
- Don't be late for the start of class.
- There is no food or drinks allowed in the classroom.

Making the school a better and healthier environment is our first priority!

#### 2016-2017 School Year Registration

Date: 9/10/2016 and 9/17/2016, 12:30 to 3:00 PM

Place: Student Lounge/Cafeteria.

Activities: open registration and class changes

#### Please note the following:

- 1. Change of culture classes is limited to one time only. As such, please be mindful of your selection.
- 2. No late registrations or culture class changes will be accepted after 9/17/2016.
- Any refunds will be processed and sent via postal mail by MHCS treasurer after 10/15/2016.

Please spread the words about our school. We are still accepting registration on 9/10 and 9/17. Please inform your friends/neighbors and invite them to come visit and register.

## **Parent Duty**

If you have not signed up, you may do so through the <u>Parent duty signup</u> link from our school website. Please contact Service Lead Eric Chen <u>service@mhcs-nj.org</u> for any question.

On the day of your parent duty, please report to the office (room 120) at 12:20pm to sign in with the **Service Group**. The duty is from 12:20 to 3:45pm. **Please email** service@mhcs-nj.org **for any questions you might have. Thanks!** 

<u>Chinese Mid Autumn Festival</u> - Moon Cake Orders
The Mid Autumn Festival is 9/15/2016 this year. We have
completed orders through the MHCS Web Store. Orders **must be**picked up on 9/10/2016 in the Office. Please make all checks
payable to: MHCS. Thank you and enjoy the moon cakes.

#### Youth volunteers

We need 9th and 10th grade students to help out with language and culture classes. This is a great opportunity for you to pick up those needed community service hours! Please contact Tiffany Lin at the office! <a href="mailto:youthvolunteer@mhcs-nj.org">youthvolunteer@mhcs-nj.org</a>

#### 2016 ANJCS Confucius Memorial Ceremony

<u>Time</u>: Saturday, 9/24/2016, 1:30pm <u>Place</u>: Murray Hill Chinese School Gym

This year's annual Confucius Memorial Ceremony will be held at our school. Performed by 36 students dressed in traditional costumes from Chinese schools all over NJ, the ceremony mainly consists of "Yi Dance". The students line up in rows (6\*6) and carry two items in their hands, Yue and Di, symbolizing moving upward (in learning) step by step.

Children and Adult Culture Classes will not be in session on 9/24.

We also need 5 volunteers to help setting up before and taking down after the event. These 5 spots can be signed up via <u>Parent duty signup</u> link and it will be counted as Parent Duty.

#### **Snack Bar volunteers needed:**

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Vitas Chin chinv@yahoo.com

### **Language Department**

### **Language Classroom Assignments**:

Please see the classroom assignment below. You can also download the classroom map from school website here.

| 小甲班 (PK)  | 116B | 雙語大班 (BL-K) | 116A |
|-----------|------|-------------|------|
| 大甲班 (K)   | 121  | 雙語一(BL-1)   | 125  |
| 一年甲班 (1A) | 119  | 雙語二 (BL-2)  | 114A |
| 二年甲班 (2A) | 117  | 雙語三 (BL-3)  | 114  |
| 三年甲班 (3A) | 112  | 雙語四 (BL-4)  | 313  |
| 四年甲班 (4A) | 304  | 雙語五 (BL-5)  | 311  |
| 五年甲班 (5A) | 309  | 雙語六 (BL-6)  | 306  |
| 六年甲班 (6A) | 307  | 雙語セ (BL-7)  | 310  |
| 七年甲班 (7A) | 305  | 雙語八 (BL-8)  | 316  |
| 八年甲班 (8A) | 303  | 成人雙語(Adult) | 111B |
| 九年甲班 (9A) | 301  |             |      |

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#### **New to MHCS:**

Please contact Language Dean: Jessica Lee <u>languagedean@mhcs-ni.org</u> for any questions.

### **Skip Level Test:**

Please note the skip level test will be conducted the first day of school. Please contact Deputy Language Dean Susie Fan <a href="mailto:languagedeputydean@mhcs-nj.org">languagedeputydean@mhcs-nj.org</a> for details. All students who wish to request to skip level please report to the office the first day of school. Please also refer to the skip level policy/rules on the language department website. <a href="mailto:Skip Level Policy">Skip Level Policy</a>

#### **Teacher and Parent Meeting:**

Please be aware that the Parent & Teacher meetings will be conducted in week# 5 & 6. The schedule and room assignment for each class will be announced soon.

### **Textbook Distribution:**

The new textbook/workbook will be distributed to each student in the classroom on the first day of school. Please contact classroom teacher if any student is not able to come on the first day of school.

#### **Culture Department**

We still have openings for the following classes. Please contact Culture Dean John Huang <u>culturedean@mhcs-nj.org</u> for more details. If you are interested in registering or modifying your current registration,, please come to the registration desk on first day of school 09/10/2016.

Adult YoYo Class is OPEN for registration! Classes will start on first day at 1:30 to 2:30 in the gym. 10 classes from September to December.

### **Children's Singing Class**

Don't miss this opportunity to immerse your child in this fun, entertaining class, learning Chinese while singing!

## Children's Basketball Class

This is a great opportunity for your child to learn basketball skills and to learn to work as a team. The instructor will be the same throughout the year. Come to join the fun.

#### **Adult Volleyball Class**

Are you interested in the Volleyball class for yourself while your child is in class? Volleyball members are welcoming you to join the fun and exercise at same time.

## **Culture Classroom Assignments**:

Please see the classroom assignment below. You can also download the classroom map from school website <u>here</u>.

| Adult Basketball 成人籃球               | North GYM<br>5&6 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Adult Chinese Drawing 成人國畫          | 308              |
| 成人 Zumba                            | North GYM<br>1&2 |
| Adult flower arrangement class 成人插花 | 106              |
| Adult Tai chi 成人太極                  | North GYM<br>5&6 |
| Adult Volleyball 成人排球               | North GYM<br>1&2 |
| Adult Chinese YoYo 成人扯鈴             | North GYM<br>5&6 |
| Child Art & Craft 美勞                | 125              |
| Child Basketball 籃球                 | North GYM<br>1&2 |
| Child Chinese chess 棋藝              | 316              |
| Child Chinese Drawing 國畫書法          | 308              |
| Child Chinese YoYo 扯鈴               | North GYM<br>5&6 |
| Child Drawing 繪畫                    | 314              |
| Child Kung Fu 中國功夫                  | North GYM<br>5&6 |
| Culture platter 文化拼盤                | 117              |
| Child singing 唱遊                    | 121              |
| Child Table tennis/Badminton 桌球/羽毛球 | North GYM<br>1&2 |

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2016 Double Ten Celebration: the Goodwill Mission
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**Date**: Saturday, 9/24/16, 7:00PM

Place: Queens College Colden Auditorium, 65-30 Kissena Blvd.

Flushing, NY 11367

**Tickets**: \$20/\$50/\$80/\$100

To celebrate this year's Taiwan National Day ("Double Ten"), the Good Will Mission from Taiwan will stage a performance on **Sept 24th, 2016** at the **Queens College in Flushing, New York starting from 7:00pm**. The facility can accommodate 2,100 people. Popular singers such as Yue-Yun Pan (潘越雲) and Ming-De Lee (李明德) are among the all-star lineup. Please see the flyer attached for details.

Please contact Janice Li pr@mhcs-nj.org for question and click here to reserve tickets.

Great news! Taiwanese's style Zongzi (sticky rice dumping) is now available to <u>order</u> on school's website, please make your order by 9/15 at 12noon, please pick up your order on Saturday 9/17 at school.

| Date      | Food Vendor                                  |  |
|-----------|--|--|
| 9/10/2016 | Asian Delight 鎧悅,台灣小吃(Taiwanese<br>Delicacy) |  |
| 9/17/2016 | Ashia 便當,粽子(Zongzi)                          |  |
| 9/24/2016 | 林宮 (Lin's)                                   |  |
| 10/1/2016 | 渤海村 (Dumplings),台灣小吃 (Taiwanese<br>Delicacy) |  |