

Principal's News

Dear WSCC Families:

Due to snow storms which caused school to be cancelled, as well as our regularly scheduled holiday break, we have not been able to have Chinese school for 5 weeks. One of those weeks was reserved for our annual Chinese New Year celebration. Therefore, this Sunday (1/25) we will combine classes and the party on the same day.

Below is a tentative schedule for Sunday 1/25 (Chinese New Year's Eve):

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9:30am- 11:00am - Regularly scheduled Chinese classes

11:00am - 1:00pm - Second and third period classes

9:30am – 11:00am – Spring Registration (Dining Hall, Registration Desk)

11:00 am – 12:00pm – Set up activities for celebration

**Arts & crafts, paper folding -- lead by Ms. Miaoling Chen (Hallway)

**Riddle-Guessing game -- lead by Ms. Betty Jaw (Hallway)

**Lion Dance playing - lead by Ms. Leslie Jaw (Gym, Hallway)

Potluck lunch - all families **12:00pm (Dining Hall)

**Lucky envelopes for all students and teachers - distributed by Ms. Jennifer Zhang

In addition to assigned parents on duty, we will need more volunteers to set up tables/chairs and decorate Dining hall.

Spring Term Registration

Please note that the WSCC 2009 Spring term will start on February 8th. We have adjusted the school calendar to be sure we have enough weeks for the Spring term. Please check the updated calendar.

http://wscc-ma.org/2009Spring/WSCC_Calendar_2009_Spring.pdf

Spring registration dates are 1/25, 2/1 and 2/8. Please note the Registration Fee if \$5 for current students (before 2/8); \$20 for new students and late registrations.

Registration form and class list can be downloaded at

http://wscc-ma.org/2009Spring/WSCC_registration_form_2009_Spring.pdf

We wish all WSCC Families and Friends a Happy Niu (Ox) Year!



Upcoming/On-going Events and Programs

► [Ice Skating at Frog Pond](#)

► [Things To See & Do In Boston](#)

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Wen-文
Words are meant to
show the way

Cheng-誠
Sincerity is in us to
educate the
Children.

Wen Cheng-WSCC

Parent Duty 家長值日 - UPDATED INFORMATION

The updated version can still be found on our website:

http://wscc-ma.org/2008Fall/Parent-duty_Sept08-Jan09.pdf

If you are not available on the scheduled date, please contact (in advance)
Jun Yang (jyang64@hotmail.com) and
Haifeng Zhang (zhang_haifeng@hotmail.com) to re-schedule.

Cultural Corner

Adopted Children Family Connection will hold its second meeting:

When: 7th February, 2009 (Saturday) at 5:00 pm --7:00 pm
Where: 12 Kirk Street, Winchester MA 01890
Agenda: Watch a Chinese New Year celebration movie
Learn to make dumplings (Chinese traditional food)
Have dinner (provided Chinese food, free)

Please contact Ms. Wendy Huang to reserve your family seats ASAP
(781-398-7894 or: wendy.huang@harveybp.com).

Winchester Multicultural Network --Save these Dates!!

Monday, February 9th (6:30 PM):

International film series continues with ***The Golden Door*** (also known as ***Nuovomondo***) (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0465188/>).

Winchester Library Meeting Room, 80 Washington Street
(Free and open to the public)

For additional information about the film series, contact Yvonne Coleman at ycoleman@minlib.net or 781-721-7171 x26. To learn more about the films, visit www.wmcn.org or www.winpublib.org/1winchester.htm

Tuesday, February 10th (7:00 to 8:30 PM):

The African American Experience: an interactive Timeline
Griffin Museum, 65 Shore Road, Winchester

This program uses the Timeline as a way of enriching understanding of the Black American experience and shows deeper appreciation of the contributions of African Americans to America since her founding. With a 15-foot-long Timeline, playing pieces and active audience participation, significant events in Black American life are explored, highlighted and placed in context against 400 years of history.

Trainers: Vincent Licenziato and Andy Towlen, Culture Coach International, Inc.
All are welcome. This is a **free** event.

Events Around Town

“Our mission is to provide an opportunity and environment to learn Chinese and Chinese Culture; to advocate virtue and morality, which are the essences of Chinese culture that last five thousand years in the history; and to bridge between Chinese Americans and their local communities to promote a mutual understanding and support to each other”

We're on the Web!
<http://wscc-ma.org>

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feedback to
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Chinese New Year Gallery Exploration

Official Website: Chinese New Year Gallery Exploration

Occurs at: Harvard Museum of Natural History

Location: 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA, 02138

Phone: 617-495-3045

Date: Friday, January 23 -- Sunday, February 1, 2009

Hours: 9am-5pm

Cost: \$6-\$9 Celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Ox at the Harvard Museum of Natural History. Pick up an exploration guide and search the museum galleries to find twelve animals that have inspired those in the Chinese Zodiac. Materials are presented in Chinese as well as English.

My kid loves music....NOW WHAT? An Informational Evening

Location: 407 Highland Avenue, Winchester

Date: Thursday, January 29, 2009; 7:30-9:00 pm (Adults only)

For information, call 781-721-2950 or

www.winchestermusic.org

An Informational Evening for Parents: Are you wondering how you can nurture your child's musical interests? Is your child excited about music but you aren't certain where to turn for musical resources? Do you want to offer a musical legacy to your children?

Join Winchester Community Music School for a free parent information session about music and young children. WCMS faculty and parents will offer tips for engaging your child in music, resources to expose your child to musical activities and events, why music is important in the overall development of your child, and strategies for success with private lessons at a young age. Open to the general public as well as current WCMS families.

Friendly Reminders and Helpful Hints

You can always check our website for up-to-date news and events:

<http://wscc-ma.org/news.php>

School Calendar:

http://wscc-ma.org/2009Spring/WSCC_Calendar_2009_Spring.pdf

Registration form and class available:

http://wscc-ma.org/2009Spring/WSCC_registration_form_2009_Spring.pdf

Classroom map: <http://www.wscc-ma.org/2008Fall/ClassroomMap2008Fall.pdf>

Parent Duty Schedule:

http://wscc-ma.org/2008Fall/Parent-duty_Sept08-Jan09.pdf

WSCC Library: <http://www.wscc-ma.org/2008Fall/WSCCLibrary092008.pdf>

Winchester Multicultural Network: <http://www.wmcn.org/>