

# Winchester School of Chinese Culture



## Weekly Newsletter

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**To WSCC Families and Friends 圣诞平安快乐! 新年吉祥如意!**  
**This week will be the last class for year 2004. WSCC will be closing for Christmas and New Year Holidays for two weeks. Here we sincerely wish every one and your family a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.**

### Class Updates 课堂新动向

Teacher Hu for Bilingual class is not available this week. We invite Ms. Xia Yang to be a substitute teacher.

We have ordered more textbooks for 1st grader and Bilingual class (issues 1-3). Please come to information desk to buy them if you need.

Each class is preparing the performance for Chinese New Year Party on Jan. 30, 2005. All parents please help your child(ren) to practice at home.

### Boston Globe reporter and photographer visited

Last week Dec 12, Boston Globe's reporter Ms Cindy Cantrell visited WSCC and interviewed some parents, students, teachers and staff members. The photographer took some pictures from classes. The article will be expected to publish later of this month. We thank them for their nice work, also thank you for your cooperation.

### Registration for Spring Semester

The first term of our school is almost to the end. We really appreciate everyone's support to make this very first term successful. You could imagine that in the beginning of the first term how difficult to estimate the number of enrollment as well as the budget. Luckily, our budget basically covered the rental and custodian costs, due to Muraco School's generous support; as well as partial payment for our hard work teachers, who were willing to contribute even if they were underpaid. We would like to pay them back when funding available to show our appreciation. Plus we need some funding for school operating expenses. Therefore, for Spring Semester, we have to make a tuition adjustment to cover the costs.

Registration starts this week. We encourage early registration for advanced arrangement. Registration fee will be \$5/child if signed before Jan 30, 2005. After that there will be a \$10 late fee.

The tuition for each class, language or extra-curriculum, will be \$130, while \$10 off for the students taking both classes, and another \$10 off for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> child from the same family. If your family income is under the standard of poor family in MA, please come to us to get more discounts.

For your reference, from our survey to recently opened Chinese schools around the area, with similar number or more students than us, they charge tuition for the language class around \$140-150, and the most extra curriculum class around \$120-135.

Thank you for your understanding and continuing support. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to talk to WSCC principal Ms. Lian Yu.