

# Mandarin Language and Cultural Center

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## ***1) School Activities***

**i) Parenting workshop by Dr. Shu Ling Chen** will be held on 1/12/18 at 7pm in #F1. We welcome your attendance.

## ***ii) Northern California Chinese School Academic Contest***

2018 ANCCS Academic Contest will take place on 3/25/18. Preliminary at school will be on 1/27 at Saratoga High. Registration deadline is 1/13. To sign up, please click this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/340tZCby9Jj88LCA3>

Competition subjects include: impromptu speech, speech in Mandarin and Cantonese, read aloud in Mandarin and Cantonese, read aloud for CFL students, hand writing, calligraphy, painting, Chinese painting, composition, phonetic spelling, Hanyu Pinyin, reading comprehension, and translation. For further information, please visit

<http://www.anccs.org/latest-news/page-5>

## ***iii) SAT II Chinese Mock Test***

This practice test, held by the National Chinese School Association, is scheduled for 3/3/18 from 11:40am-1:10pm in Saratoga High School, room 001 & 002. The registration deadline is 1/27, and the fee will be \$12. We encourage students in G8 and up to participate. To sign up, please use this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/RD9WMnWe1RSC33uq2> Paper sign up forms are also available in the school office.

## ***2) Hundred Phrase Evaluation***

The Hundred Phrase evaluation ended 12/15; students all did very well. Thanks to all the class coordinators, librarians, and parent volunteers who helped out. The next evaluation will begin on 5/4—please continue helping your child review his or her phrases at home.

## ***3) Fall Reading Program***

Students who have read a total of 10 books should submit their reading log by 1/19 to receive a prize on 1/26. Spring reading program will end on 5/19.

## ***4) Scrip Sale***

SCRIP is sold weekly in the office. SCRIP is MLCC's primary form of fundraising in order to further the growth and development of our school—thank you all for your support.

## ***5) Community Activities***

If you wish to share or introduce the celebration of Chinese New Year to your child's school/classroom, please note that the office has materials available for you to borrow.