

Mandarin Language and Cultural Center

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1. **No school on 10/14.** Saratoga High will have PSAT test on 10/14, and their classrooms are not available for Chinese school.
2. **Safety concern:**
To avoid injury, please remind your child that there is no running in the hallways at any time.
3. **Please keep an eye on your belongings and watch your valuables while on campus.** A parent reported a missing wallet last weekend.
4. **School Activities:**
 - A. **Pinyin and Computer Chinese Input class for parents on 10/7, in room 503.**
This lecture will be in Chinese. You will need to bring your own laptop for the class. The fee is \$10 per person. To sign up, please use the following link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/czc8ILnCJQgHh6aq2>
 - B. **Halloween costume parade and candies after school on 10/28**
If you would like to donate candies, please bring them to the office by 10/21. Students may wear costumes to school on 10/28. Treats will be handed out after school on campus.
 - C. **Parenting Workshop by Dr. Shuling Chen on 12/9 in Saratoga High Library.**
5. **No student pick-up or drop-off at the rear parking lot, and it is reserved for teachers.**
 - A. We would appreciate your consideration in reserving the parking spaces that are closest to the classrooms for the teachers to use. The teachers need to carry heavy loads of books and teaching materials to and from the classrooms.
 - B. There is heavy traffic during student pick-up and drop-off hours. Please drive carefully and slow down when pulling in and out of the parking lot.
6. **Please help your child review the 100 Phrases in the previous volume.** The Hundred Phrase Evaluation of the previous volume will be held on 12/2, 12/9, 12/16. Parents can use the Hundred Phrase List or word cards to facilitate the review. Cards are available for PK to G7, \$7 each for PK and K, \$10 each for G1 to G7.
7. **SCRIP**
Scrip is available for purchase every week in the office. We have SCRIP for over 10 different merchants, including Ranch 99, Marina, 小劉清粥, Jamba Juice, Starbucks, Peet's Coffee, and the gift certificate from Amazon.com. Please help support our school by supporting this fundraising activity.
8. **MLCC Teacher Training Program starts November. Qualified parents welcome to apply**
MLCC's Teacher Training Program will start in November. We are recruiting and training new teachers in preparation for the next school year. If you are interested in teaching Chinese, please contact the school office. Preference will be given to the candidates who have experience in language teaching, or majored in education or related fields.

9. **Next newsletter will be published on 11/2**

Parents may contact the office if they have problem receiving newsletters or emails from school. Newsletters and event announcements will also be available for viewing at our school website. Please visit www.mandarinschool.org