

Mandarin Language and Cultural Center

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1. **No school on 10/13**

Saratoga High will have PSAT test on 10/13, and their classrooms are not available for Chinese school.

2. **Safety concern:**

To prevent injury, please remind your child there is no running in the hallways at any time.

3. **School Activities:**

A. **Pinyin and Computer Chinese Input class for parents on 10/6, in the office**

You will need to bring your own laptop for the class. The fee is \$10 per person.

B. **Halloween costume parade and candies after school on 10/27**

If you would like to donate candies, please bring them to the office on 10/20. Students may wear costumes to school on 10/27. Treats will be handed out after school on campus.

C. **Parenting Workshop on 12/1 by Ai Ching Liu and on 12/8 by Dr. Shuling Chen in the library.**

4. **The rear parking lot is reserved for teachers. Please pick up and drop off students in the front parking lot**

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.

5. **Please help your child review the 100 Phrases in the previous volume.**

The Hundred Phrase Evaluation of the previous volume will be held on 12/1, 12/8, 12/15. 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. Please check with the office to purchase.

6. **MLCC Teacher Training Program starts in Nov. 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. Preference will be given to the candidates who have experience in language teaching, or majored in education or related fields. If interested, please email your resume to principal@mandarinschool.org.

7. **Online Reading Resource**

The Santa Clara County Library District is offering free access to ebooks, audiobooks, online research and many other online learning and services. You may now browse and borrow ebooks in traditional Chinese. Please visit www.sccl.org/ebooks and download Hyread APP.

8. Next newsletter will be published on 11/1

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