

Mandarin Language and Cultural Center

No.3 Nov. 2018 Saratoga

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1) *School Activities*

i) *No School—11/24* for Thanksgiving Holiday

ii) *Hundred Phrase Evaluation*

The Hundred Phrase Test will be held over the span of three weeks next month: 12/1, 12/8, and 12/15. Your child should have been notified of the test date by their teacher. Please help your child review the phrases at home.

iii) *Parenting workshop by Ai Ching Liu on 12/1 and Dr Chen Shu Ling on 12/8 at 9:30am in the school library*

iv) *Spring Culture Class Registration Begins 11/17*

Registration for spring culture class starts on 11/17. Available classes include Character Reading, Go, and Science. As Mental Math and Writing are a year-long class, no new students will be accepted. All classes are open for visit on 11/17. Please see the attachment for the registration form.

2) *School Learning Activities*

1. *MLCC Teacher Training Program is now taking applications.* MLCC's Teacher Training Program consists of method and practice of teaching, classroom observation, and student teaching. This program is led by our curriculum team and experienced MLCC teachers. Priority will be given to applicants who have experience in teaching, or major in Chinese, language education or related field. Consideration will also be given to candidates who are available to teach afterschool program Monday through Thursday, from 3:30-5:15pm. Please contact the office if you are interested.

2. *Midterm in Mobile Computer Lab for Students G8-11 started on 11/3*

Students in G8 and up took a speaking and writing test in our computer lab as part of their Midterm. To provide students with more practice and help them develop the language skills needed for AP exam, we've set up online classrooms for G8-11 students. The weekly assignments include composition and recording. Please encourage your child to submit this portion of their homework every week.

3) *Classroom Usage Guidance*

Below are a few guidelines that we'd like to remind you of:

- (1) We ask for parent's assistance in maintaining and restoring the classroom to its original state. Please remind students that there is no eating allowed in the classroom and to not touch anything in the room.
- (2) We understand that you may need to move desks in the classroom for use, but after class, please help teachers in returning desks to their original positions. Also please empty the recycle/trash bins after class.
- (3) As the rainy season is quickly approaching, on rainy days, please remind students to refrain from stepping in muddy areas so as to not stain the carpet in the classroom with muddy shoes.

4) Thank you for your donation!

We would like to thank parents who donated candy to support the Halloween Trick-or-Treat event!

5) Next Newsletter to be published on 12/6

Parents may contact our office if they have problem receiving monthly newsletters or emails from school.