

Mandarin Language and Cultural Center

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1) *School Activities*

1. *Last Day of Chinese School is 5/20.*

- i) Fall semester will start on 8/19/23 for Saratoga in-person classes. Online classes will start between 8/18~8/21 depending on the day of the week they meet.

We will send out school start notifications to all parents via email two weeks in advance.

Please keep a lookout for more school news and updates from MLCC during the summer.

- ii) Summer Homework for PK-G7 is available for purchase at \$10 per copy. No summer homework is available for G8 and up or CFL classes. Parents may purchase summer homework on campus on 5/5 & 5/12, and at San Jose office on 5/21. Times and places are :
5/5,12 (Fri.) 6:50-8:50pm at Rancho Middle School room #27
5/6,13 (Sat.)9:20-11:20am at Saratoga High Schoolroom #503
5/21(Sun.) 12pm-3:00pm at 1580 Oakland Road Suite C115 San Jose CA 95131

iii) *Hundred Phrase Evaluation*

Phrase evaluation for each class began on 4/22. Thanks to parents who assisted with testing. Students will receive a certificate when they pass.

iv) *Spring Reading Certificate*

Please encourage your child to continue reading; those who have logged 10 books by 5/5 will receive a e-certificate.

v) *2023-2024 Class Coordinator & Librarian*

We would like to thank the class coordinators and librarians for the current year for all of their hard work. Many thanks to the classes that have chosen their Class Coordinator and Librarian for the new school year. For those who have not made their selection yet, they may do so after the fall semester starts. If you would like to volunteer your service, please contact the school office. We greatly appreciate your time and support.

vi) *Ways to Keep Your Child Engaged in Chinese over the Summer*

Encourage your child to speak Chinese more frequently, read more, learn more characters (you can use flashcards to aid in the learning process), or review the Hundred Phrases from the prior school year. Be sure to utilize the libraries in your community and check out the Chinese books available.

2) *2023-2024 School Year Class Information*

- i) Registration for the new school year is now complete. Refunds will be handled as follows: If you need to cancel your registration, please submit your request using this link <https://forms.gle/Aqtizuo4JxkGsoUj7> . Cancellation made before 8/1/23 will be charged

a holding fee of \$50; withdrawal before 9/10/23 will be charged \$100, and no refunds will be granted after that.

ii) *CFL K (for children ages 5-6) and CFL1 (for children ages 6-10)*

The CFL program is specialized for students whose families do not speak Mandarin at home; CFLK takes 5-6 year olds, and CFL1 takes students ages 6 to 10. Classroom activities emphasize listening comprehension and speaking exercises. In addition to everyday conversation, students will also learn to recognize Chinese characters. Please pass on this information to your friends and family who might be interested. The link to register for CFL program is

<https://forms.gle/bX79JMZ4DUaEXi789>

iii) *PK (for children ages 4-5) & K Classes (for children ages 5-6)*

Our PK classes take children ages 4-5 from Mandarin speaking families. In this class, students will learn to recognize a total of 140 Chinese characters through singing and many fun classroom activities. Please help pass the information on to your friends and coworkers so that more students may benefit from this program. To register for heritage program, please go to

<https://forms.gle/H7A5vbhE7wPrCG648>

iv) *Online AP Chinese Test Prep Course*

This online course focuses on improving test skills. Course curriculum includes eight practice tests, and students will review the materials before and after each testing. Students will also work on their 2-minute oral presentation in each class meeting. This online course is recommended for students who are interested in taking the AP Chinese test in 2024.

Who can enroll: students who plan to take AP Chinese Test in 2024

Class hours: Tuesday, 7-8pm or 8-9pm

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A total of 25 meetings per year, including 8 practice tests

Tuition: **\$565** (all materials included)

To sign up for Online AP Test Prep, please visit

<https://forms.gle/v3GZ6BEvtJUCheUb9>

3) *Community Activities*

Chinese Health Initiative is offering new diabetes prevention series and anger management program in the month of May. The program is **free of charge** and conducted in Mandarin via Zoom. Please see the attached flyers for more details.

*Thank you to all parents for your continued support.
MLCC wishes you a safe and happy summer break!*