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OCCA Board 参加领馆国庆招待会

9月22日,OCCA representatives 应邀参加了纽约总领馆举行的国庆招待会与中秋晚会 (see page 3)





OCCA sponsor and friend, Zhiyu "Jimmy" Hu is running for assemblyman position in NJ 18th Legislative District.

胡律师也是我 们协会的法律 顾问。



【Moon Festival 2017 中秋节】

-by Miss Stephanie Peng:

On September 30, 2017, the Chinese School in the Central Valley Elementary School hosted their annual Moon Festival celebration. In China, the Moon Festival, or the Mid-Autumn Festival, is traditionally celebrated on the 15th day of August on the Lunar Calendar. This year, the Moon Festival would have been held on October 4th, 2017, but since Chinese School is on a Saturday, the OCCA's family and friends gathered together to celebrate it on the 30th of September. During the celebration, mooncakes are laid out to eat. Mooncakes are normally made of oil, starch, red bean or lotus seed paste, and is normally imprinted with the Chinese characters for "longevity" and "harmony" on the cake. The roundness of the cake represents a well-rounded family and the round moon. (see page 2)



《在北美有名的纽约橙郡中文学校开学》By Lan Jiang

Woodbury Commons Outlet 正对面,是我们薪火相传,坚持开办三十年的中文学校。2017 年秋季学期,今天 9 月 9 日开学。(see page 4



【Moon Festival 2017 中秋节】(续)

While the children were learning, the adults and parents laid out the delicate, savory mooncakes, tart green and purple grapes, crunchy chips, sweet juice, and tea. They also set up vivid red tablecloths and vibrant red and yellow lanterns hanging from the ceiling. When snack time came around, the children burst through the doors, snatching snacks and beverages. When they all settled down, the principal of the Chinese School, Mr. Ken Chan, gave a quick speech about the Moon Festival, and everyone began to taste the moon cake and snacks. Both the children and the adults enjoyed the pleasant dessert of mooncakes. Thank you to Mr. Ken Chan and the OCCA for setting up the incredible event!



【OCCA 参加领馆国庆招待会】(续) 产迎国庆 欢度中秋 ing the 68th Anniversary of the People's Republic of 6 Mid-Autumn Festival 喜迎国庆 欢度中秋

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孩子们和家长们早早就在学校的小餐厅里等候注册了。新任校长 Ken 和刚离任的校长 Peter 一起欢迎学生老师和家长返校。义工们将教材整齐地归类排放。登记注册,会计最忙。注册登记,家长也忙。课堂上,新任校长 Ken Chan 向新入校的学生们介绍李晶芳老师;资深老师之一陈伟向她的非汉语家庭来的学生们讲解 Read 和 Hear 二字在汉语口语中的使用;资深老师之一李娜微笑着、和声细语地与她的学生们交谈着…新任校长 Ken Chan 课后第一次教师召集令,他完全不懂中文,因而最懂得不懂中文的切肤之痛。协会新闻简报主编易斌先生与会员 Ming Zhang 与今天的访客讲述华人社区。中文学校毕业生 Miss Susan Jiang 最近大学毕业参加工作之后,回来服务社区,本学期起担任协会与中文学校的出纳。会员吴 Hong-Yin 医生退休后,亦返馈社区,接替曹方先生,承担起协会会计大任。华人协董事会成员聚集开了碰头会。我们还要为家长们策划更多活动,以配合他们接送孩子们的时间安排。董事会一如既往,全力支持中文学校的健康发展。



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OCCS send welcome letter, FAQ. Hold faculty meeting on 09Sep2017) and Fire-Drill (30Sep)

FAQs

Why attend Orange County Chinese School (OCCS)?

It is increasingly important today, with China's dramatic rise in economic and political presence, that Americans learn Mandarin Chinese. Chinese language learning is no passing fad, with globalization of business, international media, and with 1.4 billion people speaking Chinese. Moreover, the OCCS has been in existence for 30 years in Orange County. OCCS provides basic, intermediate, advanced and adult conversation Mandarin Chinese Classes. Our mission is to provide the community with the ability to learn Mandarin Chinese language and elements of Chinese culture, history and tradition.

Who does Orange County Chinese School serve?

The Orange County Chinese School is the only Chinese School in Orange County, New York. Students range in age from 4 to 75 and come from the surrounding area of the Hudson Valley, Rockland and Bergen counties.

When are classes held?

The school year calendar takes place from September to June. Classes are held on Saturdays, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM with after school activities to follow to noon. A fifteen-minute snack break is offered to all students starting at 10:30 AM. Snacks are included in the semester fees. Class calendars can be found on our website http://www.occany.org/Default.aspx

How many classes are held?

OCCS follows the Monroe-Woodbury School District's calendar. There are typically thirteen to sixteen lessons per semester, two semesters per school calendar year.

Where are classes held?

Central Valley Elementary School Address is 45 NY-32, Central Valley, NY 10917.

How do I Register my child(ren)?

Registration forms can be found on our website under http://www.occany.org/Default.aspx. These forms can be filled out by the parents / students at home. Upon completing the Registration form, bring the fully completed document and a form of payment – check or cash, no credit/debit cards. Checks may be payable to OCCA (支票抬头请填写 OCCA).

What school supplies does my child(ren) need?

Text and course books for each class are available for purchase, separate from registration. The Orange County Chinese School encourages students to bring their own writing utencils, a composition book.

Are classes for native Chinese speakers only?

No, our beginner classes include children who have never spoken a word of Chinese. Orange County Chinese School welcomes everyone, and recognizes the value of diversity. Our curriculum includes classes for both native Chinese speakers and native English speakers who are interested in learning Mandarin Chinese as a second language. Orange County Chinese School offers a English as Second Language class to native Chinese speakers.

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What do I do after signing in my child(ren) at school?

You have the option to leave and comeback to pick up your child(ren), or you may use the cafeteria and wait for your child(dren). Pick up at the end of class will be in the main cafeteria.

Where is the parking lot located?

There is plenty parking at the Central Valley Elementary School. We ask that parents park their car in a designated spot and walk their child(ren) to the main cafeteria before the start of class.

What if I am late to pick up my child(ren)?

If you are going to be late picking up your child(ren), notify the Principal or your child(ren)'s teacher as soon as possible.

How can I support the Orange County Chinese School?

The Orange County Chinese School is an official not-for-profit 501c Corporation. We welcome and greatly appreciate any sponsors, donations, and supporters of our school. If you are willing and able to participate on a greater level toward our school, please contact us at http://www.occany.org/About.aspx

You will be able to receive a formal tax deductible note applicable to the current tax year regarding your contribution. Checks may be payable to OCCA (支票抬头请填写 OCCA).

What is the mailing address?

Post office box address for the Orange County Chinese School is P.O. Box 124, Monroe, NY 10949.

OCCA Board Meeting

OCCA had a board meeting in OCCS 09Sep201. Seven of the nine board members (two were out of town), Dr Leung and Mr Ken Chan attended the meeting. We gotten together and reviewed the summary of OCCA/S work from Jan to Jun 2017 and discussed the workload for the rest Year of 2017. In addition, OCCA board has accepted the resignation from Mr Peter Xiuquan Shi (OCCS principal) and Mr Fang Chao (OCCA Treasurer).

OCCA board has also approved the proposal of Ken Chan as OCCS principal, Miss Susan Jiang as OCCA Accounts Receivable and Dr Hong-Yin Wu as OCCA Accounts Payable / Treasurer. Miss Susan is a OCCS alumni, recently graduated from University of Rochester and now she starts to work at Pfizer Inc. Dr Hong-Yin Wu is an OCCA member and a retired principal scientist and group leader from Pfizer / Wyeth. Please join us to thank Mr Peter Shi and Mr Chao Fang for their community service and leadership; and welcome Miss Susan Jiang and Dr. Hong-Yin Wu on board.





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Congratulation Dr Lan Jiang for her prestigious award received recently



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OCCA Annual Bear Mt Hiking and Fall Outing

Dear OCCA Friends and Families.

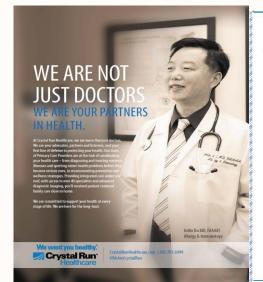
We all had a relax and warm Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration in OCCS after the Chinese School on Sep.30 . Hope you and your loved ones have a happy holiday of the moon festival. We are now writing to ask you reserve the upcoming community event: OCCA 2017 Annual Bear Mt Hiking & Fall Outing scheduled on 14-Oct-2017 (rain date 15-Oct-2017). This coming event is also just after our Chinese school of 14-Oct-2017. Hope we can see you all and your loved one over there. As always, please bring your home-made dishes/foods to share.

Regards,

Chenghuan and Kangjian On behalf of OCCA Board



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