



聖亞納中文學校 St. Anne Chinese School

November 1st, 2024

Chinese Version to follow English Version
中文版於英文版後

Dear Parents,

As the thrilling atmosphere of Halloween gradually disperses, Thanksgiving is once again upon us. The month of November always has us looking back at the year's sacrifices and rewards- I hope we can all continue to be joyous and feel sincere gratitude for all that we have.

November 28th is Thanksgiving Day, and there is no class on this day. One of America's most cherished holidays, Thanksgiving is a time for coming together and giving thanks. A grateful heart leads to content in life, and being around loved ones encourages support and comfort. There is no other time like the warmth and welcome of this holiday, and I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Our SMK students have finished learning numbers 1-10 in Chinese! They are now moving on to basic primary words. M1 and SM1 are closing up Chapters 7 & 8 in the Volume 1 textbook. As they study more foundational characters, they also learn the correct stroke order and character radicals, which make up the important fundamentals in writing Chinese. Our teachers teach every new character by explaining the meaning and using it in common phrases, followed by showing the correct stroke order and number of strokes in that character. Students will practice writing these words properly both in class and in their homework assignments. All classes took exams covering Chapters 1 and 2 this month. Parents, please inquire with your students regarding their assessments.

The website for our textbook materials, Mei Zhou Chinese, is www.mzchinese.org. Here, you can access online Chinese materials and additional resources relating to the texts. On the back of all the index cards, students can view each character's stroke order and practice along the lines. I recommend students start with pencil first, then go over it again with different colored pens. I encourage parents to utilize this website.

The 2025 Read Aloud Contest will be held on Saturday, January 18th, at 1pm. Please see attached for the Entry Form. The purpose of the Read-Aloud is to enhance the knowledge and understanding of a Chinese poem or composition while offering additional pronunciation and expression practice. Standing on stage and speaking to an audience can teach courage and discipline to our students. Each of our teachers will be coaching students during class time. Parents, please encourage your child(ren) to practice at home and to be their most supporting audience.

ANCCS “Talk the Wok-Little Master Chef” Speech Competition

The Association of Northern California Chinese Schools (ANCCS) will hold a “Talk the Wok” speech contest on Sunday, December 15, 2024 from 1PM-5PM.

Everyone is welcome to sign up! Below you will find the registration information and links for more details.



Registration Deadline: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Contest Details (English):

<https://www.anccs.org/%E6%B4%BB%E5%8B%95/Little-Master-Chef-C/Little-Master-Chef-E>

Contest Details (Chinese):

<https://www.anccs.org/%E6%B4%BB%E5%8B%95/Little-Master-Chef-C>

Please note:

1. November 4th - 8th is St. Anne school's parent/student/teacher conference, afterschool program no Chinese class.
2. November 27th – 30th is Thanksgiving Holiday, no Chinese school.

Eva Wong

親愛的家長，

在萬聖節狂歡氣氛逐漸消散之際，一年一度的感恩節也翩然將至。11月總是令人

不禁回顧這一年的努力付出及所得收穫，希望我們大家都有滿心喜悅並衷心感謝所擁有的。

11月28日是感恩節，不上課。感恩節是美國的重要節日之一，具有感恩和團聚的意義。時時心懷感恩，就會對生活滿足；而親人摯友團聚，則能相互鼓勵安慰。歡愉和溫暖的感覺，在這個季節，感受特別深刻。祝 大家 佳節愉快！

SMK 班的數目字教學一至十已經完成，現在在學習基本單字；而 M1 和 SM1 皆在進行第一冊第七，八課的教學，包括會話及生字，正確的筆順，部件的合併，這是書寫文字的基礎。課堂上，老師以生詞帶出生字，詳盡解釋後，再教導筆順，筆劃。各個班級，在本月均舉行了第 1，2 課的測驗考試，請家長查閱。

我們所使用的美洲華語課本，其網站為 www.mzchinese.org，有各課教材及練習參考，每位學生的字卡，在其背面，均有筆劃順序，學生在練習時，建議先用鉛筆，再用黃色筆，藍色筆，一次次的練寫，請家長多多利用。

本學年度校內朗讀比賽將於 2025 年 1 月 18 日(星期六)下午一時舉辦，請參閱附件。朗讀主要是讓學生對所朗讀的文章或詩詞有更深的體會，藉以訓練發音和語調；同時，也展現中文的表達能力，情感發揮；站在台前，不畏懼面對眾多參賽者，評審及觀眾的勇氣。各班老師均將在課堂上教導學生，請各位家長多加鼓勵，並做他們最好的聽眾。

ANCCS「說一口好菜」，小廚神創意演講比賽

北加州中文學校聯合會將於 12/15/2025 星期日下午一至五時，舉辦“說一口好菜”演講比賽，歡迎大家自行踴躍報名參加。報名資訊及連接如下。



**「說一口好菜」
小廚神創意演講比賽**

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吃飯啦！

- 📅 日期：12/15/2024，週日
- 🕒 時間：1:00 PM ~ 5:00 PM
- 📍 地點：金山灣區僑教中心
- 📺 比賽暨頒獎典禮，全程實況轉播！
- 🏆 「最佳人氣獎」網路票選！
- 👥 個人組，親子組，TCML組，同台競技

主辦單位：北加州 中文學校聯合會
贊助單位：中華民國 僑務委員會

報名日期：即日起接受報名

報名截止：12/7/2024 星期六

比賽詳情（英文版）：

<https://www.anccs.org/%E6%B4%BB%E5%8B%95/Little-Master-Chef-C/Little-Master-Chef-E>

比賽詳情（中文版）：

<https://www.anccs.org/%E6%B4%BB%E5%8B%95/Little-Master-Chef-C>

備註：

1. 11月4 - 8日為聖亞納學校之家長/學生/教師會議，課後班不上課。
2. 11月27 - 30日為感恩節假期，不上課。

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