

聖亞納中文學校
St. Anne Chinese School

September 3rd, 2024

Chinese Version to follow English Version

中文版於英文版後

Dear Parents,

Today is our School's first day of instruction. A warm welcome to our new families, and welcome back to our returning families! I hope that all of our parents and students continue being healthy and happy and that their Chinese improves every day.

On the 1st day of each month, every family will receive our monthly school newsletter via email.

Today, every student will receive a new textbook, and corresponding workbook and index cards. Students are expected to bring their textbook, as well as a usable pencil and eraser to class every day (corresponding workbook and Index cards are not required in class). MK/SMK students do not have textbooks.

Family Envelope and Tuition Payment

Each family's eldest child will receive our Family Envelope today which contains the important forms listed below. If you are missing any of these forms, please let our Chinese School Office know. Tuition is payable by cash or check monthly, every three months, six months, or nine months (full year). Checks should be written out to St. Anne Chinese School. Hereafter, the Family Envelope will be distributed every first day of the month. Please place the tuition payment in the Family Envelope and have your student hand it in to their Chinese teacher.

1. September 2024 tuition fee, textbook fee, and annual miscellaneous fee notice
2. 2024/2025 school year calendar
3. 6 Voluntary Hours for Chinese School
4. Traffic and Road Safety for students
5. Emergency Card
6. Photo Release Form
7. Thursday homework club Sign-up Sheet (optional)

Please return completed forms above to our Chinese School by 9/11/2024 (After School Program) and 9/14/2024 (Saturday Program).

Homework

Homework is distributed every Thursday (After School Program) and Saturday (Saturday Program). Parents, please check the weekly homework assignment with your children, assist them, sign the Parent/Teacher Communication Sheet and return it to the teacher the following week. It is equally important to review the teacher's corrections once returned. We firmly believe that parents are the primary educators of our children; please help them develop a good habit of handing in homework on time.

Mid-Autumn Festival

China's three main festivals are: Lunar New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, and Mid-Autumn Festival. This year, the Autumn Moon Festival falls on September 17th. The traditions involve eating mooncakes, admiring the moon, telling beloved stories of Chang-E Going to the Moon, Wu-Gang and the Osmanthus Tree, and Zhu Yuan-Zhang's Brave Uprising against the Mongols. A full moon signifies hope for the reunion of family and friends, and we hope everyone has a wonderful Autumn Moon Festival!

Teachers Day

September 28th is the anniversary of China's greatest teacher, Confucius, and we celebrate all of our teachers on this day. Through patience, kindness, and many varieties of materials to review and teach our students Chinese, it is my sincere wish that students will continue to understand the importance of the language and use it to their advantage in the future. I hope everyone can see our teachers' determination. Thank you, teachers.



Adult Program: Saturdays, 2pm-5pm

This is a beginner class intended for adults interested in learning Mandarin. A total of 12 classes, 36 hours per semester with 3 hours per class.

Our curriculum is based on the teaching materials of "Let's Learn Mandarin," distributed by the Overseas Community Affairs Council, and supplemented with straightforward and contemporary resources to ensure students receive a comprehensive education. Our mission is to provide language and culture lessons that are authentic and useful. Our interactive teaching style emphasizes real-life situations, enabling students to swiftly build confidence and fluency in Mandarin. Please share our program with friends and family interested in learning Chinese.

Enclosed 2 attachments:

Adult Program Registration Form
Adult Program Calendar

Note: Thursday, 9/5 is St. Anne School back to school night, no Chinese class.

Thank you for your cooperation, and looking forward to a great year!

Eva Wong

親愛的家長,

今天是本學年第一天上課，歡迎新家庭加入也歡迎舊家庭返校。希望所有的家長及孩子們都身體康健，心神愉快；學習中文，百尺竿頭、更進一步。

每個月的第一天，學校將以電子郵件送出當月通訊，請各位家長關注。

今天每一位學生都將領到新的課本、配合作業本及字卡，所有學生上學均應攜帶課本，鉛筆及橡皮（僅課本，不需帶配合作業本及字卡，K 班無課本）

家庭信封及學費繳交

家庭中最年長的學生今天將收到家庭信封，內含下列附件，如有遺漏，請與學校辦公室聯絡補齊；學費可以現金或支票方式，一個月，三個月，六個月或九個月(全年)繳交。支票抬頭請寫：St. Anne Chinese School。俟後，每個月的第一天學生將收到信封，請家長將學費置於信封內，交予學生繳回給老師。

1. 2024 年 9 月份繳費通知單
2. 2024/2025 學年度行事曆
3. 中文學校 6 小時義務服務工作通知

4. 學生交通安全守則
5. 緊急聯絡卡
6. 照片授權書
7. 週四課後作業輔導班報名表（自由選擇）

上列各項填妥後，請於：課後班 9 月 11 日，週六班 9 月 14 日前交回中文學校，謝謝合作！

回家作業

課後班於每週四，週六班於每週六均有回家作業，家長有責任查閱您孩子的每週家庭作業，輔導完成，並在聯絡單上簽名，於下次上課時交給老師；每週老師批閱後發還的作業，也要督促學生改正，以免重複錯誤。家長是孩子最主要的老師，請各位家長幫助孩子養成按時交作業、上課認真學的好習慣。

中秋節

中國的三大傳統節日是：春節，端午節和中秋節。

今年的中秋節是 9 月 17 日，我們吃月餅，賞明月，也重溫嫦娥奔月，吳剛伐桂及朱元章起義抗元的美麗故事，月圓人團圓，祝大家佳節愉快！

教師節

9 月 28 日是孔子誕辰紀念，也是教師節。老師們以愛心，耐心，關心和多變的教材，重複又重複地敦敦教導學生，無非希望孩子們都能保持長久興趣，好好地學會中文，以作為自己的一技之長，我希望孩子們都能明瞭老師的用心。在此，我要再次謝謝老師們。



成人班: 星期六 2pm-5pm:

今年學校開設成人班，為零基礎成人而設立，每學年有兩期課程，每期有 12 次課，每次 3 小時，共計 36 小時課程。採用僑委會提供之教材“來！學華語”課本，並融入中華文化，傳統節慶，民俗藝術等補充教材。希望每一位學生都能快速且自信的說出流利中文。請告訴你知道有意學中文的朋友們。

2 個附件：

成人班報名表

成人班年曆

備註: 九月五日星期四是聖亞納學校返校夜，中文學校不上課。

祝 大家有個美好的新學年!

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