

聖亞納中文學校
St. Anne Chinese School

March 3rd, 2026

Chinese Version to follow English Version
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Dear Parents,

Today, March 3rd or January 15th (Lunar Calendar) marks this year's Lantern Festival, another significant Chinese holiday. Considered the grand finale of the Chinese New Year celebrations, this day indicates that the new year has officially begun. Traditionally, Chinese families will eat "*Tang Yuan*," round-shaped desserts made from glutinous rice flour. "*Tang Yuan*" in Chinese is pronounced similarly to "*Tuan Yuan*," meaning reunion, and therefore is eaten as a symbol for the gathering of family. Bright, colorful lanterns are often hung on roofs and streets, with families guessing riddles and playing games, and moon-gazing is a common sight to see. I wish everyone a Happy Lantern Festival!

Last Saturday, 2/28, SM1 and SM2 students made their own handmade tang-yuan (glutinous rice balls), and cooked them in a sweet red bean soup. Each student enjoyed the delicious treat. We are grateful to our volunteer parents who helped out so much during this wonderful, cultural experience. We all had a fun and unforgettable time together!

As for our SM3 and SM5 students, they will have a dumpling-making session on Saturday, 3/28. It will start at 10am, and students will have the chance to learn how to wrap and taste their own dumpling creations. We welcome parents to join this experience!

Homework assignments are distributed every Saturday. Parents, please assure that your child(ren) is using the correct stroke order when writing Chinese and review any mistakes that have been marked by their teacher to avoid making the same errors. Assignments should be completed and handed in on time. All class textbooks and workbooks include vocabulary and stroke order practice, and we highly encourage students to use these resources.

12pm Pick-Ups

Our Saturday Program classes end at 12PM, and during this time, many cars are actively moving. For safety reasons, our Kindergarten and 1st grade students will remain seated and wait until parents personally pick them up in the classroom. All other class students will be dismissed at the schoolyard center doors. We ask that parents park, get out of your cars, and personally retrieve your students. We will not allow students to walk to their cars on their own.

Kind Reminders:

1. If your child(ren) is unable to attend Chinese School for any reason, please let our office or your child(ren)'s teacher know before or on the day of via note, e-mail, or phone.

2. If there are any updates to your contact information, please inform our office immediately. Up-to-date information is paramount for the safety of our students.

Please note: April 4th is Easter Break, no Chinese School

Eva Wong

親愛的家長:

今天是3月3日也是農曆正月十五日，為元宵節，又稱為上元節或燈節，是中國傳統節日之一。被視為慶祝春節的最後階段，過了這天，就真正的進入新一年的生活。習俗上，家人共吃元宵，又叫湯圓，取其“團圓”字音，燃燈放焰，喜猜燈謎，齊聚賞月。祝 大家元宵佳節搓湯圓，吃湯圓，事事圓滿如意！

我們的SM1和SM2同學已於上週六2/28自己手搓湯圓，煮熟後加入紅豆湯，每一位小朋友都享用了美味可口的紅豆湯圓，也特別謝謝到場幫忙的家長們，大家都渡過了一個有趣，有文化，又難忘的搓湯圓美好時光！

而SM3和SM5班級，配合課程內容：包餃子，將於3/28實地學習如何包餃子，並也將品嚐自己親手包的餃子。歡迎家長們一起加入！

每週上課後均有回家作業。請家長督導孩子寫字時的正確筆順，並按時完成交回給老師；老師批閱後發還的作業，也需要家長督促更正錯誤，以免重複再錯。每一冊課本及配合作業本，都有生字/筆順練習，請多加利用。

12點放學接領學生

放學時間為中午十二時，車輛往來繁多，為安全起見，幼稚園班及一年級學生在教室內等候家長前來接領；其餘各班學生則在操場中間門區域等候。請各位家長停妥車子後，務必下車，親自來接領，學生不可自行走到車邊。

溫馨提醒:

1. 貴子弟若因任何原因，無法到校上中文課，請務必於事前或當日，以書面，電郵或電話通知中文班老師或學校。
2. 家長如有電話號碼或通訊地址變更，請即時通知學校。最新資訊對學生安全至為重要。

備註：4月4日為復活節假期，中文學校不上課。

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