

# 洛城通訊

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## A New School Year

On Sept. 11, the first day back to school, students, parents, teachers and staff were joyfully welcomed by principal, Mrs. Lily Chin Fang, and new assistant principal, Charlene Wang, a former teacher. With the help from curriculum director for Zhu Yin group Grace Chen, curriculum director for Pinyin group Florence Lin, the new administration is stronger than ever in the history of RCS. Parent association co-president, Lucy Patton and Lily Hale offered the first parent meeting. Susannah Challis continued to be our director of communication, Dan Donahoe, our director of safety patrol, and a great group of parents working on the lunch program.

## Classes and Enrollment

At the latest count, we have ten (10) Zhu Yin classes attending by 101 students; and eight (8) Pinyin classes with 79 students which makes the total number of students enrolled at 180. The largest class is the preschoolers' Zhu Yin class with 17 students.

## Alumnae Return as Parents

Among many new students, we welcome Mia Waller and Samantha Liu who are children of RCS alumnae Maryanne Shen Waller and Karen Chow Liu, whom studied at RCS for many years till their graduation from high school. Now, they are back with their little ones enrolled in the preschooler's class beginning their Chinese education. Lily is very proud of them!

## Dictionary and Chinese Yoyo

New Chinese dictionary (\$25) published by Far East Book Co. are available for students. This new 3000 word dictionary displays stroke-order for each word. Chinese yoyo (\$25) is also available for purchase. Students must use their own yoyo for class and practice.

## Moon Festival Celebration

If you were at RCS on Sunday, September 18, you may have enjoyed immensely a production played by all of our teachers. The moon festival stories were acted out in the cafeteria. Many good comments sprouted onto our emails in the following days. The emperor, Hou4 Yi4, was played by Wei-Kai Chang (Zhang) laoshi, and the major female character, Chang2 E2 was played by Stacey Liu laoshi. The props, the costumes, the lyrics in both English and Chinese were superb.

## Teacher's Day Special Events

In remembrance of the greatest teacher of China, Confucius, whose birthday (Sept. 28) was celebrated. Mrs. Lily Fang, Zhang Lao Shi and Yu Lao Shi led a group of high school students participated in a commemoration service on Sept. 25. On Oct. 2nd, RCSPA invited Linda Fang, a well-known professional storyteller to RCS. Linda Fang's storytelling delighted all of us. Her books and tapes are available for sale. This year, not only our teachers' birthdays will be celebrated at the monthly teachers' meetings, teachers are treated with boxed lunch at all meetings. Thanks to Lily Fang's effort!

## Chinese Costume Day

The most fascinating day at RCS is the annual Chinese Costume Day which will be held on **Sun. October 30**. All are asked to wear Chinese outfit on this special day. Bring your camera and movie camera to capture the new styles as well as the traditional.

## Daylight Savings Time Ends

On the day all will dress up in your Chinese costumes, it is also the morning you will enjoy one extra hour of sleep or a breakfast with your family in leisure. Turn your clock one hour backwards before you go to bed on Saturday. Winter is on its way!

## Annual Speech Competitions

RCS Annual Speech Competition will be held on Nov. 6, 13 and 20. Please check your class schedule in the upcoming events below. All students are asked to participate. This has proven to be one of the best activities we do at RCS. Many students graduated from high school remembering their experiences and are still thankful for the opportunity and the training. There will be parent/teacher meetings held throughout the school at various time. Do not miss these opportunities to show your children your support and encouragement.

## A Compliment for Lunch Bunch

It is necessary to recognize and compliment our PA lunch bunch led by Agnes Kiang. She is so organized and worked unceasingly to make our Sunday lunch a joyful event. Thank you and thank you!!

## Upcoming Events

10/30	Chinese Costume Day <b>Daylight Savings Time ends</b> (gain 1 hour)
11//6	Speech Competition: Zhu Yin H, 9, ,8
11//13	Speech Competition: Zhu Yin 4, 3, 1, 6, 5
11//20	Speech Competition: All Pinyin classes

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## 新學年，新氣象

本學年在九月十一日開學，老師們都早早到校，迎接他們的學生。方秦力利校長在開學典禮上歡迎大家回到學校來，秦校長並且介紹新任副校長王小玲與大家見面。教務的工作繼續由陳王瑞芬負責國語部，林吳荏思負責拼音部。行政陣容是洛城中文學校有史以來相當大的。本年度，家長會 Lucy Patton 和 Lily Hale 聯席擔任家長會會長並主持了第一次的家長會。加上 Susannah Challis 繼續擔任易媒聯絡; Dan Donahoe 繼續為學生安全和幫助錄音帶的拷貝工作, Agnes Kiang 繼續供應午餐。他們熱心的服務，使本校在各方面都有一番新氣象，願大家學習認真! 進步!

## 今秋學生人數和班級數

今秋學生人數統計達一百八十人，注音班共有十班，學生一百零一人，拼音班共有八班，學生七十九人。人數最多的班是我們當中年齡最小的注音幼兒班共有十七人，厲玲玲、陳麗菁兩位老師辛苦了!

## “校友”返校，成為“新家長”

今年的新家長裏，有兩位是洛城的畢業同學，沈佩文(’93)帶著他的女兒華美怡(三歲);和周心慧(’89)帶著他的女兒劉毓安(兩歲)來上學，沈佩文和周心慧是我們傑出的校友，他們帶著溫暖的回憶返回母校，使得秦校長和老師們特別的高興!

## 代售字典及扯鈴

全新出版的“遠東漢字三千字典”每本二十五元,扯鈴每個二十五元，家長們可以於每星期日在走廊上向值班的老師購買，這些字典和扯鈴都是王瑞芬和余嘉琪老師從台北買回來的，新字典上有筆畫圖示 對學生非常有幫助，歡迎速購。

## 慶祝中秋節

九月十八日星期日那天，剛好是陰曆八月十五日”中秋節”這一天的文化課是由全校老師聯合演出”中秋節的故事”，給家長和學生們欣賞! 這個演出是經由傅雲老師提議並負責寫稿，王懿俊老師英文翻譯，僅僅三次的排練，老師們上場了。后羿是由我們唯一的男老師張蔚楷老師擔任，嫦娥是由劉瑋芸老師擔任，王母娘娘由劉淑貞老師擔任……等等，老師們上好的演技、美麗的戲裝、加上教務王瑞芬作的十個太陽增加了全劇的美觀。演出後，家長們的好評連連不絕於耳，洛城的老師們當然不凡!! 謝謝!

## “教師節”特別活動報導

九月二十八日是孔老夫子的生日。秦校長、張老師、余老師在九月二十五日早晨率領了三十多位中學同學參加華府第一次的”祭孔大典”。校內在十月二日由家長會邀請了方琳達女士來校講與教師節有關的故事給全校學生聽。

課後老師們開會，相聚在一起享用校長為大家預備的午餐及蛋糕，並贈鮮花、賀卡給本月生日的老師們。今後凡老師們在校內開會，學校都會準備便當和慶生，謝謝秦校長的用心，老師們歡喜不已!

## 中國服裝日: 十月三十日

自從我們配合萬聖節，採用穿中國服裝，中國服裝日已經是洛城一年一度的大事。很多家長、老師都早早準備了美麗的新裝。這個熱鬧又美觀的節日，若沒有您的參與是沒法成功的。十月三十這天請大家帶照相機和電影機穿上最漂亮的中國衣服到校。

## “夏令時間”結束

十月三十日那天，你有較多的時間準備上學，因為夏令時間將要結束了。請在星期六睡覺以前，將全家的鐘錶撥慢一小時。冬天將要來臨了，請注意孩子們加添衣服，打傳染病預防針!

## 本年度全校“說話比賽”

十一月六日起，將開始一連三週的學生說話比賽，各班比賽日期及時間請看下面的”活動預告”。學校鼓勵全體同學參加，這項學術比賽已經成為我們洛城中文學校的傳統，對學生的將來有很大的幫助。許多畢業同學都記得他們在洛城的說話比賽中練出來的本領。請家長出席為孩子們打氣。各班老師也會進行老師家長會，請注意您的時間，切勿錯過。

## 致謝:主辦午餐的家長會各位

非常謝謝主辦午餐的家長們，自從開學以來，洛城的午餐服務週到，不但各色各樣的菜式項目多，價錢公道不同凡響，各位服務的態度太好了! 讓我們全家能在課後享用這樣美味的餐點，真是謝謝!!

## 活動預告

10/30	中國服裝日(請穿中國服飾) 夏令時間結束(時鐘撥慢)
11/6	說話比賽: 注音第 H, 9, 8 班
11/13	說話比賽: 注音第 4, 3, 1, 6, 5 班
11/20	說話比賽: 全部的拼音班

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