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Rockville Chinese School Newsletter
April 9, 2006

Spring Break – April 16

Today is the last school day before the spring break, a holiday on April 16. We follow the holiday schedule of Montgomery County Public Schools. Please return to our normal scheduled classes on Sunday, April 23. Meanwhile, enjoy a wonderful spring break!

Chinese Character Recognition Contest – 4/9, 4/23, 4/30

Beginning this morning, students of Chinese language classes, including Zhuyin and Pinyin classes, will participate in Chinese Character Recognition Contests. Parents and friends are welcomed to be in the audiences to show your support and eye-witness the students' progresses. The contests will be held on **April 9, April 23 and April 30 beginning at 11 am** after the first hour of regular class in the music room. The music room is the same location where our speech competitions were held in the fall. It is behind the Churchill High auditorium. Please help your child/children in the preparation for this contest. Individual teachers will use an elimination process, and the youngest classes will stay in their own classes. Please encourage them and come to cheer them on!

Deadline for Essays for RCS 25th

Today is the last day to send into the office of students' work or essays to be included in the RCS 25th anniversary publication. If you have not submitted anything, please do so before you leave the school today, or send in something in the mail to **PSRChow@comcast.net**. Although it seems to be hard to write something of your appreciation for this school, but once you've done it, you'll be glad when you see your own work in a booklet that filled with thoughts of parents, teachers, graduated students. We've received some as far as people working in China as well as young couple whom once attended RCS are now expectant parents. In the last 25 years and our more than 20 years of summer camps, what RCS has been doing touched so many people's lives. You are certainly one of them. Do not miss this opportunity. Jog down something, long or short, English or Chinese, and send it to the email address above. The organizers for this bound-to-be memorable publication are volunteering their time to make sure your personal messages are reached everyone. They will translate your work into Chinese or English.

Speech Competition – Sat., 4/22

A speech competition will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 1 pm at TECRO in Gaithersburg, MD. After a try-out held on Sunday, 4/2 after school in front of all RCS teachers, students representing RCS will be Ethan Rogers, Cindy Jui, Paul Li for the elementary groups. Brian Sun will compete in the Junior High group, and Kailin Hsu and Sigrid Young will compete in the High School group. All of you are encouraged to be at TECRO as audiences to be their cheerleaders!! This speech competition is hosted by WMACS (Washington Metropolitan Association of Chinese Schools). It is an annual event which RCS as always participated..

Chinese School Field Day - 5/7

Spring is a great time to be outdoors. All area Chinese Schools will join together in a field day scheduled on Sunday, **May 7 beginning at 12 noon**. Please note in your RCS spring calendar that on the field day, language classes will begin as usual, but they will end at 11:30 am. At 11:30 am, parents are asked to take your students to the site of the field day. Although the location of this year's field day has not been finalized, the date will not change. Usually, by May each year, there are many special programs. Students and parents, please pay attention to announcements. Field Day actually is the only day in a year that you will have the chance to meet so many children and youth and parents of Washington, DC area at once. There will be fun games and physical competitions for all. Be there!

Mother's Day Special Program – 5/14

Since our end of the school year program is normally dominated by performances of cultural arts classes. Thus, the language classes will show off their language skills by putting up a special program on Mother's Day. This year, the date is Sunday, **May 14**. Teachers had their meetings regularly after school in discussing what they will bring to this year's special day for moms. Parents, please make sure that you will be there. The program will be held in the Churchill cafeteria.

Come to Camp China 2006!

RCS started from a house-camp before 1981. Thus, on the opening day of Rockville Chinese School in September 1981, more than 20 students were on the stage in the cafeteria at Ritchie Park Elementary. Our founder, Mrs. Shirley I. Chow, believes that camps provide the best environment for our students to grow in their language efficiency. Our best students and those who are still in contact with RCS are those who spent years at RCS summer camps. In 1981 and 1982, the camps were held at DuFief Elem. School. Later, we were at the Bullis School for 9 years. Please register now! ☐ For questions, call 301-340-6467 .

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二零零六年 四月九日

春假停課：四月十六日

今日是春假前最後一天上課。下星期日本校將停課一次。本校上課日是按照蒙郡開放日期訂定。請家長，老師注意。四月 23 日別忘了到校上課。希望大家有一個愉快的春假！

認字比賽：

今日起，本校將舉行各班學生認字比賽。比賽地點在音樂教室：就是秋季說話比賽同一地點。今日賽程是國語高班，四月 23 日(春假後)是國語低班，四月 30 日是拼音班。請家長督促孩子們做準備。最小班的同學們，因他們年紀小，所以，將在他們的教室裡比賽。經過多次的研究，比賽的方法多有改進，所有參賽的同學都有獎勵，也是學校提供家長們一個觀摩參考的好機會。

校慶特刊截稿：今日

慶祝本校成立二十五週年，即將出版專刊。截止日訂於今日。若您尚未送稿，請記得今日離開學校以前積極地寫一點心得，交到辦公室或成人班教室。請每一位老師都能用上課時間，教導學生寫稿。稿件不求長，只求有。希望家長們，老師們，同學們都能多多提供稿件，中文，英文均可。請老師多鼓勵同學，幫助他們，並在今日完成。今日以後，請將稿件用易媒送至 PSRChow@comcast.net。雖然，很多人覺得寫東西不是一件容易的事，不過，一旦寫下來你對中文學校的一些感想和心得，你會感到非常高興，因為你所想的，可以和別人分享。你的作品在很多人的文稿中出現，這種快樂不要放棄。尤其是老師們，特別要記住。目前，余嘉琪老師班的同學們得頭獎，他們的稿子已經於上星期日收到。稿件可以用英文書寫，實在不算太難。我們業已收到遠在中國工作的校友來稿。也有校友捐助我們印刷費。希望在學校的老師，國語班，拼音班，以及文藝班的老師，都不要忘了送來稿件。請別錯過這個二十五年才有一次的機會！

校際演講比賽：四月 22 日下午一點

上星期日下午，由各班按照老師們從校內說話比賽中選出的同學們在全校老師面前舉行了一次演講預賽。預賽的結果是由下列這些同學代表本校參加將在四月 22 日(星期六)下午一點到三點在 TECRO 舉行的校際演講比賽。小學組第一組由張載道代表；小學第二組：芮欣儀；小學第三組：厲志強；初中組：孫誠博；和高中組：徐愷琳，楊祥俐。大家講得都非常精采。老師們連連鼓掌稱讚！並且謝謝家長們的幫忙。

校際運動會：五月七日

每年一度的華府地區中文學校聯合運動會訂於五月七日中午十二點舉行。這一天，各班按時到校，但是，只在教室內上課到十一點半。家長們請在十一點半到校，接送子女到運動會地點。目前，運動會場地尚未確定，但是，日期不會更改。每年五月校際活動頻繁，請家長多多注意。校際聯合運動會開始於中文學校林立的八十年代。這是一年之中，華府地區唯一的一次中文學校全面聚會的機會。去過的大人，孩子，都喜愛這個活動。願家長們不要錯失良機！

母親節語文班表演：五月十四日

本校一向以文藝表演名盛，因此，每學年最後一天上課日多半是發成績單，和文藝節目表演。所以在母親節這一天，語文班各班老師將帶領學生們表演他們語文學習上的成就。今年的母親節是五月十四日。這一天，除了照常上課，全校學生將在十一點半集合在大廳。希望家長們能來校參觀，接受孩子們的祝賀！

快來參加中華夏令營！

洛城中文學校開辦之前就有了暑假夏令營。遠在 1981 年九月本校開辦之日，就有二十位小朋友在開學典禮台上表演唱歌。本校創辦人周王懿敏女士認為暑假夏令營是孩子們學習中文最好的地方。孩子們在校時間長，所以學習的方式與中文學校不同：大家在遊戲中自然的學會了。而且暑假中孩子們容易交到好朋友，老師和學生也容易建立感情。我們的夏令營最初在蓋城辦了兩年(1981, 1982)之後，在布勒斯學校連續舉辦了九年。歡迎家長們多多送孩子們來“中華夏令營！”請電話 301-340-6467 來詢問詳情。

☐ 若您願意寫新聞稿或有消息請電話 [301-340-6467](tel:301-340-6467)