

家長會

Rockville Chinese School Parents Association

What is the RCSPA?

The Rockville Chinese School Parents Association (RCSPA) is sometimes referred to as “the PTA,” although rather than an association of parents and teachers, RCSPA is for the parents of all Rockville Chinese School students.

The purpose of the RCSPA is to support our Chinese school in creating the best learning environment for our children. The best way to accomplish that purpose is to join together with other parents to help with the many activities of RCSPA.

義務工作 -- Volunteering Opportunities

傳統以來，學校有幸地能有一群熱心的家長參與各項活動，家長的參與除了可讓學生們了解到他們冀望於中文學校的成功，也同時證明了家長們共同工作之意願，有了家長的全力支持，學校人員及老師才能提供最好的教育環境。

家長可透過下列各項活動來參與校務：

- ☉ 午餐服務—幫助家長會販賣及分發午餐。
- ☉ 安全巡邏—各家派出一位家長輪流出任巡邏之任務。
- ☉ 各班義務家長—本學年起，各班將派任義務家長來協助老師的教學活動，包括連絡班上其他家長準備活動所需的物品及取消上課之通知。
- ☉ 節日慶祝活動—協助中秋節、中國服裝秀、聖誕晚會、中國新年等各項慶祝活動。
- ☉ 募款活動—非常重要的一項活動，家長們可透過各種途徑來協助學校募款。
- ☉ 運動會—由大華府地區中文學校聯合舉辦，旨在讓學生參與各項體育競賽活動。

以上各項活動詳情請查閱本年度通訊錄內之家長會各組任務說明。

The Rockville Chinese School Parent Association (RCSPA) is fortunate to have a strong tradition of enthusiastic parental involvement in students' activities. Our children need to know that their parents are involved, committed and sincerely interested in their success in the Chinese school. We as parents need to demonstrate to our children that we are working together.

RCS also needs your help to support our teachers and administrators so that they can spend 100% of their efforts providing the best educational opportunity for our children. What better way is there than participating in various school events and providing assistance to make our children's Sundays a wonderful and memorable learning experience?

There are many ways that parents can volunteer to help out at the school. Each family is strongly urged to volunteer to help out with these school activities:

- ☺ Lunch service,
- ☺ Safety patrol duty,
- ☺ Classroom parent duty,
- ☺ Holiday events,
- ☺ Annual Chinese New Year Celebration Party,
- ☺ Fundraising activities, and
- ☺ Field Day.

Each of these school activities is described below.

Lunch Service

To help with the lunch service, parent volunteers assist the Service Committee in selling and distributing lunch items -- pizza, Chinese food and drinks. For details on the lunch service, please see the RCSPA website section on the Services Committee.

Safety Patrol Duty

During the school year, parents will be asked to take turns at safety patrol duty, as needed. For details on safety patrol duties, please go to the left-hand menu and select "General Information," and then choose "Parental Concerns." You'll see a section called "Health and Safety."

Classroom Parents

Each language class has one or more classroom parents. Classroom parents function as a network to facilitate communications between the school and the parents. They also coordinate celebrations and activities for the Chinese festivals.

In addition, classroom parents communicate with parents in their children's classes about other school events and issues, such as homework and the adult *pinyin* class.

For more details and a list of classroom parents, go to the left-hand menu and select "Directory Lists." Under there, you'll see a list of "Classroom Parents."

Holiday Events

Holiday events provide many opportunities for parents to help. Holiday events include the Mid-Autumn Festival (or "Moon Festival"); Chinese Costumes Day; the school Christmas party; and the Chinese New Year celebration. For information on helping out with these events, see the RCSPA website section on the Cultural and Educational Activities Committee.

Annual Chinese New Year Celebration Party

For details on the Annual Chinese New Year Celebration Party, see the RCSPA website section on the Fundraising Committee.

Fundraising Activities

Fundraising activities are very important for RCS. There are many opportunities for you to help with fundraising. To find out how you can help, please see the RCSPA website section on the Fundraising Committee.

Field Day

Field Day is a fun-filled day of track and field events for children and parents. Field Day is organized by area Chinese schools under the Greater Washington Chinese School Association. RCS shares Field Day with other area Chinese schools. For information on Field Day, and for volunteering opportunities, please go to the left-hand menu and select “Cultural Arts School.” Under there you’ll see a section called “Field Day.”

How can I help?

洛城中文學校家長會的主旨乃在支持學校的各項教學及文化活動，家長們可經由許多不同方式來參與學校活動，家長會由五個委員會組成，包括募款組、文化教育組、服務組、通訊組及體育活動組。各組有其特殊的目標及功用，下列為各組之工作說明：

The purpose of the Rockville Chinese School Parents Association (RCSPA) is to support the functions of Rockville Chinese School in creating the best learning environment for our children.

There are many ways for parents to be involved in the various functions of the RCSPA. One way is to become a **classroom parent**, which is described above. Another way is by serving on one of the **committees**. RCSPA has five major committees:

- ☺ the Fundraising Committee,
- ☺ the Cultural and Educational Activities Committee,
- ☺ the Services Committee,
- ☺ the Communications Committee, and
- ☺ the Security & Logistics Committee.

Each committee has its specific functions and objectives, which are described in this section of the RCS website. Please see the selection for each committee.