中文學校的時間過得真快！
三個星期已經快上完了。

3-WEEK EVALUATIONS

This week you will each be given an opportunity to evaluate the Chinese School program, particularly your own level, and the Chinese School activities thus far. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES AND FILL OUT THIS EVALUATION FORM IN ENGLISH FOR US. Evaluations will be AVAILABLE ONLINE via your MIDDLEBURY EMAIL ACCOUNT beginning Thursday, July 13th at 7:00 AM and ending Monday, July 17th at 11:00PM. We would like each of you to fill them out; your feedback at this point in the program is critical to identifying anything that needs to be changed. Next week, Bai Laoshi and your lead teachers will meet with any students from the respective levels who wish to discuss the evaluations in further detail.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE CONFERENCES

第三週，第六週，各各年級的老師們會跟你們一對一地談你們的進步。請抓住這個機會向老師請教如何更快地提高你自己的中文水平。By the end of the 3rd and 6th weeks, as well as at the end of the program, your advisers will meet with you and discuss your progress, strengths and weaknesses, and help you set goals as you continue to study.

週末

Here’s a recap of our extremely busy weekend:

(FYI: Weekends won’t be quite as busy as this past one...the postponed picnic and our featured concert of the summer really loaded us up!)
音乐會 CONCERT

It was great to see everyone who turned out for a special performance at the CFA last Saturday! We enjoy these talented musicians, and appreciate their ability to teach as well as perform for us.

Also, it was a great surprise to all of us to have our talented students/workshop participants perform with them! Awesome job!

You don’t have to wait too long for the next one... we have our 2nd party this SATURDAY!

野餐 PICNIC

Luckily, we had a beautiful day for our trip to Lake Dunmore and hike to Silver Lake! We hope that gave everyone a chance to enjoy Vermont’s scenery while getting to know more classmates and practice speaking and listening!

LANGUAGE PLEDGE

The students of the Chinese School seem to be doing well holding on to the pledge—hopefully it is extending into private spaces and conversations as well! Our class this summer seems to be very encouraging and supportive!
The directors will present their 2nd informational session for students already enrolled in the School in China (MIC).

UPCOMING

- **Lecture**
- ** Lecture**

**THURSDAY after dinner:**

**Wednesday, July 12th**

**Thursday, July 13th** 7:00–8:00 PM MBH 216

**Chinese Poetry on Grind**

**Instruction:**

From Amused Indulgence to Serious

**From 《聊斋》到 《课女诗》**

**From《娇女诗》到《课女诗》**

**Wednesday, July 12th**

**Ross B11**

**Lecture**

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**Gǔlǐng Jiē Shàonián**

*Shārén Shìjiàn*

**A Brighter Summer Day**

Friday, July 14th 7:30 PM SDL DANA

*This film is great, but it’s almost 4 hours long!*

A Taiwanese drama film directed by Edward Yang, film depicts a great array of political and philosophical themes such as the need of guidance during adolescence, the loss of Taiwan’s cultural identity in favour of the growingly influential Western culture, the unrestrained violence caused by an uneasy socio-political juncture, the desire of migrating towards an expectedly better country, the hardships of parenthood, the awkwardly naive and sometimes dangerous way in which teenagers convey love and sex, the downside of multi-faceted friendship, the strained differences between social classes forced to coexist in the same dismal place, and, especially, the fatal and irreversible consequences of an aimless life and a confused upbringing.

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**Dà Shèng Guīlái**

**Monkey King Hero is Back**

Saturday, July 15th 7:30 PM SDL DANA

A 2015 Chinese animation film directed by first time director Tian Xiaopeng. This film was the highest-grossing animated film in China until it was surpassed by Zootopia and Kung Fu Panda 3.

The all-powerful Monkey King once roamed freely between Heaven and Earth, but after angering the Gods, he was imprisoned within an ice cage deep within the mountains. 500 years later, monsters attack a small village and a child flees to the mountains. Unknowingly, the child releases the Monkey King from his curse. With the help and encouragement from this special child, Monkey King saves the village from the evil monsters.
Our second official school-wide get together will be this Saturday after the movie. We’ll be at Crossroads, downstairs in McCullough. If you have any music or suggestions, take them to 安毅 An Yi (Eli) or 韩颖 Han Ying (Alexandra) in Hepbun 113, or see them in Atwater!

REMEMBER, you must be 21 and show proper ID in order to drink alcohol!

For those who would like to join this hike, we will meet in front of Adirondack at 9:30 AM for a hike to Mt. Abe. We have two large vans available and can accommodate the first 28 students who sign up, but we can take more if we have students volunteer to drive. If you are interested, sign up on our sign-up sheet that will be available in Atwater. Be sure to eat before taking off and pack some snacks and bring plenty of water—and a bathing suit if you want to swim! Please note, in case of rain, this hike will be moved to Sunday, July 16th...same plan!

中文學校 對 葡萄牙文學校
Chinese School vs. Portuguese School
七月十六日 星期日 四點鐘
Sunday, July 16th, 4:00 pm
Forest Net

We also need our 拉拉隊 to come out full force!

加油！
**Soccer**  
足球

Inter-school matches **START NEXT SATURDAY, July 22**; we are still finalizing the time. We are still waiting for the schedule to be finalized but we’re ready for our first game. **We have changed our soccer practice time so it no longer conflicts with Volleyball practice.** We are a bit short on players, so **WE NEED YOU!**

Chinese School vs. German School  
七月二十二日 星期六

Saturday, July 22nd  
Men’s Soccer Field  
(Indoors if raining)

**Tennis**  
網球

**Tennis anyone?**  
We’ve been hearing that there are some tennis players among us! If you are interested, see 安毅 Ān Yì or 韩颖 Hán Yǐng in Hepburn 113! There is word that the schools are lining up friendly inter-school matches.

**Announcements**

We still have stragglers...  
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE THE DINING HALL BY 1:00 for lunch and 6:50 FOR DINNER!