We hope all of you enjoyed our festive evening of fun and talent last Saturday evening! A very special thank you to Chen Laoshi, Wu Laoshi, An Yi, Han Ying, the Level liaison teachers, Ye Laoshi and Tianyu and all the folks that supported them and our production! It was clear that everyone enjoyed the performances!

多謝！

UPCOMING EVENTS

This will be the final edition of the summer; some of the activities in this Newsletter do not take place until next week!

Social Event

Since so many of you enjoyed the event at Atwater last week, we are going to have a repeat of this gathering during our last weekend together. Grab your friends that missed the last one and bring them along.

S’MORES & MUSIC

八月十二日 星期六
晚上九點半
Saturday, August 12th @ 9:30 PM
(after the film)
ATWATER TERRACE & FIREPLACE
**Together**
和你在一起

八月十一日
星期五 晚上七點半

Friday, August 11th
Dana Auditorium 7:30 PM

Liu Xiaochun (Tang Yun), a 13-year-old violin prodigy, and his devoted father, Liu Cheng (Liu Peiqi), leave their provincial Chinese town for Beijing, hoping to find a violin teacher and, ultimately, success. The teenager is at first coached by the eccentric professor Jiang (Wang Zhiwen), but he is soon replaced with the renowned professor Yu (Chen Kaige). The day of the big competition is fast approaching, and Xiaochun must decide if this new, high-pressure life is right for him.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prior to the screening of Gone with the Bullets, we will show a short documentary about NGOs and alternative living practices in China. This film is about 15 minutes long and was made by one of last year's Chinese School’s Kathryn Davis Scholars!

**Gone with the Bullets**

July 12th, Saturday 7:30 PM
Sunderland Dana Auditorium

Set in Shanghai in the 1920s, two men establish an infamous beauty pageant called the Flowers Competition. All of the city's elite attend the gala event; however, tragedy strikes after Wanyan Ying unexpectedly wins. This film was originally subject to censorship, and was finally released.

**Sports**

骆驼山

七月十二日 星期六

**Camel’s Hump**

July 12th, Saturday
TIME TBA!

This will be the most intense hike of the program. We’ll meet at Adirondack circle and the hike will take most of the day. Pack a lunch and plenty of water. It’s about an hour’s drive each way, and the hike will take 5 hours. Eli will meet with those who are interested Wednesday at lunch to determine what time we will depart. You must sign up for this hike!

Volleyball

Congratulations to our awesome Volleyball team on their victory over the Japanese School on Sunday. Since it was 1st Place Group A vs. 1st Place, Group B, we consider ourselves CHAMPS for Summer 2017.

Through some faulty Russian logic, the Russian School insisted that we replay them…so we did. Though we came up 2 points short, it was a hard-fought, exciting three game match, and we are very proud of our players’ effort and sportsmanship! Thank you to the 拉拉隊 that came out and supported our team, even sacrificing their dinner time to be there!

Soccer

We have two matches coming up this week!

Chinese School vs. French School
Friday, August 11th
3:30 PM Nelson Arena

Chinese School vs. Spanish School
Saturday, August 12th
9:30 AM Men’s Field

Chinese School vs. French School
Tuesday, August 15th
4:00 PM Men’s Field

Final Banquet

Thursday
August 17th,
4:00-6:30PM
“Cocktails”
& Dinner
Atwater Dining Hall

The Chinese School Final Banquet is a semi-formal event. Wine will be served only to those who are 21 and over AND WHO PRESENT OFFICIAL (not Midd) PHOTO ID’s to the bar tenders on duty at the banquet. This dinner will be served at 4:30 PM; please be on time and move through the lines as quickly as possible. We will have a short
program and presentation following the meal. We would like to thank the representative speakers from each level in advance!

We are in the process of putting a slide show together for our final banquet. If anyone has taken pics over the summer, don’t forget to post them on the Blog.

GRADUATION

李佳静
吕筱懿
熊非
林蔚忠
施捷胜
王可
魏来
馮潔頤
徐旻

Congratulations to all!

ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY WHO ARE STILL ON CAMPUS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. It would be nice to have a good representation of our school and support our students! Dinner will be served in Ross from 5:30-8:30.

Announcements

1. LEAVING CAMPUS – Please plan to leave campus no earlier than Friday noon on August 18th. Oral exams may be given Friday morning. The pledge remains in effect until class is dismissed Friday noon.

End of session departure times are:
All Students must check out of the dorms by Saturday, August 19th at noon Faculty/Staff must check out of the dorms by Monday, August 21st at 10:00 a.m.
2. End of session dining hours are:
   **August 18th Friday**
   Breakfast/Brunch/Lunch: Standard Schedule
   **Dinner 5:30-8:00 Proctor Dining Hall**
   **August 19th Saturday**
   Breakfast/Brunch **Proctor Dining Hall 8 -1:00**
   **August 20th Sunday** – all dining halls closed.

3. You will receive an email addressed to your Middlebury College email address with a link to the final evaluation for your course. Listen for further announcements in the daban ke, dining hall, and on the BLOG for further information.

4. CHINESE SCHOOL T-shirts have been ordered and will be here early next week!

5. We are editing the China Night recording upload for our students and teachers. We will let you know when it’s ready!

6. The college is offering a shuttle bus service to the Burlington airport on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; the cost is $18 per ticket. It’s a great deal!

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**FINAL TEST SCHEDULE**

The schedule for **ORAL PROFICIENCY EXIT INTERVIEWS** and the **COMPUTER ADAPTIVE READING PROFICIENCY TEST** are being finalized, and will be posted on the BLOG and be distributed to your lead teachers. **Please check your date and time carefully. Due to the logistics of the schedule, NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE.** Please do not switch times with your classmates. Our closing schedule is very tight; if you miss your scheduled interview we will be unable to test you, and you will not have this information included in your final report. All OPI’s and ALL COMPUTER READING TESTS will be administered **Monday & Tuesday afternoons, August 14th & 15th** between 1:30 and 5:00. These tests are assessments of proficiency administered to all students in all levels.

***Your performance on these tests does not affect your grade for the course, and preparation is NOT necessary***