Three Week Evaluations

This week, you will each be given an opportunity to evaluate the Chinese School program. You will be able to offer your thoughts on the school as a whole as well as your specific teachers, our extra curricular activities, and anything else on your mind. Please take the time to think carefully about your experiences and fill out this evaluation form in English for us.

Evaluations will be sent to each student via their Middlebury e-mail account beginning Thursday, July 12th at 12:00 PM. The evaluations will remain open for completion until Sunday, July 15th at 11:00 PM. They can be taken either on a computer or your mobile phone.

It is important to the school for each of you to fill out your evaluations; your feedback at this point in the program is critical to identifying anything that needs to be changed. We take each evaluation very seriously as they can be very helpful in improving our students’ experiences.

Next week, Zhang Laoshi and your lead teachers will meet with any students from the respective levels who wish to discuss their evaluations in further detail and voice any concerns.

Language Pledge Reminder

The administration has had multiple reports of Chinese School students breaking the Language Pledge and speaking English around campus. We want to remind you that we take the language pledge very seriously. Your first offense results in a verbal warning, which is kept on file. With a second offense, you are issued a written warning. Any further offenses may result in expulsion from the program.

Remember, you’ve signed your name and committed yourself to the Pledge. Your commitment is important not just to your own learning, but to your peers’ as well.

First Chinese School Party!

Our first party of the summer will be this Saturday night! The party will take place in Crossroads Cafe, in McCullough Student Center right below The Grille. It begins at 9:00 PM and will go into the night.

Historically, our students have enjoyed these parties as a means of socializing while also working on their Chinese speaking skills in a different type of environment.

Shi Jiesheng and Han Ying have been working hard to put a playlist of Chinese dance music together for everyone to enjoy. If you have any music suggestions, be sure to reach out to them so they can include it on their playlist!

Snacks will be provided. Students who wish to purchase alcohol should be sure to bring proper IDs along.
Mt. Abraham Hiking Trip

The Chinese School is taking students hiking up Mount Abraham on Saturday, July 14th. For those needing transportation, vans will be leaving from in front of Hepburn at 10:00 AM. We would appreciate if those who are able could drive their own cars to save van space for those who need it. Don’t miss this chance to experience one of Vermont’s most beautiful hikes!

Volleyball Match vs. German School

Get excited for the first Chinese School volleyball match of the year! It will be taking place on Sunday, July 15th at 4:30 PM against the German School. We’ll be playing on the nets outside of McCullough Student Center.

These matches are always competitive and energetic for both players and spectators! Sign up for the volleyball WeChat in order to play.

Soccer vs. Japanese School

Our soccer team will be having an informal scrimmage (very friendly!) against the Japanese School on Saturday, July 14th at 10:00 AM at Battell Beach. This will be a great chance to get to know teammates in a fun and relaxed environment while also having some friendly competition.

Be sure to join the soccer WeChat group for further information about the team.

老炮儿
Mr. Six (2015)
Friday, July 13th
7:30 PM
Dana Auditorium

Mr. Six tells of a 50-or-so-year-old street punk called “Mr. Six” who has reigned over the Beijing streets as the neighbourhood kingpin for many years. One day, he comes to know his son Xiaobo is in dispute with a well-connected young drag-racing street gang leader, Xiaofei. Mr. Six steps up to help defend him. He attempts to settle the debts of his son by relying on his old school rules and by the help of his old friends.

那些年，我們一起追的女孩
You’re the Apple of My Eye (2011)
Saturday, July 14th
7:30 PM
Dana Auditorium

A coming of age story featuring a group of Taiwanese teenagers/friends and their experience as they all fall in love with the same girl: Shen Jiayi, the star student of the school. A story about the complexities and bitter sweetness of high school life set in the backdrop of Taiwanese cultures and traditions.