The China Night Production is scheduled for Saturday evening, August 4th, just a couple weeks away!

This is an annual talent show designed to display the linguistic and artistic abilities of students and faculty alike. The feature presentations are the skits produced by each grade level. We will also include a few individual and small group performances of song, instrumental music, dance, martial arts, poetry recitation, anything that is related to Chinese language-learning and culture.

If you plan to participate, please see your level’s China Night liaison teacher to audition as soon as possible. All selected performances should have some connection to Chinese language and culture and will be limited to 3-4 minutes each.

The Chinese School is pleased to host Janet Chen, Associate Professor of History and East Asian Studies at Princeton University, this week. Prof. Chen will be giving a lecture in Chinese in Warner Hemi on Thursday, July 26th at 4:00 PM. In the lecture, Prof. Chen will share her current research in the history and development of China’s spoken national language.

The Chinese School is taking students to Abby Pond Trail on Saturday, July 28th. 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 hike one of Vermont’s most beautiful trails right in Middlebury!

Professor Emeritus Nicholas Clifford will be speaking on Friday, July 31st at 4:30 PM. His talk, titled “On Teaching and Learning Chinese Since 1966,” will be in the Warner Hall Hemi.

Come to hear one of the professors who played a key role in the development of the Chinese School and the Chinese Department here at Middlebury College. He will focus on the events leading up to the inception of the Chinese School in 1966 and the Chinese Department in 1976. Professor Clifford is a remarkable storyteller with first hand memories, insights, and perspectives that only he can present. Professor Clifford will be giving his talk in English.

It is an honor to have Professor Clifford share his experiences with us.
Volleyball Update

The volleyball team’s next match will take place against the Spanish School this Sunday, July 29th at 4:30 PM at The Grille net. We’ll meet outside of Hepburn at 4:00 PM to warm up and get ready.

This is a semifinal game meaning if we win this Sunday, we are on to the Finals!

Soccer Update

The soccer team played its long-awaited first match this past Saturday, where it defeated the Spanish School by a score of 2-1!

The next game will take place against the Russian school on Saturday morning, with the time and location still to be decided.

S’mores Party!

We will be having our annual s’mores party to kick off the weekend this Friday, July 27th!

Meet on the Atwater Dining Hall Terrace at 9:00 and we’ll gather around a campfire for some s’mores. Feel free to bring any guitars or other instruments!

Let the Bullets Fly (2010)

Friday, July 27th
7:30 PM
Dana Auditorium

Let the Bullets Fly is a 2010 action comedy film written and directed by Jiang Wen, based on a story by Ma Shitu, a famous Sichuanese writer. The film is set in Sichuan during the 1920s when the bandit Zhang (Jiang Wen) descends upon a town posing as its new governor. The film also stars Chow Yun-fat, Ge You, Carina Lau, Chen Kun and Zhou Yun.

My Times (2015)

Saturday, July 28th
7:30 PM
Dana Auditorium

Office worker Truly Lin goes on a journey through her memories. Flashing back 20 years to her time in high school, she reminisces about teaming up with a friend to take down their rivals.