



2007 – 2008 JCCC Newsletter



November 2007

Save the date!



Joyous Chinese Cultural Center's **Chinese New Year Celebration** will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Mission Hills Church! This will be a fun celebration and all of the JCCC classes will have an opportunity to share some of their knowledge and talent from their JCCC classes!

* We need a team of volunteers to help organize this great event! If you are interested in being apart of the Chinese New Year celebration team, please contact Christina Nagel at 303-221-6688, ext. 203 or school2@chinesechildren.org.



class on the final day of JCCC classes, May 17, 2008. Tuition is \$6 per class.

You are welcome to come regularly, or whenever your schedule allows. If you have not yet tried a class, please don't feel like it is too late to drop in! You may start at any time, and attend regularly or when your schedule allows. It is fine if you and your spouse would like to alternate attending the class. Feel free to drop in and try a class. Your first class is on us—no charge!

Adoption Travel Language Class

This 14 week class will teach some basic mandarin to support you as you travel to China to pick up your beautiful child. You will learn some phrases to assist you with greetings, shopping, eating, introducing family, getting around China and in the hotels, meeting your child and the orphanage staff and talking with your child about basic needs. The curriculum will not only benefit you in China, but will also be a support once you have returned home.

This class and curriculum is also a great resource if you are traveling to China on business or for pleasure. (Minimum 10 student enrollment)

January 10, 2008 – April 10, 2008
Thursdays 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm

Tuition: \$158 per person
(includes classroom instruction, curriculum and CD)

Classes are located in the JCCC building. Please contact school@chinesechildren.org or 303-221-6688 for a registration form.

If you are unable to attend the class, the travel curriculum can also be purchased on our website at www.chinesechildren.org or in the JCCC store.

Chinese Classes for Adults



Our Adult language classes meet on the 1st floor of the CCAI building. Classes are held on Saturdays at 9:45 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

All JCCC parents are invited to participate in our Mandarin Chinese classes for adults. Classes will include some of the curriculum that the JCCC students are learning, basic conversational Chinese, and some interesting facts about Chinese culture. Classes are low-key and fun, and a great opportunity to learn some Chinese! Please don't feel like you need to already know any Chinese in order to attend. Classes began on September 15 and will close on May 10. There will be no adult

Ms. Wang's Chinese Dance Classes!



Just ask around and you will hear the wonderful response! Everyone who has signed up for Ms. Wang's dance classes has been overwhelmingly surprised how incredible they are! Ms. Wang will be here until April, 2008, but we want to give her as

many opportunities to share her talent with us. We are willing to open as many classes as needed! A new session of classes will be opening in January, but we have room in classes through the month of November and December if you are interested in joining!

We have some girls who want to start a dance class on **Saturday afternoons with Ms. Wang from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.** We need to have a minimum of 6 students so a few more are needed to get this class started! This class will be for **students 4 1/2 – 6 years of age.** We also have a class on **Thursday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 pm for 5 – 7 years of age.** If you are interested in attending these classes, please contact Yu, Li at 303-221-6688 ext. 202 or school@chinesechildren.org for more information!

Financial Donations to JCCC



As a reminder, Joyous Chinese Cultural Center is a subdivision of CCAI, a 501c3 tax exempt organization. All of your donations given to JCCC will be 100% tax exempt for your family. We are so excited to be in our larger building and to have the room to offer more classes, but the building has come with a lot of extra expenses. As we strive to keep our tuition low, we count on financial donations and fundraising as a huge support for our Cultural school. As the year comes to the end, please remember JCCC when you are looking to give end-of-the-year donations. Thank you!

Student's Files



Please make sure to check your child's student file EVERY WEEK, as you take your child to class. Students in Levels 1-6 will receive their curriculum in their files at the beginning of each session, and the CD's for those students will be in boxes near the files at that time. If you have more than one child, some information may only be given in your oldest child's file.



JCCC Yearbook



The JCCC yearbook committee is looking for pictures! If you have pictures to share from a JCCC event, please put the pictures on a CD, label your name on the CD and provide it to the JCCC office! We would love to have as many photos as possible to make our yearbook full of memories!

Watch for the yearbook to go on pre-sale soon! This will be a great gift for your child to remember all of their friends and teachers from Chinese school.

2008 CCAI Calendars have arrived!

We have received our 2008 calendars! The inventory is limited this year, so please come and pick up your calendar as soon as possible. The calendar is a great gift for family and friends. The proceeds of the calendars will benefit the JCCC program. The 2008 calendars are \$10.95 each. You can order them online at www.chinesechildren.org or stop in our JCCC store.

A Huge THANK YOU!



The holiday sale was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and to everyone who made some holiday purchases! The holiday sale is a large fundraiser for JCCC, so thank you for helping to continue to support our school! Remember, the

JCCC store will always be getting in new merchandise, stop on in when you get a chance!

Thank you to Beverly Gmerek and Xia Zhong and her China team for their great work on purchasing items for our store! ☺



Share the Good News!

Please invite your friends and continue to spread the word about Joyous Chinese Cultural Center and invite them to join the fun activities! We want to be able to get the word out to all who are interested in becoming more involved with the Chinese language and culture!

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