

My fellow parents, friends, students and supporters:

Our school is always committed to excellence. The changes to the language system that were implemented for the first time this fall have provided students more selection in both language and cultural classes and have sparked new interest in learning Chinese for all students. The enrollments this school year is at a peak in all courses.

Last week, the school even expanded the number of Pinyin Phonetics classes to two due to the increased demand. As the need arises, the school will be in the forefront to offer more in accordance with the situation to best serve our diverse group. In fact, as early as now, the Chinese school is proud to announce that there will be an additional cultural class of fun physics and math offered in the spring term starting January 14, 2006, the first day of school next semester. We are delighted to see everyone's enthusiasm and motivation to learn the Chinese culture and language. Our first ever cultural celebration of Mid-Autumn or Moon Festival and Confucius Teacher's Day as well as our school's 26th anniversary was a huge success, thanks mainly to the participation of each and every one of you. The amazing results of our Chinese poster competition, a contest to reinforce the significance of the culture, will soon be posted in the cafeteria and as well as in our website.

Please keep up the good work. The Test of Accumulated of Scholastic Achievement (TASA) is around the corner and so is the final exam on the last day of school on December 17. Continue with your dedication and please let the school know how we can enhance our program. Kindly check our website at www.orlandochineseschool.org or www.orlandochineseschool.com for more details of our offerings and visit us at Winter Park High Nine Grade Center at 528 Huntington Avenue every Saturday from 2-5pm. We thank your support and cooperation. We appreciate your effort and time to the Chinese School. Good luck and have fun!

Sincerely yours,
Conchita Hsu

大家好!中華學校 2005 年秋季班已於八月二十日開學；今年學校啓肇增設以八個不同的教學系列，共分三十餘班次，展開對奧蘭多地區多元文化背景以及語言迥異的各族群的中文教學服務!

開學當天，承蒙家長熱烈響應，並積極參與義工行列，報名人潮洶湧，氣勢磅礴，註冊景況井然有序，盛況空前，在此特別感謝中美協會會長魏安琪老師、中華學校董事長劉翠玉老師、教務主任黃秀治老師、財務主任謝曉琴老師、事務主任何美蓮老師，家長會會長林曼麗老師等，一同悉心規劃註冊流程，使註冊能順利進行，截止目前為止，全校共有兩百四十九名學生完成註冊手續，真是可喜可慰;本人在此代表全校師生，感謝家長們不辭舟車勞苦，每週送孩子到校上課，更不斷督促同學學習中文並瞭解中文的重要，也感謝大家對學校的支持與協助，中華學校校務得以蒸蒸日上，欣欣向榮!

中華學校創校二十六年，教學體制完整，制度已上軌道；為提升學生們學習中華文化的興趣，本校老師均以循序漸進，寓教於樂的方式教導學生；自八月二十日開學以來，先於九月十七日停課一天，以配合參與中秋文化節活動，並於九月二十八日教師節前夕，由家長會推出尊師重道日，全校師生聚集一堂，紀念孔子誕辰；當中秋節及教師節這兩個深具文化意義的節日深深印烙在學生腦海之際，學校亦適時舉辦了中國節慶中文海報比賽，參賽的學生相當踴躍，優勝作品將於十一月中旬學校餐廳及學校網頁展示，歡迎大家屆時蒞校參觀!

此外，中華學校每學期定期舉辦學術競賽，以激發學生的學習潛力；本學期將於十一月一二日於各班舉辦測驗評量學習成就(Test of Accumulated Scholastic Achievement)此複習考乃激勵同學不忘過去所學的字詞，能不斷反覆練習詞彙文法，以達到最好的學習效果。TASA 成績九十或九十分以上的同學，將由本校頒發獎品，以資鼓勵。接著，本學期將於十二月中旬期末考，十二月十七日結束。而 2006 年春季班訂於元月十四日註冊開學，本學期學業優良學生獎，則於下學期二月十一日表揚。

由於學生人數至今尚不斷繁衍，學校上週已增開第二班漢語拼音班，學生反應良好。下學期正月十四日又將增設一班腦力激盪趣味的物理數學課，以及其他廣受歡迎的修心養性等等活動，敬請大家拭目以待，如有任何問題，歡迎電話查詢，[407-977-1125](tel:407-977-1125) 或寄電子郵件 orlandochinese@yahoo.com. 上述的八個語文及文化，一共三十多個不同的班次圖表解釋，及其他課程詳情，請閱覽本校網頁：www.orlandochineseschool.org. or www.orlandochineseschool.com. 感謝諸位不吝指正，請多多指教!