



# 校 長 的 話



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**歲**末終年之際，末學在此向中佛州中華學校全體師生，家長，以及護持者，致以最親切的問候和崇高的敬意，願大家歲歲平安，步步高升！

貳零零陸學年度秋季班已於十二月中旬圓滿結束；學校今年步入二十七年，全體師生仍然以前所未見的熱勁，努力推廣並學習中文，學生人數不僅疾步成長，達到近三百人，學習成果更是前所未見的進步，讓人稱奇！

當一股中文學習熱持續高漲的時候，學校也將於明年春季元月十三日開學當天增設母語非中文的成年人第三個班級以及大學SAT II的中文學習班，中文在美國已成為僅次於西班牙語的第二大外國語言，使用中文的人口眾多，中國經濟的猛速發展在國際社會上扮演了重要的角色，而美國對多元文化的不斷需求，在可預見的未來，相信中佛州很多學校將陸續開辦中文課程，以配合大學理事會將舉辦的大學進階先修課程中文第二外語的考核！

大學進階先修中文課程和考試相當於在大學學習外國語言第二年的水平；閱讀中文、（繁體字、簡體字兩種皆用）中文寫作。和中文聽寫能力是Advanced Placement（簡稱AP）中文課程的一個整部份。大學理事會AP Chinese 雖剛起步，中華學校衷心希望同學，家長和老師們一起努力熱烈推廣中文，使中文順利打入美國主流！中華學校將於三月十七日參與全美中文學校聯合會SAT II中文模擬考試，我們鼓勵高班同學報名參加，多多練習中文！學校全心全力製造中文機會，但願大家配合支持，使中文熱更熱！

## Message from the desk of Conchita Hsu, Principal of Chinese School of CAACF

My compliments of the season and best regards to all students, parents/guardians, grandparents, friends and supporters of Chinese School of CAACF !

The 2006 Fall term is over for Chinese School. With all the good remarks that kept pouring in to the school, it certainly appears students and teachers have not rested on our previous successes, but worked even harder to bring more enthusiasts to Chinese proficient achievement levels. This year enrollment has steadily increased to 259 or more with 49 students receiving T A S A : Test of Accumulated Scholastic Award, while 7 of our students were honored with the Asian American Heritage Council of Central Florida Outstanding Student!

While the study of Chinese heat is on, I proudly announce the addition of a new class for non-Chinese adult speaker upon our return on the 13th of January, 2007 taught by an experienced teacher. We will also be offering for the first time a SAT II Chinese class in this coming 2007 Spring term from January 13th to May 12th. Our school recently received numerous students with SAT II Chinese scores of 700 and above in their first attempt of the subject test of College Board SAT II- Chinese. A score of 600 (out of 800) or above is good enough to be credited as one year foreign language course at many colleges, even at the Ivy Leagues! We take pride in our students' achievements and encourage all students to take SAT II Chinese during their junior or senior high school year! Before taking the real SAT test, our school recommends students to take the National Chinese School Association SAT II practice test on March 17, 2007 which will be held at our school. This score is not recorded and is a good way to test your skill without ever worrying the college or anyone to see it. SAT II Chinese Practice Test at our school is offered every other year. Any one who has studied Chinese for five years or more has the option to register for it. It may just seem like a practice test, but our school highly recommends it, as it will get you to familiarize and get you ready not only for the real SAT II Chinese but also for the College Board first time ever Advanced Placement Chinese Examination coming up next year!

Keep your Chinese going, and the day will come that you really will appreciate the time you spent learning Chinese at our school! On behalf of Chinese School, I thank all of you for your continued involvement and participation. Without your effort, our school won't be one of the premieres in State! Give yourself a pat and I will see you on the 13th of January!

Chinese version follows. Kindly mark your calendar for Chinese New Year 's Celebration on February 18 and February 24 ! Exact time and details will be provided to each class as the date approaches. Chinese School takes this opportunity to thank CAACF and all school personnel for an enjoyable Mid-Autumn Festival held for the first time ever at our site last October 7th. Our students amazed the crowds with their excellent Chinese skits, Chinese songs/ poems, acrobats and Chinese folk dances!

