

Yu Miao Newsletter

Oct. 22, 2007

Dear Parents,



First of all, I like to thank every one of you especially for your support during the Parents' meeting and Field Trip. I hope you have enjoyed the pumpkin patch, it is so beautiful to see you devoting your time and love to your children to enhance this experience in the farm. I am especially touched when I heard that some of you have already prepared to donate some educational toys to our school and would like to help the school in many ways. It really makes a difference with all of you as my partners in Yu Miao Family. Thanks to your patronage and support, that's exactly what we need to get our school going and becoming better every year.

I will be taking my **annual vacation** this coming Friday (10/26/07) after the AHSC Annual Fund Raising Dinner, Miss Christine Lau will be the substitute Director at the Preschool, and Teacher Wendy Wu will be taking up some of my routine task. Please feel free to contact them if you need any help or have any concern. I will be back to school on 11/13/07(Tue) and I am sure I will miss all of you and the children.

P2 Performing at Fund Raising Dinner

Date: 10/25/07 (Thur.)

Venue: Legin Restaurant (8001 SE Division)

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm

Meeting Place: Legin Ballroom (near the stage)

The event begins at 7 pm but all **P2** children please arrive before 6:30 for dress up rehearsal because our students will be the first one to perform. After the performance, you are free to leave. A small token will be given to each child who participates in the performance. But the real appreciation goes to you, the parents. Thanks for taking time to do this and support our Center. As a private, non-profit, charitable organization, our Center is experiencing much harder time to get funding nowadays; such an effort to raise money ourselves is a must, even though it can only support very small part of our budget.

Some parents are asking about purchasing the tickets. We thank you for your willingness to support us. Since the event lasts for more than 2 hours, it will be

very late for our children to go to bed. If you would like to show your support, any cash donation to our Center will be much appreciated and it is 100% tax deductible.

School Closed

There will be **no school on Oct., 26th (Friday)** the AHSC Holiday after the annual raising dinner, and **Nov., 12th (Monday)** the Veteran’s Day Holiday.

Library Story Time

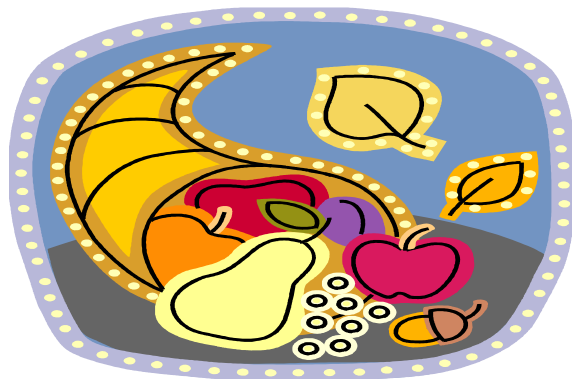
We are happy to join hands with the **Woodstock Multnomah County Library**. So from Oct. 25 onward, the librarian will visit us once a month to tell stories in Chinese and have fun with our children.

Halloween Party

After talking with some parents, it seems that children all prepared to wear their costumes on **Oct. 31 (Wednesday)**. So please have your children put on the costumes that morning and have fun. Bring some **extra clothes for the gym** if your child’s outfit is too bulky or not suitable for the gym.

Parent & Teacher Conference (Please mark your calendar—**Nov.13-15**)

A parent sign up sheet will be put out in each classroom. Please select your time slot and **come punctually**. The teacher will be waiting for you at the conference room and report to you about your child’s progress during these 3 months but if you need to spend longer than 10 minutes, please schedule another appointment with the teacher. If you find that all the time does not suit you please also tell the teacher to reschedule for you.



We work together to build a better school, your input and comment are always welcome.
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