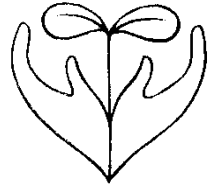


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Yu Miao Newsletter

June 1, 2009

Dear Parents,



Time flies, summer has come and it is graduation time! In just one more week, it will be the end of 08-09 academic year. Here I have to thank all of your support to Yu Miao preschool. It is both sad and happy to see our children leaving us and going to kindergarten. It is so exciting to see the progress of our children in learning Mandarin, self management, social skills and other cognitive abilities. On the other hand, we are happy yet emotional to see our graduates leaving us to kindergarten.

I hope everyone enjoyed the visit to the Hoyt Arboretum on May 20. It was both educational and fun. Once again we have to thank Melinda (P1 Gabby's mom) to plan for us; Matt, Rachel and Rich who helped driving the teachers and kids.

The Yu Miao Annual Open House on May 16th had a very good turnout. Almost 70 adults and kids had come. We have media exposure as the reporter of the local newspaper "THE BEE" also came and we hope the article will help more people in the community to get to know our school.

To add more fun to the last week of our school life, the coming **June 4th** -will be our annual **Pajamas Day**, please have your kids wear pajamas on that day but have suitable shoes for the playground. Guess what the teachers will wear?

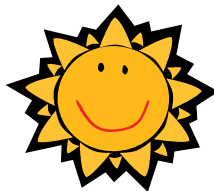
Our **10th Graduation Ceremony** will be on June 12 (Friday) held at the **Portland Classical Chinese Garden**. There will be no child care that afternoon after graduation. Like previous year in our graduation ceremony, all P1 and P2 students will participate at the ceremony. Every child is allowed to have two escorting parents free of charge for garden entrance. If you have more relatives or friends coming, please inform me in advance. This year the ceremony will be held from **9 a.m. SHARP to 11:30 a.m.** followed by **a lunch party (optional) at Wong Kee Restaurant in Chinatown** (287 NW 4th Ave., Portland, OR 97209, 503-229-1888). For graduation lunch, we will have to pay \$5 each person (kid & adult same price), 10 persons a table which means \$50 per table, but you need to pay for your own drinks and tips.

In order to reserve tables, we need to know how many are coming. P1 parents please fill out the **sign up** sheet in the classroom to provide the number as soon as possible. P2 parents please also send in the graduation reply **by June 4th**. The menu of the graduation lunch will also be posted near the sign in area for your reference when it is ready. The ceremony schedule is also attached for your reference regarding the event. We will **meet at the Garden entrance at 9 a.m. sharp**, and please let the children **wear a Chinese outfit**. For the graduates, please remember to **wear your gowns**, the **ceremony will begin at 9:15 sharp**. P2 Parents need to help your kids **return the gowns after the ceremony** and **pick up the graduation gifts**. Please try to take off from work that day if you can then you won't miss this memorable moment and bring your camera to capture some good pictures of your child in a classical Chinese garden with traditional costume!

For those who are joining our Yu Miao Summer Cultural Camp, a camp letter will be sent to you a week before the camp begins. We look forward to meeting both old and new students in the camp and have fun with all of you.

Last but not least, I wish every one of you a happy and safe summer vacation and we will meet those who are coming back on August 27 (Thur.) for a parents' orientation meeting of the new school year.

Yours Sincerely,



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

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