

**CHINESE  
SCHOOL OF  
CAACF, INC.**



*The Premier Chinese Cultural and Language School in Central Florida*

August 27, 2005

CONCHITA HSU  
Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students of Chinese School of CAACF,

SHIOW-CHIH  
HWANG  
Academic  
Administrator

Welcome, new students and old students! We had a good turn out on the first day of school. With this good start-off, I'd like to take this opportunity to commend you all for doing a great job. As always, Chinese School of CAACF sincerely appreciates your support to the school and to the Chinese community.

MARY XIE  
Treasurer

Today is the second week of language course and the first week of extracurricular cultural classes. I hope all of you have settled in a language course and will choose one cultural class. As you have seen, our teachers are all well qualified and all of them are willing to work with you. They tailor and work so hard in preparing the classroom materials just for you. Should you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to ask us. All of our contact numbers is in the Faculty List Hand Out passed out during the registration (or visit our website at [www.orlandochineseschool.org](http://www.orlandochineseschool.org)) We are here to promote Chinese language and culture. We love to see you- come talk to us! Whether it is walk-in to cafeteria or pre-arrange an appointment in advance, all are welcome. Your input and involvement is important.

MABEL FAN  
Business  
Administrator

JUDY NGUYEN  
Board President

This semester is going to be an exciting one! Aside from our diverse language courses, we have for the very first time the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>- no Chinese school on that day so you and I can join together in the celebration at the West Colonial Crossing (Asian ) Plaza. This Mid-Autumn Festival, always held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month in the Chinese Lunar Calendar, is when the full moon is the brightest and roundest, symbolizing friendship, family and a prosperous community. We hope to see many of you attending this significant event. Full day (from 11am to 7pm) of entertainment including but not limited to acrobats, martial arts, real huge dragon dance, fashion show, music and dances, yoyo, Chinese instruments, art and crafts, calligraphy, moon walk, Chinese tops, dart games, Asian cuisine, mahjong tournament, Yao Ming movie, Asian orchids ....etc, we know we will have a successful occasion with your participation. Ticket is only \$4 per person in advance and can be purchased in the cafeteria. Please visit the festival website at [www.orlandomoonfestival.com](http://www.orlandomoonfestival.com) or call 407 880-7919 for more details. With this scale of event in mind, I'd like to ask many volunteers, around 100 high school students who are in need of community service hours or adults to spare an hour or two on that day to help out. Please call Sophia Graff, the event organizer at her cell 407 927- 0079 or PTA President Mennli Lin at her home 407 805-3258 or Business Administrator, Mabel Fan at 407 876-6338. Please bring your whole family, invite friends and come join the fun!

MENN-LI  
WANG  
PTA President

A MEMBER OF  
THE  
ASSOCIATION  
OF CHINESE  
SCHOOLS OF  
FLORIDA

There will be no school on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, 9-3-05. Enjoy the weekend and come back to school refreshed. After that weekend, we are going to be very busy. Beside the Moon Festival on September 17, our school and PTA will feature many other activities such as PTA Meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 215pm in Room 805-Sagues of the Gym. Students and teachers remain in their respective language classes while parents and administrators have an assembly. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30pm assembly in the courtyard, PTA will show appreciation to all teachers in honor of 9-28 Confucius Teacher's Day. We will have a Chinese Poster Competition for all students to take part at home and bring it to school on October 15<sup>th</sup>, the last day to turn your creative work. An annual TASA - test of Accumulated Scholastic Achievement for some of the classes will be held at November 12<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will provide all of the above details as each respective date approaches. Meanwhile, stay involved and be attentive in class. All disruptive electronic gadgets, such as cell phones and video games are prohibited in the classroom. We are committed to teach Chinese and we want you to learn as much as you can. As is with any foreign language, Chinese is not easy to acquire until you make constant efforts. We have only 14 afternoons ( 2 days off in between on September 17<sup>th</sup>- Moon Festival and October 22<sup>nd</sup>- due to the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center unavailability to our Chinese School) Please make good use of all of these Saturdays! Good Luck and Have Fun!!

Sincerely,  
Conchita Hsu