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中文学校开学了

Orange County Chinese School reopened last Saturday, 24-Feb. for the first day of the spring semester. Registration for all students continues, begins at 9:30 AM in the large cafeteria at Central Valley Elementary School in Monroe, NY 10-March



EVENTS

OCCA 2018 Free Seminar Series - 退休收入税 务多元化信息讲座 in OCCS @ 10Mar 10AM.

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【Greeting Note from OCCA Board】

Good Afternoon. Ladies and Gentlemen 尊敬的各位来宾,女士们、先生们,下午好!今天是中国农历鸡年腊月二十五,年末岁尾;下周我们就会迎来 2018 汪汪 (旺旺)的狗年。在这辞旧迎新的时刻,我代表橙郡华人协会董事会向各位来宾,尤其是远道而来的纽约州州长代表 Joanne Choi 女士、Dylan Miyoshi 先生、以及正在途中前来参加我们这台晚会的中国驻纽约总领馆王君领事、马超领事,纽约州众议员 James Skoufis 先生、橙郡华人协会的朋友们、中文学校的全体师生们,以及所有关心和爱护 OCCA 社区的友好人士们,致以我们最真诚的新春祝福: 祝大家新年快乐,万事如意! (see page 2)

《橙郡华人庆新春》 By Chao Fang

昨天我们纽约橙郡华人协会举办春节联欢会。太太负责餐厅和走廊的装饰。她提前准备好材料,然后在微信群里招呼朋友们来帮忙。上午9点半,我们第一个来到 Monroe 中学。我们正在卸车,朋友们就陆陆续续来了。孩子们也来了,过年的气氛逐渐热烈。人多力量大,大家来领受任务,贡献创意。随着挂起灯笼,贴上窗花,铺上红桌布,喜庆气氛立刻被营造出来了。

舞台那边也有许多准备工作,许多朋友在忙碌。还有许多朋友负责收会员费,卖餐券,卖抽奖彩票(为协会筹款)…(see page 3)



【Greeting Note from OCCA Board】 (续)

时光匆匆,橙郡华人协会和中文学校已经悄然走过风风雨雨 31 个春秋。31 年来一个个华人家庭搬迁至此,落地生根,代代相传。正如 OCCA 会歌所唱到的 "扎根在橙郡的土地上···,薪火相传铸就明天的辉煌 ".

回顾 2017,我们有成绩:1)这一年,我们的管理精准且更规范:在教学方面,稳定了教师队伍也稳定了学生合理分班的课堂;首次引进 HSK 考试、推荐教师积极参加各种专业培训,并能够充分的运用到教学实践。财务方面,我们调整了人员,做到收支两条线。更加符合协会要求。董事会成员合理调整,照顾到年龄层次与实际需求。2)这一年,Outreach 项目更广泛:协会在组织传统活动的同时也积极拓展横向联系:包括参与学区多元文化节、与 Woodbury Common Outlets 共同举办新春联欢,持续参与 New Windsor Community Day, 首次和州长办公室互动以及与 Boces 合作举办中文写作比赛等等,使得协会的知名度逐年上升,对弘扬中国文化又更大的助益。3) 这一年,举办活动更多样:春节晚会,春秋两季的登山,夏季烧烤,Talent Show, 长岛出游等等,保留与充实,更受欢迎。4)这一年,我们的 Fundraising 更成功,协会收到了包括一项 NYS grant,五个 Pfizer volunteers grants, 25 家商家及 10 多位会员等资助。

总结过去,展望未来。2017 年,是您与我,是大家共同努力,共创社区稳步发展的又一年。真诚谢谢每一位义工的付出。在这里我向您道一声辛苦了!2018 年,我们将以"抓两头,稳中坚"六字方针继续服务社区。最后,非常感谢各位嘉宾和朋友们来参加我们今天的新春盛典,与我们欢聚一堂,普天同庆!现在我真诚地邀请您和我们一起来共同欣赏由我们橙郡华人协会和中文学校携手打造的这台精彩独特的春节联欢会!

您将和我们一起度过这段难忘的欢乐时光!祝大家新春快乐,万事如意,阖家幸福安康!也中心地祝愿我 们橙郡华人协会前程万里,再创辉煌!

Ladies and Gentlemen, Welcome, Welcome. I, on behalf Orange County Chinese Association Board, wish all of you and loved ones have fulfilled holiday season, Happy Lunar New Year, the year of Dog, It is my hope that the Year of the dog will bring good fortune, peace and strength to all. Gong Xi Fa Cai! Xin Nian Kuai Le!

[Greeting from OCCA Board] Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. Today is December 25th of the Chinese Lunar New Year, the end of the Year of the Rooster. Next week we will usher in 2018, The Year of the Dog. On this special occasion, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Chinese Association, I would like to extend my warm welcome to all the guests, especially New York State Governor Representatives Ms. Joanne Choi and Mr. Dylan Miyoshi, Consul Wang Jun and Consul Ma Chao of the Consulate General in New York, New York State Assemblyman James Skoufis, and friends of Orange County Chinese Association, all the teachers and students of the Chinese School, and all of the people who care for and love the OCCA community. I sincerely wish you a happy and prosperous new year.

Time really flies, the Orange County Chinese Association and Chinese School have been through ups and downs over the last 31 years. During these 31 years, one-by-one many Chinese families have relocated here, taken root and raised a new generation. As our OCCA Anthem goes, "Rooted in the land of Orange County, passing the baton to a brighter tomorrow". Looking back on 2017, this is what we have achieved. 1) During the year, our management was improved and standardized. In teaching, we stabilized the teaching staff and student placement into classes, introduced the HSK test for the first time, and recommended that teachers participate in various professional trainings to improve their teaching skills. When it comes to finances, we have brought on new staff to achieve a balanced budget, in line with the association requirements. The makeup of the Board has also been adjusted to better take care of the different age groups in our community. 2) This year, we have further broadened our outreach. In addition to our traditional activities, the association actively expanded horizontal ties by participating in school district multicultural festivals, co-hosting a Chinese New Year Celebration with Woodbury Commons Shopping Outlets, and continuing participation in New Windsor's Community Day. For the first time, we cooperated with the New York Governor's Office, and have also been collaborating with BOCES in holding Chinese writing competitions. All of this has increased awareness of our association in the community and carried forward the promotion of Chinese culture. 3) This year, we have held more activities, including the Chinese New Year Festival, spring and fall hiking trips to Bear Mountain, the summer barbeque, the Talent Show, and the Long Island Jones Beach outing. The activities have become more interesting and popular. 4) Our fundraising was even more successful this year. The association received funding from a NYS grant, 5 Pfizer volunteer grants, 25 business donations and over



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Summarizing the past and looking to the future, 2017 was a result of you and I, working together to steadily develop our community. We are sincerely grateful for the contributions of all of our volunteers. Here, I want to personally tell you, you've done a great job. In 2018, we want to cover all ends of the community and strengthen our core; this will be our mission going forward to serve our community. Finally, we are very grateful to all the distinguished guests and friends for joining us in today's Chinese New Year celebration. Now I sincerely invite you to join us in enjoying this wonderful and unique Chinese New Year program presented by the Orange County Chinese Association and Chinese School. It will be a memorable time of celebration with us!

I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year, and your families happiness and well-being. I also wish the OCCA a bright future in the years ahead.(translated by OCCA board member Mr Josh Shih)

《橙郡华人庆新春》 By Chao Fang (续:活动准备)

中文学校的老师,同学还有橙郡华人的舞蹈爱好者,唱歌爱好者准备他们的节目。Monroe 舞蹈学校也来参加联欢会,带来一段精彩的芭蕾舞。新泽西州的美女艺术团也携带美妙的中国舞蹈来过年。后勤服务的朋友买来饮料和餐具,中餐馆的老板,也是我们的会员,准备 200 人份量的菜肴。谢谢老板给予协会优惠价。

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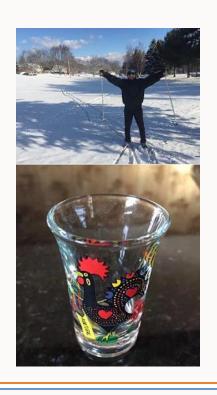


《孩子的礼物》 by #方

每次回国时,太太都要为亲人精心准备一些礼物。从国内回来时,也要为儿子,女儿带礼物。圣诞节,她也要为每个家庭成员准备礼物。之所以精心挑选礼物,是因为,她最想看到收到礼物后,亲人们快乐的样子。

现在儿子和女儿都长大了。前年女儿去纽约大学布拉格分校学习一个学期。从欧洲回来,她给我带来一个小酒杯,在里斯本买的,酒杯上有一个公鸡图案,因为我属鸡。她给她妈妈带来一个胡桃夹子(玩具兵),在慕尼黑买的,精致的手工作品,因为她知道妈妈喜欢收集胡桃夹子。每次女儿回家,我一定要用那只有公鸡图案的酒杯。去年女儿去美国网球公开赛实习。她利用实习生的福利,送我和太太印有美国网球公开赛标致的运动衣。如果户外运动,穿着女儿送的运动服拍照,我们会特意发给女儿看

每年圣诞节,儿子也精心准备礼物。记得苹果公司刚出 iPad 时,就送给妈妈一个。 每年都送我们票,去看百老汇演出。每次看完演出,太太都会在回家的路上,给儿子 打电话,告诉他,演出是多么精彩。这个圣诞节,儿子还送给我一副平原滑雪板。因 为我家院子大,冬季雪多,儿子希望我多一些户外运动。昨晚儿子和他妈妈打电话聊 天。太太特意高诉他,"一下雪,你 daddy 就到院子里滑雪…玩的不亦乐乎…" 听 到后,儿子高兴极了!



子女教育--家长千万不要把有趣的事变成烦恼的事 By Chao Fang

我就曾经把打篮球变成儿子的烦恼。儿子8岁的时候,我送他去一个篮球班。训练的时候,家长们都在场边观看。儿子很高兴,在场上跑过来,跑过去。但是他不够勇敢,总是抢不到球。开车回家的路上,我训斥他"胆小如鼠"。很快儿子就不喜欢玩篮球了。

意识到自己犯了一个愚蠢的错误: 我把有趣的事变成了烦恼和负担。有错就改,而且还要举一反三。

女儿8岁的时候,我送她去游泳聚乐部。每次训练结束,我都要夸奖她,蛙泳真快,自由泳也漂亮了,仰泳走直线…。比赛的时候输的多,赢的少。虽然输了,只要成绩有提高,我也夸张地祝贺她。如果她得了第一,我就"大呼小叫",虽然我知道这次那个更快的女孩没有来。

我从来不推女儿学习和写作业。有机会,我就夸奖她从来都按时交作业,夸奖她从来都不会迟交作业。每次带回来成绩单,我都要高兴的不得了!因为我知道,女儿最想让我们高兴。如果我想让她向那个方向努力,千万不能说出来,只要向那个方向表示"高兴"就好了。我们的夸奖和高兴,就是女儿的动力。

如果女儿提出要去图书馆借书,我会很高兴地开车带她去,注意,一定要表示出高兴。我从来不指定某一本世界名著要她读。对于同一本书,我要求她读 和她自己要读,读书的感受绝对不一样。

我教女儿开车的时候,也是这个策略。 "启动之前打拐弯灯了,也向后转头看了,好!"。 "Stop"牌下停车了,真棒!"。 "没有画龙,走直线了!太棒了!"。 如果她练车时犯了错误,只要她意识到了,我就闭口不说。高高兴兴地,女儿学会了开车。

有一件事,令我感动。高中毕业的时候,学校给学生们一张赞助商清单。学生只要按要求提交"论文",经过评选,赞助商就会给一个幸运的学生奖学金。金额有多有少,最多的\$4000,最少的\$100。最后毕业典礼前,学校宣布获奖学生,女儿一人独得二十几项奖学金,包括那个\$4000的教师协会的奖学金。我问自己,在那段时间里,女儿自觉地写了多少篇论文呢?肯定不会是每投必中,说不定,她照单全写了!为了减轻父母的负担,可爱的女儿多么努力啊!

按照这样的策略,结果如何呢?高中毕业时,女儿是学生会主席;游泳队队长;学习成绩第一名。每周一次钢琴课,一直上到高中,我们从不催她练琴。最后也没有考级。对于这个结果,我们一点也不失望。因为我们送她学钢琴就是培养她的音乐修养。我们送她训练游泳,就是为了她发育好身材,将来能够吸引她看中的人。

怎样做到从来不训孩子的呢?两条原则。1,如果她已经知道错了,说出 Sorry,就不能再批评她了。2,如果错已铸成,说她于事无补,坚决憋住不说。比如高中舞会,女儿借她妈妈一条金项链,价值\$500。舞会回来后,女儿怯生生地告诉妈妈,项链丢了。太太虽然心痛,她却憋住了,没有叫出声,"仗义疏财"。

女儿从小到大,我从来没有训过她。这并不是一件容易的事。有一次游泳比赛回家的路上,女儿在后座大叫:游泳衣落下了!我差一点吼出口,但话到嘴边被理智憋住了。那是她的队衣,每次比赛都要穿。我开车掉头回去找,还好在更衣室里找到了。

女儿小时候,偶尔会挨她妈妈的训斥。只要听到"女高音",我一定会走过去,虽然我没有直接干涉太太管教女儿,可是我的出现会让太太迅速结束训斥。如果她不能马上结束,女儿宁可忍着挨骂,也不向我求助。只有一次她泪眼汪汪地扭过身,喊了一声: Daddy! 我立刻弯下腰,把女儿拦进怀里,同时嗓子里发出"男低音"三个字: 别说了!

孩子们天生就想让父母高兴,只要巧妙利用这一点,就能够"四两拨千斤"。当你感到养育孩子轻松愉快的时候,你的孩子们也轻松愉快。 现在女儿到了交男朋友的时候。我们还要管住自己,不能把有趣的事变成烦恼的事。

-社区见 闻-----

OCCA 副会长江岚女士在学术会议中



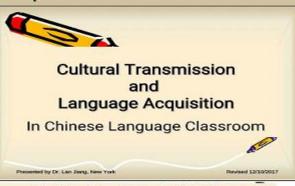
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-- N. Wolfson



传递文化:语言本体的差异









OCCA Youth member - Miss Shirley Chen's painting: Shirley wish OCCA members and families have a happy Lunar New Year!!!



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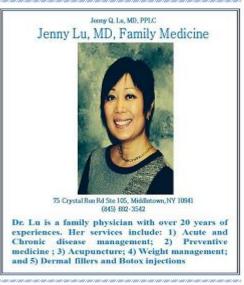
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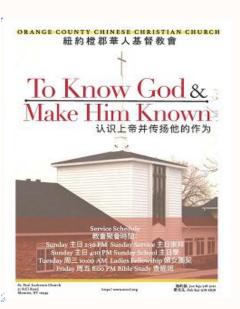


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