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Summer Outing-II in Ringwood State Park, NJ on 18Aug2018

<<打靶归来: 记 OCCA Summer Outing-II>> By 曹方

八月十八日纽约橙郡华人协会组织野餐烧烤。地点选在 Ringwood State Park 公园。太太用保温锅带去一个丸子青瓜汤，它大受欢迎。我们吃了烤排骨，烤牛排，卤鸡蛋，醃糟...吃饱喝足后，我们去玩射击，打飞碟。我第一次打枪是在 70 年代，在北京高中军训，打靶。那时，我已经是近视眼了，但是还没有带眼镜。打靶的时候，看不清靶子，成绩可想而知。第二次和第三次打枪是在大学军训，在黑龙江玉泉, (see page-2)

<< 中文学校 OCCS Starts on 08Sept >>

ORANGE COUNTY CHINESE SCHOOL 纽约橙郡中文学校 | 2018-2019 CALENDAR
All Chinese School dates are based on Monroe-Woodbury School District availability, weather conditions, and are subject change. OCCS reserves the right to make accommodations at any time.

SEPTEMBER 2018	Fall Semester 秋季 09/08/18 - 1st Day of Chinese School 开学 09/22/18 09/29/18	FEBRUARY 2019	Spring Semester 春季 02/02/19 - Chinese New Year Celebration 02/09/19 - Snow day for CNY 02/23/19 - 1st day of school 03/03/19																																																																																				
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<< OCCA YOUTH HOLDS OFFICIAL KICKOFF MEETING ON 18AUG >>



- << My Summer Vacations by OCCA Youth Members >> (P3-4)
- << OCCA Youth Basketball >> << Where Is my Mom? >> (P5)
- << 十问 Ten Questions for Chines Youth >> (P6)

OCCS PARENTS: PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS /SUGGESTIONS ABOUT OCCS.

OCCS FACULTY MEETING IS SCHEDULED ON 03-SEPT-2018

纽约橙郡华人协会新闻简报 二零一八年八月

<<OCCA 2018 Summer Outing-II>> (Continued from page-1) 那时带眼镜了，打靶的成绩还不错。有军训的射击基础，到美国后，我有自己的枪支。每年都在花园里打兔子，枪法还行。打靶的成绩还不错。飞碟是运动物体，我是第一次打这种移动目标。我们6个人，3男3女。一轮5枪，共打5轮。靶场的射击教练先讲安全守则，再讲射击要领。他讲碟子飞出后，不要立即射击，要跟踪碟子，瞄准射击。第一轮打飞碟时，我按他的要领，枪的准星根本跟不上飞碟，前三枪都没打中。第四枪，飞碟飞出后，我迅速判断出它的飞行轨迹，准星在它预计飞过的最高点处等飞碟，它一进入准星立刻射击，命中！第五枪也命中飞碟。用这个方法，在后续的4轮射击中，我又击中15只飞碟。最后，我以25发/17中，或得“冠军”。太太25发的最后一发命中飞碟！取得胜利的结尾。她很高兴！这是一个很棒的活动。我们特别感谢协会组织这次活动！也感谢所有热情的朋友。祝愿我们的华人协会越来越好！



《My Trip to Europe this Summer》 By Angela Qiu

I had heard about this trip at my school all year long and never thought I would be given the opportunity to be a part of it too. My chorus director is associated with the American music abroad honors choir, orchestras and bands tour program where the teachers who are involved, handpick students in the northern east coast to be a part of their annual tours. This year I was invited to be on the freedom tour where we performed and toured in Italy, Croatia, Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Before we left for Europe though, we (the other students and I) spent three days rehearsing the music we will be performing in Europe. Those days were pretty stressful but worth it because we performed amazing concerts that entertained and brought joy to Europeans. The plane ride to Europe took 8 hours. Our first stop was Rome, Italy. The Colosseum is a very popular site with lots of tourists each year. The pictures were nothing compared to seeing it with your own naked eyes. Standing in it made you feel like you were a spectator watching gladiator fights like in the old days. In this city, there are incredible ruins or still-standing monuments everywhere. One still-standing pyramid in Rome has actually been there since B.C. Time! It makes American history seem more modern and boring. Afterwards, we visited the beautiful flooded city called Venice. It is literally flooded. There are no roads, no cars, just gondolas and canals that ran all through the city. This was where we had our first concert. The concert ran smoothly and we performed better than expected. However it was outside so we were being eaten alive by bugs. Next stop is Croatia. My favorite town in Croatia is Porec. It is located on the western coast of the Istrian peninsula so we had some fresh seafood for lunch. In Croatia, we had two concerts. The first was in a music hall where the most iconic two cellos music video was filmed and the second was right at the coast of the istrian peninsula. Next we headed to Austria, my favorite place of the entire trip. We first visited the top of a glacier. Coolest part was the fact that 1) I'm wearing shorts in snow because it wasn't that cold. 2) it's snowing in July! And 3) we were tuning in July and people are actually skiing in July! My favorite town is Salzburg. the birthplace of Mozart's and basically the birthplace of music. We visited Mozart's house and had the honors of singing in his church. We also visited a huge beautiful garden where the movie "Sound of Music" was filmed. In Germany, we visited the Dachau Nazis concentration camp. When you see pictures of these camps, one might be like oh well. But when you see it for yourself, it more scarier and gave me the chills, especially the gas chambers and other horrifying sites. However Germany isn't all about this horrible event. We stayed in a very cute little town called Dinkelsbühl. Germany in Epcot Disney world is the exact replica of this town. Everywhere you go, you see cute wooden houses with balconies full of fresh flowers. Dinkelsbühl was where we had our last concert. It was probably the best one too. Our last stop was Switzerland. We did not have the opportunity to stay very long but it is very beautiful with fresh green mountains and snow mountains here and there. This trip is truly life changing. I gained so much knowledge, met many incredible people and saw so many things. If you ever get the chance to go to Europe, grab it. It is truly a spectacular place. And if you do go, please stuff me in your suitcase so I can go with you.

《My Trip to China this Summer》 By Brandon Peng

My name is Brandon Peng. My trip to China this summer was awesome! We went to lots of places, and I visited my grandparents. But my favorite part was when we went to 火焰山. It was super-duper hot!! It was felt like about 66 degrees Celsius!! It really did feel like I was in a flame thrower! And the mountain wasn't green like most mountains; it was red and orange as well as maroon! I saw 芭蕉扇. It was sooooooooooooooooooooo tiny compared to 火焰山. In the stories of 西游记, 孙悟空 used the 芭蕉扇 to put out the fire of 火焰山. This year I also went to the Great Wall of China. It was so hot. But it was still nothing compared to 火焰山's heat. We had to climb a lot of sets of stairs and in the middle we had to stop for some Gatorade. Of course my parents either just drank water or ate pistachio ice cream. After 1 hours of climbing,(even though it took us two minutes to get tired, sticky and hot), we finally reached the top of one of the most popular tourist sites in the world! There are several great walls. We went to 慕田峪长城. The view was really spectacular and there were canon holes everywhere. When we went to Great Wall, I learned that one cannot be a real man unless they have climbed the Great Wall of China - 不到长城非好汉!

《 My Trip to China this Summer 》 By Stephanie Peng

What can you do in a sleep-away camp for ten days? That was my dilemma this summer. On June 23, I took off for China very late at night. When we arrived, the temperature was definitely higher than Monroe, and the airport was crowded with many more people. After a week of staying in Sichuan, I boarded a bullet train for Xi'an, located in the center of China. That's when my camp started, at Xi'an Shi You College. I didn't know anyone there; I had no siblings to go with me and no friends, either. There weren't even any kids from New York. I unpacked everything in my room, and nervously walked down the hall, straight towards the most crowded room downstairs.

To my surprise, I walked inside and introduced myself to the 20 people gathered in the room. At first, they all went quiet. Then they gave me welcoming smiles and invited me to sit down. This year, I had made dozens of new friends from all around the world. There were people from America (California, Delaware, etc.) and even kids from Australia, Great Britain, Iceland, Canada, and Brazil. For the next ten days, we went to college classrooms and learned about Chinese calligraphy, Chinese paper cutting and origami, ancient medicines and methods, and Xi'an's history. Other days, we went touring. We visited places like the Terracotta Warriors and Horses, multiple history museums, Xi'an's ancient city walls, and the Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor.

Overall, I had discovered many of the beauties Xi'an had to offer, and I learned much more about China's history in ancient times. I would definitely recommend going to Xi'an to tour and experience its culture. The trip to China this year was full of fun and enjoyment, it was certainly a summer to remember! Thanks

《 My Tour of Beijing 》 By Jenny Song

My mom and I went to visit China last month. Within four weeks, we visited Beijing, Tianjin, and Weihai. The first week consisted of the tour of Beijing.

Back in March, I was very excited to learn that I would be visiting China this summer, but I had to endure four months of grueling schoolwork. My mom and I finally departed for the airport on the night of July 4th with our four heavily packed suitcases and two backpacks. We arrived at the airport with three hours to spare so we would have ample time to board the plane as per my mom's request, and we ended up sitting in the waiting area for two hours. We finally boarded the plane and began our nearly sixteen-hour long flight to Hong Kong. When we arrived in Hong Kong Airport, we had about three hours before we could board another plane to Beijing. We passed the time on our phones and ate Taiwan beef noodles from a restaurant in the airport, and then boarded the plane for Beijing. This flight was much easier than the first one as it was only three hours long. When we arrived in Beijing Capital International Airport, our tour leader picked us up and transferred us to the hotel to rest. We stayed at Chang An Grand Hotel for the first night and Chun Hui Yuan Resort for the rest of the week.

Starting on the following day, we went to many of the must-see places in Beijing, including the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, the Great Wall, Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven, Wangfujing Street, the Beijing Olympic Park, and so on. Each day of our tour consisted of getting up early in the morning, eating breakfast at the hotel, and boarding the tour bus to go see a new attraction. I was most excited to visit the Great Wall (居庸关长城) of China. We climbed an endless amount of stairs and took pictures of the spectacular view. By the end of the day, everyone was tired from all of the walking and climbing, but I was happy to have been given the opportunity to visit the renowned structure that I had wanted to visit for years. Maybe next time I will visit more parts of the Great Wall (八达岭长城, 慕田峪长城以及山海关长城) mentioned by our tour guide. The Forbidden City was also astounding to see in person, since it was the home of many Chinese emperors over half a century ago. Throughout the tour, we ate many delicious traditional Chinese dishes, such as Peking duck, hotpot, and various 北京小吃. We also watched an acrobatic show and did lots of shopping.

Overall, our tour of Beijing was a grand experience and a positive addition to my time in China. By the end of the trip, I not only improved in listening and speaking Chinese, but also learned a lot of Chinese culture. I hope to visit Beijing again in the future.

《OCCA Youth Basketball》 By: Jeffery Shi

A little over a year ago, I started to really love playing basketball, and it has now become a big part of my daily life. I really enjoy playing basketball, and when I learned that OCCA was going to organize a Youth basketball club, I was very excited and couldn't wait to be a part of it. My goal was to let the kids have fun and exercise at the same time.

At the beginning, I thought that coaching them would be a piece of cake, but instead, it was the exact opposite. Coaching them was A LOT harder than just playing with them. At first, I thought that they would listen to what I told them to do, but I later learned that they only wanted to play games, instead of doing drills. I was sort of frustrated because I didn't know what they would listen to, but my love for basketball kept me going and determined for all of us to have fun.

I tried to incorporate the drills into the games and since then I could see that they started to participate more. They were a good group of kids, and I had a lot of fun coaching and playing with them. The nine weeks flew by and by the time it was over, everyone felt like family to me. I encourage more kids to come, and our family will grow bigger and stronger. We will have more fun and learn more about basketball together. I would also like to thank the families and the OCCA members for their support. Also, I would like to say a thank you to Mr. Wu for giving me the chance to be a part of the basketball program. Go OCCA Youth Basketball!

《使命：妈妈去哪儿了？》 By 左中锋

七月二十八号，星期六，早晨起床后，妻子收到国内家人发来的信息，住院已经两个多月的老父亲要从北京的医院转回老家了，如果没有奇迹，这应该是最最后要送走老人了。我急忙给妻子买了周日凌晨回老家的机票。这是妻子一个月之内第二次回国了，月初回到北京，在医院陪护病中的父亲，算是尽了一点微薄的孝道。从北京回来还不到一周，两孩子还处在与妈妈团聚的喜悦之中，现在又要急忙离开，一时间我们都不知道该如何向孩子解释，三周前刚体会到与妈妈分离的痛苦，孩子们这回免不了哭闹。由于时间紧迫，我们决定先不告诉孩子，等第二天醒来由我向他们解释。可是向两个还在上幼儿园的孩子解释清楚生离死别肯定不是一件容易的事。他们在教会学过诺亚和约拿的故事，于是在吃午饭时我和孩子有了如下的对话。

“诺亚和约拿现在还活着吗？”我问，

“No”俩娃异口同声得说，

“所以他们都 pass away 了是吗？”

弟弟一脸茫然，五岁半的姐姐问 “什么是 pass away”

我说：“就是一个人停止了呼吸，离开了这个世界”。

晚饭后，妻子带孩子去公园玩，回家又给他们洗澡、剪指甲、讲故事，俩孩子到很晚才睡着。妻子舍不得孩子，一想到孩子会哭天喊地的找妈妈，她就会掉眼泪，但国内垂危的老父亲全身插满了管子，已经到了生命的尽头，她又必须尽快回到他身边，作最后的告别，接下来还得面对那个痛心的时刻。午夜时分，妻子满怀对孩子的不舍和对父亲的牵挂去了机场。

大约凌晨四点钟左右，儿子醒了，发现妈妈不在身边，喊着要妈妈，拉着我下床，找遍了楼上的每个卧室，然后又找了楼下的每一个房间，发现妈妈真的不在家后，就大哭不止，哭声把姐姐也惊醒了，她坐在楼梯口问我，“妈妈去哪儿了？”。看来已经等不到天亮再解释了，我说：“来！咱们坐沙发上，我告诉你们妈妈去哪儿了”。

爷仨儿坐下后，我说“妈妈回中国了”，俩孩子开始大哭，不再听我说话。姐姐哭着说，“妈妈刚回来不到一周，又回国了，为什么呀”；弟弟哭着说：“走！开车去机场找妈妈”。然后又拉又拽。我说：“你们先哭一会儿吧，安静了我才告诉你们妈妈为啥又走了”。俩孩子都停止了哭泣，希望我给他们一个答复。我说：“妈妈回去看姥爷，医生治不好姥爷的病了”“还记得诺亚和约拿都 pass away 了吗？姥爷岁数很大了，也要 pass away 了”“妈妈 10 天后就回来了，我们还可以像上次一样，你们每天好好表现，我们一起做记录，我给你们发 quarter。”快五点时，俩孩子算是接受了妈妈已经不在家的现实，然后又乖乖得睡了。

二十个小时之后，妻子回到了那个熟悉的都市，在医院又见到了病床上的老人，岳父知道了最小的女儿回到了身边，紧紧得抓住妻子的手，努力的露出笑容，想说话可是已经说不出来了；当天下午四点多钟，医生说药物已经控制不了他的血压了，建议把老人从医院接回家。回到家当天夜里，老人就走了。

《十问华裔青少年》By 胡琳、汪小武*

在申请美国顶尖大学道路上小中男的艰辛有目共睹，有人说小中男上哈佛难于上青天，有人说孩子废寝忘食考十几门 AP，加活动，拿大奖，最终还是望洋兴叹。在愤怒声讨名校“歧视”小中男的同时，我们是否可以尝试从一个侧面探讨一下我们还能做些什么呢？

为了帮助大家分析理解，请看看我们上哈佛的两位学生的实例，一名小中女和一名小中男。从他们的简历里，我们能否得到一些启发？两位哈佛学生的表现列表：

男学生	女学生	点评
公立高中	公立高中	不分彼此
Un-weighted GPA: 98	Un-weighted GPA: 99+	女生小胜
标准考试成绩优异	标准考试成绩优异	不分彼此
AP 成绩优异	AP 成绩优异	不分彼此
数学：二次 AIME	数学：二次 AIME	不分彼此
化学：全国决赛	化学：全国决赛	不分彼此
研究：有州一级奖	研究：有自建 Lab	各有千秋
音乐：Piano	音乐：Piano + Orchestra	女生小胜
重启一个 Club	自建一个 Club	女生小胜
体育：pingpong 有州奖	体育：N/A	男生小胜
多个 Club 领导	多个 Club 领导	不分彼此
> 250 小时义工	> 300 小时义工	女生小胜

这两份简历几乎一样，尽管他们有项目进入了全国能级，但并没有超级大奖。根据大家的理解，这样的孩子上哈佛不可思议，尤其是小中男。我们认为这两位孩子的均衡发展，充分体现了主流社会的 Academics + Leadership + Creativity + Passion + Caring 价值。在我们帮助他们修改提升的申请文章里，也不难看出这两位学生的特点。这样的孩子不仅大学喜欢，社会欢迎，以后的人生道路也易于出彩。

怎么样培养出这样的孩子？根据我们多年辅导学生时的观察、思考和探索，我们对学习优秀的小中男们提出下面十个问题，供大家探讨。

第一问：你们有勇于承担责任的勇气和责任心吗？做为家庭中的一份子，你们在家里有没有承担自己的一份责任？是否帮父母割过草？清理过卫生间？当你们损坏了财物，是试图悄悄地隐瞒过去，还是勇于承担？想必大家都知道华盛顿砍核桃树的故事。只有有责任心又勇于当担的人，以后才能担大任。

第二问：你们关心自己所处的环境并尝试过改善这个环境吗？最简单的几个问题，当你们每次开会记得关门吗？当家里有苍蝇、蚊子，你们是如何对待和处理的？地上有垃圾你们是继续走过，还是弯身捡起？记得福特公司的创始人老福特，就是因为面试时自然地捡起了地上的一张废纸片扔进废纸篓，反映出他对周围连小事情都能关注个性，从而击败比他经历丰富的竞争者而获取在汽车行业的第一份工作的。如果没有这个美德，那将是一件多么遗憾的事。

第三问：你们关心身边的人吗？你们知道你们家庭中每个人最喜欢的食物和色彩吗？在你们的父母不舒服和患病时，你们注意到了吗？你们做了些什么？一个连自己身边的人都不关心或不会关心的人，怎么能让人信服以后会关心社区的发展？一个麻木不仁的人，又怎么能成为具有凝聚力的未来领袖？还等什么？就从今天开始，从身边开始。每天用几分钟时间回思一下，今天你们做得最糟糕的一件事情是什么？为什么？明天你们将会怎么去做？今天你们做得最棒的一件事情是什么？以后怎么发扬和推广？

第四问：你们帮助父母修理过家具、电器和其它的家用物品吗？在车库、在地下室有没有自己的 Workshop 或 Lab？众多的发明家精湛的技艺、无与伦比的巧思来自车库和地下室里一次次的失败和尝试。他们那些划时代的发明改变了世界也为他们带来了财富。华人翘楚王安在车库里发明了文书处理机，西人 Steven Jobs 在车库里发明了苹果电脑，还有在地下室里诞生的微波炉，这样的例子不胜枚举。这些都不能让你们心动和蠢蠢欲试？小伙子，试试看，看看自己有没有这方面的天赋。

第五问：你们有开先河，敢为人所不敢为的勇气吗？11岁的小 Frank Giaccio 敢写信给白宫去为白宫修理草坪，你们连在自己的高中发起一项活动都畏缩不前，你们怎么说服他人相信你们以后会有打开新局面和开启新事业的胆识和气魄？你们知道你们熟悉的 Subway 餐馆老板吗？他开店时才 17 岁，正是和你们一样的年华！如果你们不开他人先河，你们只能步别人后尘。

第六问：你们的夏天是如何度过的？除了机械地去夏令营、选一门又一门的 AP 课程，让父母开出一张张支票，有多少是你们自己理应获得的劳动所得？又有多少是你们自己的原创成分和你们对自己目标的探讨和尝试？视野的扩展、思想的提升、技能的提高和完善来源于对真理的求索和生活的实践。机械和被动的学习只能让你们成为一批批模式化的道具，既无特色更没锋芒。多观察多想想，下个夏季，怎样设计出适合自己别具一格的项目，把自己的特长发挥得淋漓尽致。

第七问：当你们每天花数小时沉迷在智能手机、网络、电子游戏上，你们想过你们虚耗的是什么吗？是你们最美好的时光和辉煌前途。在漫漫成功的路上，还会有更多五彩缤纷、形形色色的诱惑，是做诱惑的奴隶还是做诱惑的主人？是做屈服于诱惑的俘虏还是做战胜诱惑的强者？你们有选择的权力和自由，但是成功的天平永远倾向于强者！

第八问：你们尝试过把学到的知识应用到现实社会中去解决一二个大家共同关心的问题吗？学习的目的是什么？它可以是进一步研究探索把人类的认知推到一个新的高度；也可以是书本上的知识赋予生活中的生命，造福社会。前者只属于顶尖的一个小群体，而后者适合大多数。如果你们不能证明自己属于前面的一小群，就要证明自己具备学而致用的能力和热情。

第九问：你们有让你们热情澎湃的理想和目标吗？如果有的话，你们又做了怎样的探索、努力和建树呢？你们能不能体会到阿基米德解决了一道难题，情不自禁地顾不上穿衣跑上大街奔走相告的激情？成功是努力和灵感的结合体。考出优异的成绩只能证明你们有学习的能力和可能的发展潜力，但是没有热情、执着和努力，这一切都可以归零。让我们铭记爱迪生的名言：成功来自百分之一的灵感和百分之九十九的努力。

第十问：在家里你们有什么贡献？在学校你们起了什么作用？在社区你们又做了什么？你们对你们的所见所闻有什么反映？顶级大学目标是培养未来的社会领袖，你们准备好了吗？你们会有什么样的故事来证明你们就是他们需要的理想人选？

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