

**Shu Ren International School**  
**Weekly Announcements**  
December 9, 2009

**Important Dates (Details below):**

**Monday, Dec. 14, 8:30 - 9:30 am** - Morning coffee with Jie

**Monday, Dec. 21 - Wednesday, Dec. 23** - Winter camp. No classes. Extended day care provided. Sign-up with Ping ASAP.

**Thursday Dec. 24 - Jan. 1** - Winter vacation

**Friday, February 12, 4:00 - 8:00 pm** - Shu Ren Chinese New Year Celebration Party

**From the School Administration:**

1. **Morning Coffee/Tea with Jie.** I would like to have more opportunities to talk to parents about what is going on at the School, listen to your questions, and hear your feedback about our school. Thus, once a month, we will provide coffee/ tea and breakfast pastries in our Peach Garden (Multipurpose Room) and parents are welcome to stop by, get something to eat and drink and chat with me. You can stay as long as you like or as short as you like. It is just a chance to catch up with each other. The first two will be on **Monday, December 14 from 8:30am – 9:30am** and on **Monday, January 11 from 8:30am – 9:30am.** I look forward to seeing you there.

2. **Winter Camp Sign-up**

\* Time: Dec 21 – 23

\* There will be no regular instruction during these days and we only provide childcare to parents who need it.

\* Cost: \$75/day from 8:30am – 3pm, extended care \$15/day including 7:30am – 8:30am; 3pm – 6pm.

\* Wednesday Dec 23: Early pick-up at 3pm and there is no extended care.

\* Please sign-up as soon as possible so that we know how many teachers are needed. The last day of sign-up is Friday, December 18. (Sign up sheet attached)

3. **Change of Morning Drop-off Location for K+ Students.** Due to the cold weather, all K+ students will be dropped off at the Peach Garden (multi-purpose room) from now till further notice.

4. **No Nut Policy.** We have noticed that some students bring peanut butter sandwiches to lunch which is not allowed per our No Nut Policy. We realize that this may bring inconvenience to some parents but we have this policy to prevent possibly serious allergic reactions to peanut-related products. I appreciate your understanding and support of this policy. There are other alternatives to peanut butter (such as sunflower seed butter) that may be substituted and I welcome parents to give them a try.

5. **Save the Date.** Shu Ren Chinese New Year Celebration Party will be held on Feb 12, Friday from 4pm – 8pm. It will be in the Multipurpose Room of the Berkeley School across the street. We will have performances, potluck dinner, and many activities. If you have any ideas for the party or would like to be involved with the planning of it, please feel free to let us know.

6. **After-school Enrichment Classes**

\* Tai Ji class will start at 3:30pm, not 4:30pm starting from Thursday, Dec 17. If a student attending Tai Ji class does not sign up for extended care, they will need to be picked up at 4:30pm.

\* Parents are welcome to observe both the Chinese Dancing class and the Tai Ji class. To do so, please arrive a few minutes before the class time (Monday at 4:30pm for Dancing Class and Thursday at 3:30pm for Tai Ji Class) and talk to the teacher. Please don't go into the classroom in the middle of the class.

\* We would like to have at least one more student for the violin class and interested parents may talk to Loan, Ethan's mom, about the class. All students are welcome in the class.

Thank you.

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