

Shu Ren International School
Weekly Announcements
November 25, 2009

Important Dates (Details below):

Thursday, Nov. 26 - Friday, Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, Dec. 2 - PA meeting

Monday, Dec. 21 - Wednesday, Dec. 23 - Winter camp. Extended day care provided. Sign-up for the Camp with Ping.

From the School Administration:

1. New website: We invite parents to browse and use [the new site](#). It has a lot of information about our school and some useful documents (such as school calendar, school directory, classroom blogs, school newsletters, homework, etc). We will keep adding more useful information and our goal is to make it the central information source for all of our parents.

I would like to thank Sophie Beach and Marie So for helping us with our new website migration. I especially want to thank Sophie because she really is the brain behind our new website. From the original concept to design to file transfer to editing, she has done it all. Without Sophie's persistence and hard work, we would not have our new website today.

2. Chefables tasting: Shunzi, one of our Pre-K room parents, has found this company (<http://www.chefables.com/index.htm>) in San Francisco that can deliver lunches to us even with small orders. We have scheduled them to come for a tasting on Dec 8 (Tuesday) at 3pm. They will bring a sample lunch and their menu. You may ask any questions about their lunch during the tasting. If you like it, you may order directly from them (which will keep the cost down). All parents are welcome to the tasting.

Our hot lunch program provided by Katherine will continue. I want to thank both Katherine and Shunzi for their work helping to provide hot lunch choices to our students.

3. After-school enrichment classes for the Winter Session (Nov 30 – Mar 12): We encourage parents to consider signing up for our Chinese Dancing class (Monday, 4:30pm – 5:30pm), Suzuki violin (Tuesday, 3:15pm – 3:45pm), and Tai Ji class (Thursday, 4:30pm – 5:30pm). You may find the cost per class in the attachment. Please sign up with Ping at the office.

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A few notes about these classes:

- There will be no charge for childcare from 3pm to the start of the class for Shu Ren students. For students from K+, this could be an excellent opportunity to get homework help from our after-school teachers while waiting for the enrichment classes.

- Students in the Chinese Dancing class will perform at the Shu Ren Chinese New Year's Party and at the Solano Chinese New Year Celebration. These are excellent opportunities for them to learn about the joy of dancing and performing in public.

- We are trying to arrange a parent observation class for each class at the beginning of December which will give you a chance to see what students learn. Please stay tuned for the date/time.

I want to wish a happy Thanksgivings holiday to all Shu Ren families and thank you all for being a part of our school community!

From the Parents Association:

1. Open House Volunteers Needed: Shu Ren will hold an open house on December 3rd. The school needs one or more parents to volunteer to attend the open house and talk with prospective families about the school. Please contact Jie if you are interested.

2. PA meeting on 12/2 6:30 - 8 pm. We will discuss ways to build our Shu Ren community. Please email Ping for childcare reservations.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving.

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