



# 洛麗中文學校簡訊

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### 校長的話

大家好！

在全校師生和家長的熱情參與下，大家共度了一個熱鬧的新年。上學期在學校行政人員辛勤的工作及老師孜孜不倦的授課下，學校的運作更順暢，未來希望更多的家長能投入學校的工作行列。青妙深知家長們卧虎藏龍、人才濟濟，誠摯的希望大家參與校務及教學。中文學校需要學科及文化課程師資及行政人員，有意願加入者請與董事長李美慧或我聯絡。若因時間不便加入學校工作團隊、也請提供意見讓行政及教學更臻完善，更希望學有所成的畢業生回校當助教、帶領學弟妹們學習。歡迎專業人士和家長會聯絡，假家長休息室舉辦專題演講。

本學期增加了一些文化課程，希望引薦學生文化常識入門，提升中文學習的深度及廣度。在師資培訓方面，沿聘了一些校外師資來作教師研討會，及如何取得北卡公立教師資格等主題。未來更會作系列性的教學研討，這些研討會同時也對家長開放，以達學術交流及資訊共享。

今年夏天，在僑委會的支援下，學校將在7/20-7/24假RCCC辦理夏令營，屆時會有三位從台灣精選的文化體育科的老師前來教學，對海外學生而言，是個難得的暑假經驗。報名表及簡章將在近期公佈。夏令營除了鼓勵學生參與，我們也希望家長能參與行政工作，有興趣當義工與助教者請到辦公室登記。

校長 陳青妙

### Note From the Principal

Dear RCLS Family Members,

It was such a great opportunity for all of our teachers, students, parents, and staffs gathering together to celebrate Chinese New Year Luncheon on Feb.7<sup>th</sup>. We enjoyed our students' great performances and had a lot of fun. Thanks to RCLS PTA and everybody.

RCLS had a smooth operation in fall semester, 2008; and we are looking forward to a good start this semester. Meanwhile, RCLS is constantly in need of parent's participation and constructive suggestion. Volunteers are always welcome! Please feel free to contact Meihui Lee, Board of Director Chairwoman, or me regarding your suggestion or great ideas.

In this semester, RCLS added some Chinese culture related courses in order to enrich our students' learning. Also, a series of teaching related seminars are provided to the public. It is a great chance for teachers and parents meeting and learning together.

Looking forward, RCLS's 2<sup>nd</sup> **Summer Camp** is scheduled from 7/20 to 7/24 at Raleigh Chinese Christian Church in Cary. 3 Chinese culture/performance specialists from Taiwan definitely would bring the most authentic learning experience to us. Camp details would be available and announced soon. Please consider to be a part of our volunteering team, too. Thank you in advance.

Best wish.



## From the Classroom

**你的努力耕耘將會有代價!!**

***Your hard work will soon be pay off !!***

Wake County 教育局承認洛麗中文學校 NCRCLS 中文教學成績。Wake County 已於日前通過中文學校學分認證的提案，未來中文學校的學分數可轉為 Wake County 的中文課學分數。校方現在正擬定學分數轉換的細則及手續，近期公布。

Wake County board of education will soon start crediting the Chinese lesson taught in RCLS. Wake County has approved the proposal that the Chinese language lesson credited by RCLS can be used as the Wake County school Chinese language lesson credit. At this moment, RCLS school officials are drafting the requirement and guidance about the qualification and how to transfer the RCLS school credit to Wake County school credit. The result will soon be posted.



別忘記哦! 點心義賣將於三月二十一日舉行

Mark your Calendar, the RCLS bake sale will be held at 03/21.

# **RCLS 2008-2009 PTA Meeting Minutes**

## **2/7/2009**

PTA meeting was held at E250 between 1:45 and 3:15 on Feb 7, 2009. Following staff have attended the meeting and provided updates on their job areas,

Principal Ching-Miao Chen  
Academic Affairs Christin Lai  
Treasure Lydia Chen  
Student Affairs Chih-Jen Chang  
Asst. Librarian Meilan Sewell  
BOD Chair Meihui Lee  
PTA Chair Chester Chang

### **Principal -**

RCLS is always encouraging parents to involve in school events and functions, and the best way to get involved is to volunteer. Parents who are interested in being school staff or just would like to volunteer please contact Principal.

### **PTA -**

1. PTA shared its budget, fundraising proceeds, and expenditure statement with all attendees.
2. PTA was asked if there is a need to continue the \$3.00 year-end gift for each student since it has created a challenge for many class parents to shop for a mere \$3.00 gift. It was suggested to discontinue such policy since it is no longer meaningful but PTA staff will discuss it further for a final decision.
3. PTA is going to have a new treasurer as Carrie Hervey has resigned due to family reason. RCLS would like to thank Carrie for her dedicated services and support over the past years.

### **Academic Affairs --**

1. Academic Affairs has developed three following workshops to provide students opportunities to learn about Chinese culture and history. Selected classes will be required to attend the workshops during class hours.

- 布袋戲，童玩
- 中國箏樂概論
- 國畫欣賞

2. To encourage RCLS teachers to become NC certified Chinese Language teachers, Academic Affairs has provided and will continue to provide information on certification requirements and process. Former RCLS teacher and also NC certified language teacher Emily Liu will be sharing her experience during an information session to be held later this afternoon.
3. Academic Affairs is currently working on combining both PC and CSL classes to better serve the students. Final proposal will be submitted to BOD for review and approval. The goal is to have the new combined class ready for Fall 2009.
4. Three teachers left RCLS because of family and work related responsibilities and two new teachers (YC 2 and 珠心算.) joined us for this semester.

#### **Student Affairs --**

1. Student Affairs reminded RCLS parents to NOT leave their children alone in the classrooms. Parents need to accompany their children until teachers arrive.
2. To comply with Church safety policy, all parent volunteers need to report to Student Affairs **no later than 1:10** on their on-duty day. Many parents have not showed up on time for their duties, which can trigger another warning from Church and prevent RCLS from using the facilities. Parents' cooperation on this matter is imperative.

#### **Treasurer --**

1. Parents who are still on the on-duty waiting list need to come to the office to check whether there are tasks that can be assigned.
2. Parents who have fulfilled their two (2) duty assignments have to come to the office to pick up the \$50 deposit in person.
3. Treasurer also went through school budget and expenditure information with meeting attendees.

#### **Library --**

1. RCLS has set up a "mobile" library at the sitting area of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Education building to provide students and parents an easy access to library books (main library off the office is still open during class hours).
2. Parents and students can check out up to 6 books each time for 3 weeks.
3. RCLS library has about 1,000 books and CDs and welcome volunteers help key in book/CD titles.

#### **BOD --**

BOD has identified four priority action items for school year 2008-2009,

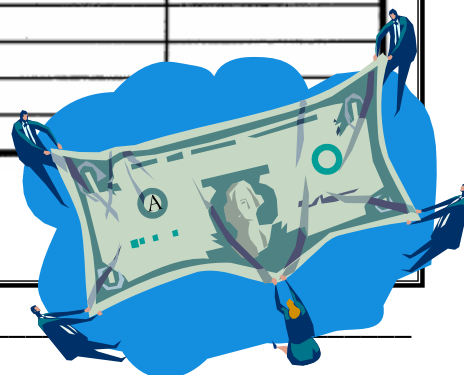
1. Program improvement/enhancement such as to integrate PC and CSL classes and to diversify program to reflect current Chinese language learning trend.
2. Explore and provide teacher training/development opportunities
3. Program accreditation by Wake County School Board
4. Increase corporate charitable contribution

## 財務報告 / From our Treasurer

盧繼秀 Lydia Chen

➤ Following is our school's income statement for your reference.

<b>Income Statement of RCLS</b>				
	Budget	Acutal	Actual	Actual
	July/08 - June/09	July/08- Dec/08	Jan/09 - June/09	July/08 - June/09
# of Language Classes	28	28		
# of Culture Classes	10	11		
# of Students	265	277		
# of Weeks	31	13		
Income				
Tuition	\$70,000.00	\$35,606.50		
Donation	\$5,000.00	\$2,260.46		
Late Registration Fee	\$100.00	\$45.00		
\$50 Volunteer Deposit	\$1,000.00	\$1,700.00		
Other Income	\$500.00	\$194.00		
Total Income	\$76,600.00	\$39,805.96		
Expenses				
Teachers' Compensation	\$44,000.00	\$21,082.00		
Language Class Fee	\$2,500.00	\$1,155.00		
Teacher's Training	\$500.00	\$150.00		
Principal Fund	\$200.00	\$337.20		
Academic Affairs	\$700.00	\$37.55		
Canon Contract Fee	\$688.00	\$688.00		
Canon Overuse Fee	\$450.00	\$429.80		
Insurance Fee	\$600.00	\$0.00		
General Affairs	\$2,000.00	\$752.19		
Registration Affairs	\$200.00	\$239.39		
Student Affairs	\$200.00	\$0.00		
Library Affairs	\$1,100.00	\$546.15		
Treasurer	\$300.00	\$33.20		
Webmaster	\$500.00	\$121.46		
Newsletter	\$200.00	\$0.00		
Rental Storage Fee	\$850.00	\$426.27		
FHBC Facility Fee	\$3,300.00	\$1,662.00		
Donation to FHBC	\$2,500.00	\$838.60		
Other Fee	\$500.00	\$632.80		
Total Expense	\$61,288.00	\$29,131.61		
Net Income(Expense)	\$15,312.00	\$10,674.35		



Beginning Balance \$6,034.77

<b><u>Income</u></b>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Net</u>
PTA Fundraising			
Advertisement (Directory and Web)	\$3,367.00	\$1,207.38	\$2,159.62
Bake Sale	\$1,452.25	\$30.72	\$1,421.53
Donation - Parents Lounge Room	\$325.02	\$79.63	\$245.39
Donation - Personal	\$196.00		
Chinese Food Ordering	\$2,041.25	\$1,811.25	\$230.00
Gift Card Ordering	\$15.00		
Store VIP Cards/United Way	\$113.55		
Miscellaneous income	<u>\$10.00</u>	\$7,520.07	
CD interest		\$184.60	
Class Activity Fee		<u>\$2,424.00</u>	
		<u>\$10,128.67</u>	

<b><u>Expense</u></b>			
Administration Cost			
Bank Charge	\$0.00		
Postage	\$36.99		
Supply	\$0.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>\$36.89</u>	\$73.88	
PTA Activity			
Moon Cakes	\$505.50		
Class Activity Fee	\$344.37		
Chinese New Year	\$765.85		
Appreciation	(\$56.47)		
Contest Award and Prize	<u>\$420.07</u>	\$1,979.32	
Cost of Fundraising			
Student Directory	\$1,207.38		
Bake Sale	\$30.72		
Chinese Food Ordering	\$1,811.25		
Gift Card Ordering	\$0.00		
Supply for Lounge Room	<u>\$79.63</u>	\$3,128.98	
Miscellaneous Expense		<u>\$140.00</u>	
		<u>\$5,322.18</u>	

Ending Balance \$10,841.26

Certificate of Deposit \$5,000.00

PS. Please note all values are accurate only for the date of printing. If you need current numbers please see me.