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2013 SCCS Board Meeting Summary

Derong Gu

Since May, the new School Board has helped to improve the quality of our school, and held a number of meetings and seminars:

1. The Board created and continued the school reward system for high school students to help ensure that the students will continue to learn Chinese enthusiastically.
2. School discipline, safety and cleanness, self-management and other school rules require all teachers and students to develop good safety and health habits.
3. The Board proposed the establishment of the School Advisory Board, which will have sources on the school's information in order to ensure a well-informed community and a lasting stability.
4. The Board and PTA organized the Mid-Autumn Festival, which became a successful and lively gathering for the students.
5. The Board and the School Administrative Team evaluated the work performance and exchanged sincere views.
6. The Committee of the Chinese New Year Celebration committed to a lot of productive work to organize and coordinate the event.

Finally, both the Board members and the school leaders actively prepared to meet with Southern Connecticut State University leaders to discuss the long-term contract for the use of school classroom as well as the possibility of a scientific, technical and cultural collaboration of exchange.

In the new semester, the Board will, as always, continue to strengthen the supervision and management of school safety, assist the school's main departments, and make joint efforts to ensure the constant improvement of the quality of teaching in order to create a high-quality education environment.



Announcement of SCCS Chinese Summer Camp

Ninghui Liang

The 5th year of the SCCS Chinese Summer Camp will take place at Southern Connecticut State University from August 12th to August 23rd, 2013. In addition to two hours of Chinese class, each day of the camp will include classes in math, science, and computer programming and cultural activities such as dance, Kung Fu, drawing, chess, calligraphy, and Chinese arts and crafts. With highly experienced teachers, engaging classes, diverse activities, and a safe and comfortable environment, this summer camp will ensure a happy, relaxed, and meaningful summer experience for both you and your children. For detailed registration information and requirements, please visit the school website: www.vnhchineseschool.org

SCCS Announcement of YCT & HSK

The School Administrative Office

After consultation with the HSK agent, our school will test our students in their Chinese. On the fourth week of March, all 5th grade students will take the YCT (Youth Chinese Test). On April 21, 7.5 and 8th grade students will take the fourth level of HSK (Chinese Proficiency Test) exam. Hope all of these students will prepare well for the test and good luck to them!

SCCS 2013 Chinese New Year Gala

The School PTA

On the afternoon of Feb 17th, the Southern Connecticut Chinese School went to Wilbur Cross High School in New Haven and successfully organized the Chinese New Year Gala for the 2013 Year of the Snake celebration. Various student recreational activities and tastes were included in the party, such as the Chinese Culture Fair, Chinese snacks, as well as performances by students, parents and teachers who participated in a diverse and wonderful program. Both teachers and students spent a wonderful and memorable afternoon.



Volunteer Activities

Yvonne Hewu

Senior students in the volunteer team in the Southern Connecticut Chinese School are constantly very active. In order to enable them to play a bigger role this year, the school has appointed Yvonne as the coordinator responsible for all of the volunteer activities.

One can observe many volunteers busy helping to manage the school shop, selling to students items they are interested, such as beverages and gift cards. On Sunday, September 30 of this year, when the PTA organized a special parent social for the Mid-Autumn Festival, student volunteers showed their talents

by producing and decorating self-made lanterns. They have also used their respective and unique strengths to set up an introductory showcase of SCCS through designing and illustrating display boards to show the excellent work of the our students, the charm of Chinese culture, and the Chinese contributions to human development. In addition, some volunteers have acted as teacher's assistants in the classroom , providing help to our hardworking teachers.

Our school welcomes more students to join the volunteer team. We look forward to any recommendations from parents, teachers, and fellow students to enrich the environment and create interesting community activities for our students volunteer service

