

Newsletter

Fort Wayne Chinese School

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Welcome back Everyone! ^_^

We hope you had enjoyed your holiday and wish you a happy and healthy 2012!

[Mark Your Calendar](#)

January 8th, 2012 will be the first class for spring semester. Registration form and tuition are due on the first day of school.

January 15th, 2012, Chinese School New Year Party. Make up class on **Apr.22**.

January 21st, 2012, FWCFFA.Chinese New Year party.

January 22nd, 2012, no school. Make up class on **Jan. 29**.

[Taste Of Chinese Culture - Spring Festival](#)

January 22, 2012 (Chinese New Year's Eve) , January 23, 2012(Chinese New Year)

Spring Festival, widely known as Chinese New Year in the west, is the most important traditional festival and a public holiday in China. The Spring Festival 2012 start in January 22 (Chinese New Year's Eve). 2012 is the year of dragon. The festival falls on the first day of the first lunar month (usually in late January and early February), and ends with Lantern Festival which is on the 15th day. The New Year celebrations may begin one or two days before the festival.

The festival is celebrated across country with various cultural activities arranged. Firework shows, dragon dancing and lion dancing are the most common Chinese New Year activities. Even days before the festival, Chinese families clean the house. The practice of house cleaning before the New Year is believed to sweep away bad luck and bring good-fortune in the coming year. Windows and doors are decorated with new year paintings.

Chinese New Year is a time for families to be together. Wherever they are, people come home to celebrate the festival with their families. This is the reason why the busiest travel time happens during this period. Travelers who plan to visit China during the New Year time are recommended to book everything in advance.

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Culture Activity for Spring Semester

- Jan. Chinese New Year Party
- Feb. Chinese Origami
- Mar. Abacus
- April Dragon Boat Making and Zongzi Tasting
- May End of Semester Party and All Chinese Contest



Chinese School New Year Party

Chinese New Year is just in the corner. We will celebrate Chinese New Year together, enjoy kids' performances and delicious Chinese food together. It is a lot of fun. We encourage you to bring families and friends to our party. Please fill in attached New Year party form and return to any Chinese school teachers.

Also, this is our fund raising party. If you like to donate anything, please contact our Fundraise Chairperson: Sarina Fischer: sarina9303@hotmail.com, or ChunHui Xie: xiec01@ipfw.edu

FWCFFA New Year Party

Chinese New Year is just in the corner. We encourage Chinese school students to participate this FWCFFA activity. We got affiliate discount for Chinese School families from FWCFFA, which means all of us from Chinese School could pay at member price. Details please refer to attached registration form from FWCFFA. More info on www.fortwaynechinese.org.



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**CHINESE NEW YEAR &
FUNDRAISING PARTY**

The Fort Wayne Chinese School cordially invites you to the celebration of Chinese New Year and the experience of its culture - family, friends, and food.

**Where: Blackhawk Elementary School, North Campus
7400 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne**

When: 3 – 5 pm. Sunday, January 15, 2012

Highlights

- ** Arts & Crafts table – paper cutting & origami
- ** Lions, singing, dances, and other short performance presented by students
- ** Raffle -- Great prizes! (e.g. MP4 Player, Stationery, Toys, and more)
1 ticket for \$1.00 6 tickets for \$5.00

**Chinese food

Variety of salad, Fried rice, Fried Noodles, Spring Rolls, Fried chicken wings, Pot stickers and assortment of dessert.

Priced at \$0.25 - \$1.00 per item.

** Lucky Money for children age under 15.

Please come and join us!