

Madison Hope Chinese School

March 2005

Dear Parents,

We met Saturday morning, March 5, 2005 to discuss several issues facing our school. My notes are below

Cathy Dornon, parent assistant

COOPERATION!

Here's a bit of history...

The Madison Hope Chinese School has been run as a "Cooperative" type school since its founding back in about 1999. Hui Cheng, our director offered to teach Chinese Language classes to our children. We started out at the Eagle Heights community center but in a few years outgrew that location. Additionally, Hui found that her regular employment as a Realtor was preventing her from teaching on a weekly basis. So, with the support of the parent committee, Hui called upon friends in the Madison Chinese community to teach our children. Through these past five years or so, the number of children has grown and the number and type of classes offered has evolved. But, we still depend upon the cooperation and assistance of our families to run the school. Thanks to all for your help! We need to continue to build on our cooperative venture!

CleanUp

We still need volunteers!
Just ask!!!

Costumes

Sue Werner reported that the costume committee had met and taken an inventory of the costumes on hand. There are enough costumes for the younger students and a skirt will be the likely addition for the older classes.

The plan is to design a costume that each girl will receive for the particular semester; the cost will be about \$10 to \$15 and each child will keep the costume clean and in repair for the semester, then turn it in to be recycled as the children grow! The committee is looking at adding a skirt for the older girls. They would like some measurements for each child; you can either e-mail the information to Sue Werner or bring it to class on Saturday.

MEASUREMENTS:

Child's name _____

WAIST _____

LENGTH—

Waist to knee _____

Waist to floor _____

OVERTURE CENTER PERFORMANCE

April 9, 2005 at 10:00 am

We will be adding extra rehearsals:

Saturday, March 26 at 10:00-
11:30am

Saturday, April 2 at 10:00-11:30am

Thursday, April 7 at 6:30 to 7:30 pm

The older class, #3, will be doing the
Ribbon Dance and the Health Dance

The younger girls, classes #1 & 2,
will be doing the Spring Dance

SPRING SEMESTER:

Because of the Overture Center
performance and rehearsals, the
start of the Spring Semester will be
delayed and begin April 16, 2005.

Classes will run April 16 through May
21 for a 6 week session. Tuition for
language and dance will be \$35
each; tuition for drums will be \$35
plus \$30 drum fee to help defray the
cost of the drums (includes \$20
deposit).

As per past practice, when weather
or other unforeseen circumstances
cause classes to be cancelled, we
do not have the ability to offer make-
up classes.

UPDATED MHCS SCHEDULE:

March 12: last day of this session

March 19: no classes

March 26: dance practice (no
language classes)

April 2: dance practice (no language
classes)

April 7 (Thurs): dance practice

April 9: Overture performance (no
classes)

April 16: 6-wk spring session begins
(all language & dance classes)

May 21: last day of spring session