



CACA Edison Chinese School Newsletter

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### 2014-1015 School Year Calendar

10/18,10/25,11/1,11/15,11/22,12/6,12/13,12/20,  
1/10,1/24,1/31,2/7,2/14,2/21,2/28,3/7,3/14,3/21,3/28,  
4/18, 4/25,5/2,5/9,5/16,5/30,6/6,6/13.

Dates may change due to inclement weather, and we will notify you by E-mail.

### Principal's Words

We are looking for parents to help join the volunteer group. If you are interested, please contact Principal Peter at 908-727-7000.

### School Activities

#### Idiom stories and nursery rhymes CD audio order

Idiom stories and nursery rhymes CD audio and loved by many teachers and parents, the first batch shipped from Taiwan to the forwarding is completed. Those who are interested in joining the second batch order, please place an order with General Affair Mike Chang or the Principal Peter Shen.

#### Edison Chinese School Fall Hiking Trip

Hiking Destination: Pyramid Mountain at Boonton NJ

Date and Time: 10/26/2014, Sunday, at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Point: 1 Mars Court, Boonton NJ ◦ Please set your GPS to this address and our meet-up location is the parking lot right across street.

Dinner party: Dragon Palace Szechuan in Edison, NJ

Dinner fare: Adults \$15/person, Children under 14 \$10/person, including tax and tip.

Please arrive on time. Afterwards the group will leave together and come back at approx 5:00 p.m. then drive to Dragon Palace at 6:00 p.m. for dinner.

There is no need to register or pay fees upfront. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. However, if you are planning to join only the dinner party then please RSVP for that portion only. In case of inclement weather please call Principal Shen at 908-727-7000 for cancellation status.

#### Speech Contest

It is the beginning of the school year, as well as the beginning of this year's speech contest. The In-School contest will take place on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Intra-mural Contest will take place on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at Edison Chinese School. We encourage all students to start the preparation early. Vice-Principal Eddie Chiu is in charge for the Speech Competition. If you have any questions please contact him at 732-567-8006 E-mail: [eddiechiu@njecs.org](mailto:eddiechiu@njecs.org)

Group	Speech Topic	Time Limit	Age Group
CSL 1	我的.... (My...any topic); or Show and Tell.	半分鐘~二分半鐘 (half minute ~Two and one half minutes)	Age 8 and under
CSL 2	假如我是.... (If I am.....); 我最喜歡做的事.... (My favorite thing...).	一分半鐘~三分鐘 (one and one half minutes ~three minutes)	Age 9 to 11
CSL3	最難忘的一天 ( Unforgettable day); 如果我有超能力 (if I have super power) 。	一分半鐘~三分鐘(one and one half minutes ~three minutes)	Age 12 and up
A	我的..... (My...any topic); 我最喜歡吃的食物 (My favorite food)。	半分鐘~二分半鐘(half minutes ~two and one half minutes)	Age 6 and under
B	如果我有一百元 (If I have \$100 dollar); 最害怕的一件事 (One thing most feared)。	一分半鐘~二分半鐘(one and one half minutes ~two and one half minutes)	Age 7 to 9
C	我最喜歡的季節 (My favorite season); 當我做錯事的時候 (When I did something wrong)。	一分半鐘~二分半鐘(one and one half minutes ~two and one half minutes)	Age 10 to 12
D	如果能重來 (If I can do it over again) 我的雙手 (My hands)。	二分鐘~三分鐘 (two minutes ~ three minutes)	Age 13 and up

You can not copy your speech from online books, newspaper articles, or You Tube.

### Food Vendor

10/18 Lunch box & Mr. Lin  
10/25 Lunch box & Bo-Hi-Twun

### Outside School Activities

KANO Film Screening+ Post Discussion  
Friday, October 24th, 2014 at 6:30 pm  
Place: Busch Student Center, Center Hall, Rutgers University  
604 Bartholomew Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854  
Please see the attached flyer

### College Application Seminar

Date: November 15, 2014, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Place: Middlesex County College, Crabel Hall (Brunswick Room)  
2600 Woodbridge Ave, Edison, NJ 08818

#### Schedule:

1. Keynote speaker, Carol Barash, a former member of Rutgers Admissions Board and founder of Story to College. Topic:

\* What admissions officers look for in admissions essays

\* How students can write authentic and unique application essays

\* How parents can support their children's application success

2. Michael Chen, a college financial aid expert. Topic: application for financial aid for college study.

3. Bob Lee, president of Summit Edu. Topic: how to get admitted to top boarding schools.

4. Lin Hu & Xiaowu Wang, authors of “The Chinese-American Method”. Topic: how to stand out in college application through extra-curricular activities.

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