



Merit Chinese School

A Letter From The Principal - Welcome Back!

Dear Merit Families,

On behalf of the school board and staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2006-2007 school year. Over the past 19 years, we have worked very hard to maintain a high standard of service and have gained support from all of you and the Chinese community. In the new school year, we will continue our mission to provide an excellent education for your child.

To kick off the school year, the School Board will host a “Breakfast Gathering” in the café on September 9th at 10:00 a.m. What a great chance to meet other parents, while meeting your child’s teacher! Please sign up at the office or contact me for the headcount. Breakfast Gathering will be followed by the “Parents Information Seminar” at 10:40 a.m. We look forward to seeing you.

A new school year is always exciting. This year we will start integrating Mandarin into our Chinese curriculum. There will be a 30 minutes Mandarin session for 2nd grade and above. Cantonese is still our FOCUS for we would very much love to preserve our family language and heritage. With the goal of broadening the learning experience of our students, a short introduction program would be a good start. We look forward to a fun year with excitement and new adventures.

We believe in open communication, love and trust. Should you have any questions, please free feel to call me at (972)517-9382 or discuss with our Chairman Mars Cheung at (214)432-9013. Our School Secretary May Fong is available at the office to assist you. We welcome May Fong in joining us. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Linda He. Thank you for doing a wonderful job!!

We are one big family. The Merit Team is composed of 28 staff members working in eleven grade levels, the School Board and support positions. We have an amazing team! Your involvement in Merit will ensure that we will have an outstanding year. Please join us in all school events and spend time studying Chinese with your child. **Studying Chinese is a family activity.** Let’s make it an invaluable experience and sweet memory your child will never forget.

We are looking forward to a great year with your child.

Sincerely,
Frances Leung, Principal
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