

龙年大吉！Greetings to all! As we embark on the Year of the Dragon, symbolizing power, nobility, honor, luck, and success, Mun Lun School welcomes you to a year filled with promise and opportunity.

Before we step into 2024, let's take a moment to reflect on the memorable events of the past year. Mun Lun School celebrated the Mid-Autumn Festival with our customary zeal, engaging students in a variety of cultural activities. From sharing the festival's folklore to crafting lanterns and practicing calligraphy, our students immersed themselves in traditions that deepen their appreciation of our heritage. Notably, our upper graders came together to create snow-skin mooncakes, fostering bonds of friendship.

In December, we gathered for the closing ceremony of Fall 2023, where over 100 parents joined us in celebrating their children's achievements. It was a heartwarming occasion filled with student performances, interactive games, and the presentation of awards recognizing outstanding accomplishments. We also embraced social media, with parents enthusiastically sharing their experiences online, amplifying our school's presence in the community.





The arrival of the Chinese New Year quietly marked the beginning of our journey into 2024. Mun Lun School received a special invitation from Chinatown 808 to partake in the festivities. Our students showcased their talents with traditional Hanfu dances and performances using the unique folk art instrument, the “Kuai Ban.” These cultural displays not only celebrated our heritage but also demonstrated our students' proficiency in the Chinese language.







Entering the Spring 2024 semester, our school underwent exciting changes, including the installation of 150 brand-new desks in lower-grade classrooms. The students' excitement and appreciation for these upgrades were palpable, reflecting the positive impact on their learning environment.

Our school-wide Chinese Culture Knowledge Competition was a resounding success, engaging students in an exploration of Chinese festivals, geography, poetry, and more. Congratulations to our ninth graders for their impressive victory!

The piano recital has concluded splendidly. Since 2023, Mun Lun School has been hosting these recitals, providing our piano students with a platform to showcase their talents and achievements. Our dedication to offering piano classes in Chinese, providing parents with another option, and especially catering to the needs of our new immigrant families, remains steadfast. It brings us immense joy to share that approximately 50 parents and families attended the event, witnessing firsthand the remarkable progress of their children.

During the past month, Mun Lun School had the honor of hosting esteemed visitors, including Counsel Wang and her colleague from the Consulate General in Los Angeles. President Tina, Vice President Cy, Chair of the Finance Committee Baldwin, and I

engaged in a productive discussion with them. We had the opportunity to provide them with an overview of our school's rich history, discuss our current enrollment figures, and proudly mention the achievements of students representing Mun Lun School who had won awards. Moreover, we took the time to outline the diverse array of programs we offer, which include weekday and weekend in-person Chinese classes, online classes, and various enrichment and extracurricular activities. During their visit, we guided them through our drawing class, art and craft classes, and Go chess classes, allowing them to witness firsthand the breadth of opportunities available at our school. Furthermore, we were pleased to introduce them to our upcoming school events and proudly showcase our brand-new stage.



Furthermore, it was our great privilege to receive Mr. Boming Wang, Chairman of Caijing's parent company, the SEEC Media Group, alongside the esteemed baritone Mr. Zhengzhong Zhou, winner of the prestigious International Opera Singing Competition of Marmande, at Mun Lun School. Our students took to the stage to warmly welcome them, and we are deeply grateful for their generous contribution of approximately 200 concert tickets. We extend our sincere appreciation to Mrs. and Mr. Chee for their invaluable coordination of this memorable event.



As we embrace the opportunities and challenges of the new year, Mun Lun School remains committed to providing a nurturing environment that cultivates academic excellence and cultural appreciation. Together, let us continue to inspire and empower our students to reach their full potential. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our school's mission.

Thank you

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