



President's Note – Shawn Wei

Happy Thanksgiving Holiday !

Before the coming Thanksgiving holiday, along with my holiday season greetings, I would like to thank you all for your participation and support in CCEA activities for the last six months. This newsletter is prepared as a means to update you the recent and future coming CCEA events and activities.

“One Night, One World” (8/8/08)

Sacramento celebrated its diversity in conjunction with the Beijing Summer Olympics Opening Ceremony, on 8/8/08 in Cal Expo. CCEA co-sponsored the event, together with many of our members who volunteered to organize the event and performed on the stage.

CCCS Summer Camping (8/15 – 8/17/08)

Organized by Chang Cheng Chinese School, CCEA members and families were invited and participated in the annual summer camping event at Emigrant Group Campground in Tahoe National Forest.

China National Day Celebration (10/4/08)

Along with many other local organizations, CCEA co-sponsored in organizing this 2008 China National Day Celebration, which was chaired by Tony Shen. CCEA members participated and being partially supported by CCEA with two tables of member families during the event. About 50 people from CCEA and CCCS attended and enjoyed the event.

Fall Picnic (10/19/08)

CCEA organized the fall picnic together with CCCS, as a biannual traditional event in William Land Park, Sacramento, for all CCEA members, CCCS parents, students, friends, and their families. The BBQ picnic was sponsored by CCEA and supported by all participant families. Also, the fun activities for families and children were organized by CCCS.

Coming Up Events

- RMHC/API Achiever Scholarship Program

The CCEA Foundation (CCEAF), as a co-sponsor since 2004, is entitled to select the award recipients. A Committee, chaired by Dongmin Luo is formed this year to select more high school seniors. A total of 22 high school senior students

have been awarded in prior years. Please contact Dongmin Luo directly for detailed information.

- CCEA Board Director Election (1/25/09):

A new election committee has been formed to elect a new CCEA Board Director and re-elect two current Directors for the 2nd term. This committee will be chaired by Larry Wu, with two additional committee members: Patrick Lam and Sue Xu.

- CCEA/CCCS Chinese New Celebration Dinner (Chinese New Year Eve, 1/25/09, Sunday):

All CCEA and CCCS members and their friends and families are invited to this Chinese New Year Eve Celebration Dinner with some fun activities and performance. The celebration dinner will be at Holiday Villa Restaurant. The dinner cost is \$18 for each adult and \$10 for each elementary or middle school student. The event details will be released shortly.

- Sacramento Chinese New Celebration Event (2/14/09, Saturday):

In the University Union building at California State University, Sacramento, the event is organized by Chinese New Year Cultural Association and co-sponsored by CCEA together with many other local organizations. The event starts at 11:00 AM and ends at 11:00 PM, with a general admission cost of \$5, or \$1 for children of 12 years old or younger. Your support and voluntary donation will be appreciatively accepted.

WELCOME New CCEA Members

Kit Chan, Vivian Qian, Tom Song

A Message prepared by Ms. Evette Tsang:

At this turbulent economic time, a good defense is to check whether your financial house is in order. Topics like asset allocation, risk and tolerance, mortgage protection, saving for retirement or college funds...are on the minds of many people. To thank everyone for their support of CCEA, a long time member and sponsor, Evette Tsang, is offering complimentary financial check up. She can be reached at ph 719-5087, or: etsang@ft.newyorklife.com.

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