

CACA Edison Chinese School
Re: The New 2006-2007 School Year

August 30, 2006

Dear Parents,

I wish you and your family had a wonderful time during the summer. As the warm season coming to a close, our upcoming school year will commence starting September 9th. This school year, as before, our classes will be held at John Adams Middle (JAM) School. John Adams Middle School is located at 1081 New Dover Road in Edison, New Jersey, 08820.

Because of the excessive long weekends that are going to take place in this school year, the Edison Board of Education has only allocated 30 weeks for our school to use the JAM facilities - two weeks shorter than what we had planned. In order to make up for the lost class time, we will be extending the time for each session that does take place. Please take note of the new schedule and thank you in advance for your cooperation. Here are the details:

Classes will take place on Saturday afternoons from **12:20 pm** to **3:25 pm**.

12:20 – 1:20 pm Language class (60 Min.)
1:20 – 1:30 pm Break (10 Min.)
1:30 – 2:20 pm Language class (50 Min.)
2:20 – 2:30 pm Break (10 Min.)
2:30 – 3:25 pm Cultural class (55 Min.)

However, if there is no unintended school closing due to inclement weather, the class time after March 4th will go back to the old schedule – from 12:30 pm to 3:20 pm (with the first Language class and the Culture class reduced to 50 minutes each) .

On September 9th, there will be helpers at the school entrances to provide the classroom assignment information. If there are any questions or concerns, please direct them to our Dean, Ms. Christina Wu at (732) 494-6948. Enrollment will also take place in the cafeteria. We encourage you to introduce your friends to join our school.

We would like to thank our Secretary Ms. Rose Chang for her effort in gaining the use of the gym. At the current time, the gym facilities will be reserved for us in the months of September, October, April, May, and June. In the other months, the usage of the gym will depend on John Adams Middle School's schedule. With the availability of the gym, our students can now attend additional Cultural classes, and the parents can also take part in activities such as sport games, as well as Ballroom Dancing. The gym will also provide excellent accomodation for other school events such as fairs, parties, sports events, and contests.

Also for the new school year, thanks to the support and involvement of many students' parents, our school will offer several new adult programs, starting in October. Detailed information regarding these programs will be distributed through email to each family soon. It is our hope that along with educating our students about the Chinese language and culture, we can also provide a wonderful environment and opportunities for the parents – You – to connect with each other and further the enjoyment of life.

Wish you a wonderful year!

Sincerely yours,

Sherman Li
2006-2007 ECS Principal