Chinese Immersion
Parent Information Night
October 7, 2013

欢迎！Welcome!

Please sign in and pick up an evaluation. Pencils are provided.
Agenda

• Introductions
• Getting to Know the CI Parent Community
• Visiting Teachers’ Schedules
• Direct Language Lesson
• Important Dates
• Questions from Online Survey
Introductions

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• Ms. Shufang Xue
Getting to know our community

- Join the PTA!
  - Membership starts as low as $15
  - The PTA supports our community by funding field trips, cultural arts opportunities, reimbursing teachers for school supplies, along with many other projects.
- Please visit [www.cgespta.org](http://www.cgespta.org) for more information
Visiting Teacher schedules

- 30 minutes in every CI Chinese classroom
- 30 minutes in every CI English classroom
- 30 minutes in every non-immersion classroom
- Weekly math support in every CI Chinese classroom
- Weekly planning meetings with grade level math team
- Weekly planning meetings with other visiting teachers
Direct Language Lesson
我 (wǒ) ; I ; me
我的 (wǒ de) ; my ; mine
朋友 (péng yǒu) ; friend
在 (zài) ; at ; in ; on
哪里 (nǎ lǐ) ; where
这里 (zhè lǐ) ; here
我的朋友在哪里？

我的 wǒ de  my；mine
朋友 péng yǒu  friend
在 zài  at；in；on
哪里 nǎ lǐ  where
我的朋友在哪里？

Where is my friend?
我的朋友在哪里？
Where is my friend?

书  shū  book
电脑  diàn nǎo  computer
披萨  pī sa  pizza
你  nǐ  you
你的  nǐ de  your; yours
Where is _________?

图书馆  tú shū guǎn  library
银行   yín háng  bank
厕所  cè suǒ  bathroom
Important Dates

- **October 14**—CGES Open House 9:30-11am
- **October 15** — BOE Meeting to share public comments on Policy JEE, Student transfers 2:30pm
- **October 26**—CGES Beautification Day
- **January 6** — Spring CI Parent Meeting (time TBD)
- **January 18 or 25** — Lunar New Year Celebration at Lakeforest Mall (time and date TBD). In-school celebration will be 1 day prior.
- **February 5 & 21** — CI Open House
Question: How can we support our students in learning Chinese at home?

- Parent Chinese Language Study Group
- Montgomery County Public Library has free online language classes
- www.yoyochinese.com
  - Can sign up for free Mandarin lessons with audio/video
- Google search for Mandarin Apps
Question: How can we support our students in learning Chinese at home?

- Other resources that families have used:
  - ICBG Classes at CGES
  - FLES
  - Rockville Chinese School
  - Hope Chinese School
Question: How much Chinese is being spoken in classrooms?

- The expectation is that there is only Chinese being spoken during the Chinese component.
- We are working to support teachers with the greater emphasis on problem solving and language with the new math curriculum.
Question: What is happening with the Board of Education vote on the proposed board policy JEE, Student transfers?

- As of today, no changes have been announced for the next school year
- Update will be presented by Mary Oden
Evaluation

- Please take a moment to complete the evaluation. As always, feel free to call or email anytime. I love hearing from parents!
- At the end of the evaluation, the CI Parent Night is complete.