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Online or On-Campus? You Choose What's Best

Enrichment arts training and afternoon academic programs are back in session! This semester students K-12 can choose between online and in-person after school classes. New in our after school program are academic tutoring, musical theatre and advanced ballet.

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Around the School

Arts Classes Focus on Fundamentals

Foundational Building from the Bottom Up

Our Arts programs place high value in basic fundamentals; they are crucial in building a solid foundation before students can move forward and up in their arts training. In each arts program, our students are hard at work practicing the skills and techniques needed for the art projects, choreography, or musical pieces to come. Keep it up!



Ready to Read? The New-Renovated Library is Ready to Go

After weeks of construction and design, it's finished!

Our lovely library received a renovational facelift, designed by our in-house interior designer and constructed by our dedicated construction team. So far we've received very positive responses by students and faculty alike! We hope this makes the library more accessible and attractive for students to visit, during their breaks or even after school. Here's a glimpse, but we welcome you to see for yourself the next time you visit.



Noteworthy Upcoming Dates

- October 1 - Mid-Autumn Festival (day of holiday)
 - October 2 - Mid-Autumn Festival (in-school celebration)
 - October 10 - Virtual Open House
 - October 12 - Columbus Day (no school, full-time or after school)
 - October 19 - Start of Quarter 2 (for full-time)
 - October 23 - Virtual Arts Open House
 - October 30 - Halloween celebration (costumes are welcome)
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Mid-Autumn Festival 2020



Slight changes to our usual celebratory plans

The Mid-Autumn Festival is one of the biggest celebrations in Chinese culture, and a holiday we very much look forward to celebrating with everyone. However, due to the current circumstances, we are unable to host a gathering as we usually do each year, filled with food, fun activities, and a special performance by our students. Apologies to our full-time families as well as our extended families in the after-school enrichment program. Our fingers are crossed for the Lunar New Year celebration early 2021.

Instead, this year, we're focusing on 3 parts:

1) Our Chinese classes will hold smaller moon festival related activities, such as poetry reading, riddle solving, and dramatic historical recreations;

- 2) Our kitchen staff will prepare a special meal, including the must-have moon cakes;
- 3) Our student councils are organizing fun activities to be carried out in the park or in our large dance studios, including dodgeball and capture the flag.

We hope our students can have a fun, relaxing afternoon together and grow their bonds in our community even stronger. Wherever you are, we hope you all have a safe and wonderful Mid-Autumn Festival!

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