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May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month (AAPI). One of the reasons the United States Congress chose the month of May was to commemorate the completion of the transcontinental railroad (May 10, 1869) by a team of mainly Chinese immigrants. It is observed every year to honor the contributions and value that generations of AAPIs have brought to American society, history, and culture.

Designated by the Federal Asian Pacific American Council, the 2024 national theme for AAPI is 'Advancing Leaders Through Innovation', emphasizing the roles of AAPIs in science and leadership throughout the US.

Here in Virginia, an annual Asian Fest is held to celebrate AAPI. This year it was held on Saturday, May 4, at Mount Trashmore with South Korea as the hosting country. The day-long festival featured many different Asian American organizations, performance groups, and businesses. Live performances included Hula dancing, K-Pop groups, traditional instruments, singing, Martial Arts demonstrations, and more. Businesses and nonprofits set up tents and stalls to sell goods, advertise, and reflect the culture and significance of local AAPIs.

NOTICE:

Tidewater Chinese School Student Council Officer Election is coming up, on May 25th!

Any current TCS students in grades 6 and above are eligible to vote. Younger students may also join to watch.

Come join us for our yearly election, everyone is welcome!

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS May:

- SCA Election (5/25/24)
- Lake Taylor Senior Living Musical Performances (5/25/24)

June:

- OCA Annual Picnic (6/2/24)
- TCS Super Talk Show (6/8/24)

RECENT NEWS

VIRGINIA ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH EVENT

On Wednesday, May 15, TCS students Vinson Lin, Bradley Song, and Suki Lin volunteered at the Virginia Asian Heritage Month event, representing our school. Bradley performed at the beginning of the event.

TCS AT ASIAN FEST

On Saturday, May 4, TCS students volunteered and performed at the Asian Fest. Tidewater Chinese School ran a voting information stall and displayed many Asian cultural trinkets.



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未来活动预告

五月份:

- 学生会选举 (5/25/24)
- 养老院乐器表演 (5/25/24)

六月份:

- OCA 聚餐 (6/2/24)
- TCS 脱口秀 (6/8/24)

五月是亚裔美国人和太平洋岛民(AAPI)的传统月。美国国会选择五月为 AAPI 传统月的一个重要原因是为了纪念 1869 年 5 月 10 日中国移民为主的 团队顺利完成了横贯大陆铁路的工程。每年纪念这个月是为了表彰亚裔美国人和太平洋岛民几代人为美国社会、历史和文化所做出的贡献。

由联邦亚太裔美国人委员会指定,2024年 AAPI 的全国主题是'通过创新推进领导力',强调亚裔美国人在美国科学和领导层中的角色。

在弗吉尼亚州,每年都会举办一次亚洲节活动来庆祝 AAPI。今年,由韩国担任主办国,活动于 5 月 4 日在弗吉尼亚海滩城垃圾山举行。这一天的节日展示了许多不同的亚裔美国组织、表演团体和企业。现场表演包括传统舞蹈、韩国流行舞团、民族乐器、歌唱、武术表演等等。不同商家和非营利组织也搭起了帐篷和摊位宣传亚洲文化及各种便民服务。

通知:

学生会选举将在五月二十五号晚 8 点举行。所有 TCS 6 年级及以上的学生都有资格投票。也欢迎低年级学生前来观看。

希望大家都能来参加我们的选举!

近期新闻

VA 亚洲传统月活动

在5月15号,林瑞炫、宋瑞卿、林舒琦三位同学代表中文学校在传统月活动中做志愿者。宋瑞卿在活动的开始时表演了二胡《赛马》。

TCS 参加亚洲节

5月4日,TCS 学生在亚洲艺术节义务服务和演出。泰华德中文学校设有投票信息摊,并展示了许多亚洲文化小饰品。

