

HAPPY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL & HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

The Dragon Boat Festival falls on Monday, June 10, this year. The main festivities include dragon boat racing and eating Zong Zi. This tradition is to commemorate the patriotic poet Qu Yuan, who died ~2300 years ago. Have you had Zong Zi yet?

In this edition of the school newspaper, we mainly share several major events that have recently taken place:

1. This year, all six TCS board of directors candidates have won the election. They are Misters Feng He, Siqi Guo, Guohui Song, Yu Zhang, and Mesdames Lianqi Wong and Dong Liu. We thank them for volunteering to serve the Chinese school!
2. Three 11th-grade students were awarded the Angela-Allison Distinguished Youth Award: Maggie Tu, Faith Qin, and Will Jiang. Congratulations on their achievements in academics and leadership!
3. Fourteen students were awarded the Presidential Volunteer Service Award and received certificates signed by President Biden! In gold, we have Luna He, Will Jiang, Maggie Tu, Kailani Song, Anna Ying, Hannah Ying, Yaoyao Wang, and Suki Lin. In silver, we have Elizabeth Ying, Sophia Lin, and Stella Zhu. In bronze, we have Vinson Lin and Alex Lin. These 14 students accumulated 2394 hours of volunteer service in the community last year. We thank them for their contributions to the community! The next volunteer award cycle starts from May 15th of this year. If anyone intends to apply next year, please keep detailed records for each event. Applicants must be current students of TCS at the time of application and have served 5, 10, or 20 hours in activities organized by the school according to their age group.
4. This year's graduates include Issac Li, Vincent Yi, Quenna Lin, etc. We wish them great success in their college studies! Quenna and Vincent made videos for their juniors. You can watch them on the school's YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/zWCCcy5wRgU?si=WtvXXFUOqkJLP-A3>; <https://youtu.be/FmFpKj0anHg?si=Vqmh43Rcp0GBbV2f>.
5. On May 25th, the new Student Council members were elected. They are Kailani Song, Will Jiang, Bradley Song, Elizabeth Ying, Kevin Jiang, Luna He, Anna Ying, Wrenyi Umstadt-Jiang, and Hannah Ying. We wish them the best luck in the 2024-2025 school year.
6. Several TCS students participated in the 2024 Cultures of China - Water Cube Cup Chinese Song Contest held in Washington, D.C., and achieved excellent results. Students Leo Tang and Alena He respectively won the gold medals in the youth group and children's group.

FUTURE EVENTS:

On Saturday, August 3rd, from 8 to 9 PM, SCA will host a college application Q & A event. This year's top high school graduates will share their college application experiences and answer audience questions. The Zoom room ID is 841 3169 4454.

OTHER NEWS:

1. On May 15th, students Bradley Song, Suki Lin, and Vinson Lin volunteered in the Asian Heritage Month celebration in Virginia. Bradley played the erhu piece "House Race" for the audience.
2. On May 25th, SCA performed a mix of Chinese and Western music at the Lake Taylor Transitional Hospital, receiving tearing applause from the audience.
3. SCA hosted the annual Super Talk Show on June 8th.
4. The "Three and a Half Sentences" performance from Ms. Zhao's 4th grade class won first place at the Super Talk Show.
5. Many teachers including Maya Wang and Weibo Chen received the Outstanding Teacher Award.
6. Registration for the fall semester will open in early August. Please stay tuned to the school website for updates.



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祝大家端午安康，暑假愉快！



未来活动预告

八月三日（星期六）晚 8-9 点
学生会将举办大学申请访谈活动。今年升入大学的优秀毕业生会分享他们的大学申请经验并回答观众的问题。Zoom 房间号是 841 3169 4454。

今年的6月10日，星期一，是重要的中国传统节日端午节。

端午节的主要活动是龙舟比赛。队员们划着装饰华丽的船只随着鼓声前进。这是古代因寻找溺水诗人屈原而流传下来的习俗。这天每户中国家庭也会吃粽子，挂艾草或菖蒲等芳香药草来驱除邪恶之灵。您吃粽子了吗？

在这期的校报里，我们主要分享一下学校里最近发生的几件大事。

1. 今年的六位理事候选人全部通过了选举。他们分别是何峰先生、郭斯启先生、宋国辉先生、翁莲奇女士、张屿先生 和 刘冬女士。感谢他们愿为中文学校服务！
2. 今年有三位11年级同学荣获许妍菁-许琛珂优秀青年奖：涂诗柳、秦菲、江威尔。祝贺他们在学业和领导力方面取得的成就！
3. 今年有14位同学荣获总统义工奖奖章以及有拜登总统签名的证书！何佳璇、江威尔、涂诗柳、宋文卿、江凯文、应允心、应允爱、王耘株、林舒获得金奖；应呈爱、林倩、朱俞童获得银奖；林瑞炫、林怡男获得铜奖。这14位同学去年在社区累积志愿服务 2394 小时。感谢他们为社区所做的贡献！明年义工奖的时间记录从今年的5月15日算起。如果同学们明年有意申请，请做好每天的详细记录。申请人必须在申请时是中文学校在读学生，并在学校承办的活动里根据年龄段服务过5、10、或20小时。
4. 今年的毕业生有李墨一，易士为，林慧等同学。祝他们在大学里学业顺利！林慧和易士为为学弟学妹们做了视频。大家可以在学校的YouTube频道观看：<https://youtu.be/zWCCcy5wRgU?si=WtvXXFUOqkJLP-A3>；<https://youtu.be/FmFpKj0anHg?si=Vqmh43Rcp0GBbV2f>
5. 五月二十五日，通过选举新一届的学生会成立了。成员包括宋文卿、江威尔、宋瑞卿、应承爱、江凯文、何佳璇、应允心、江仁仪 和 应允爱 9位同学。祝他们在2024-2025的新学年里一切顺利。
6. 泰华德中文学校的数位同学参加了在华盛顿举办的2024文化中国·水立方杯中文歌曲声乐大赛，并取得了优异绩。唐亮和何佳颖同学分别斩获青少年组和少儿组的金奖。

其它近期新闻

1. 5月15日宋瑞卿、林舒琦、林瑞炫三位同学参加了弗吉尼亚州的庆祝亚裔月活动。宋瑞卿同学为观众们表演了二胡《赛马》。
2. 学生会5月25日在当地医院为老人们表演了中西方音乐，受到了观众们热烈欢迎。
3. 学生会主持了6月8日的年度脱口秀大赛。
4. 四年级赵萌老师班的《三句半》在脱口秀大赛上取得第一名。
5. 王美英、陈巍波等多名教师荣获优秀教师奖，感谢他们！
6. 中文学校秋季注册会在8月初开通，请大家关注学校网站。

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