

# CHINESE SCHOOL OF SAN DIEGO NEWSLETTER



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Q3 SUMMER / FALL 2018

Executive Director: Natasha Wong | Principal: Terry Ngo

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**First Day of School**

08/25/2018

**Thanksgiving Holiday**

11/24/2018

**Midterm Exam**

12/15/2018

**Christmas Holiday**

12/22/2018

**New Years Holiday**

12/29/2018

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Moon Festival**

11/04/2017 - 12/14/2017

## ***Commencement***

This year's commencement ceremony was another successful event. The guests saw a play performance on the Chinese Zodiac. Also, Natasha Wong passed the position of principal to Terry Ngo.

Guest speakers attending the commencement were Sally Wong-Avery, President of Chinese School of San Diego; David Seid, House of China; Tom Hom; and Edwin Lin, Registrar of Voters.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to each member of the Parent Advisory Committee for their voluntary services to the school.

Food was catered by 'Domo's Kitchen'.



## ***2018 End of Year Surveys***

Last year's surveys were changed significantly by adding a couple of more questions and reducing the number of pages for results. The reduction of the result pages was the most notable change eliminating pie charts and graphs and going with a 5 point 'grading' scale of A to F instead.

This method of grading reduces paperwork and provides an efficient means of trending results.

5 categories were graded: Programs & Profile; Assemblies; Extracurricular Activities; Teachers and General. All categories received a grade of A. The Teachers category had the highest grades of A+, meaning the average 'mean' score was 4.5 to 5.0.

## ***Legal Clinic***

The Chinese school of San Diego provided the facilities as the location of the Chinese Language Legal Clinic on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

5 attorneys from various legal fields including: Business; Immigration; Family; Personal Injury; Real Estate; and Trusts & Estates helped with this clinic by providing free 30 minute consultations to 20 people.

## STAFF



**Natasha Wong**  
Executive Director

**Terry Ngo**  
Principal

**Chun Lee**  
Office Manager

**Simon Shen**  
Assistant Office Manager

**John Wilson**  
Programs and Activity Director

**Yu Mei Naliboff**  
Administrative Assistant

**Grace Fu**  
Volunteer Teachers Assistant

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## Diaper Drive

The Chinese School of San Diego (CSSD) recently established a community partnership with Vista Hills which meets our goals of reaching out to the community we serve. Since this relationship has been established, we have conducted a couple of drives for them. Specifically, the clothing and diaper drive.

Both drives were a very big success and exceeded Vista Hills needs and expectations.



## 2018 Essay Contest

This year is our first year that we required youth and teen classes to participate in the House of China (HOC) Annual Essay Contest. The topics of the essay were: “favorite cartoon characters” for beginning, “the place I want to go” for intermediate, and “my favorite book” for advance. Our school had 11 beginner essays, 8 intermediate essays, and 6 advance essays for a total of 25 submissions.

The award ceremony was held at Chinese Community Church on June 9th at 12 pm. Two of our students won the honorable mention award. One is Kai Vines in the beginning level and the other is Liu



Yu Yang for the intermediate level. Their teachers, Olivia and Carol, were there to congratulate them too.

According to David Seid of the HOC, there were over 100 students participated from seven Chinese schools around San Diego. Even though only two of our students get recognized, I believe this was a great opportunity for our students to practice their writing and sentence composition.

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Chinese School of San Diego is very proud to have earned recognition from several San Diego County school districts. Participating students may transfer their grades and earn Foreign Language credit for (upon counselor approval)

- San Diego Unified School District
- Poway Unified School District
- San Dieguito Unified School District
- Grossmont Union School District
- Coronado High School
- Various Private Schools

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