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# 2019 Q2 Newsletter

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## + Mother's Day celebration

There're multiple ways to celebrate mother's day with your mom, but as usual, the Chinese community in Corning planned a special event at May 11<sup>th</sup> in United Methodists Church to make that day the most memorable for all the dedicating moms.

The event was kicked off by opening speech from Victor Jin, principal of Corning Chinese School and Jun Yang, president of Corning Chinese Association, in the speech they appreciated motherhood and CCA member's effort on sponsoring Chinese students in poverty.



Victor Jin, Principal of Corning Chinese School and Jun Yang, President of CCA at the opening speech



Photo by Wei Xu

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CCA prepared flowers & gift cards for senior mothers

Flowers and gift card were prepared for senior mothers and expected new mothers, plus, there's no better way to show appreciation than performance presented by the talented kids from Corning Chinese School!



Poem Singing by Kids from Corning Chinese School



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Kids are Singing & Dancing



Kids holding their paintings for Mothers

## + Dragon Boat Races

Yes, it's this time for the year again! Dragon Boat Races!!



At June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Employees from different groups including MPE, CPT and Interns teamed up in the races and competed with each other in Cayuga Lake, there were ten teams in total and two of them are CCA members.





**Jiangtao Wu, process modeling engineer** in MTE joined the races as part of the CCA teams:

“This is my first time participating in this race and it is full of fun. Every one in our team uses their full energy to get make the boat moving faster.

Although we only got 4th place, everyone enjoyed the whole process. The lake is beautiful and the weather was very good. It is a really enjoyable experience.”





Started to competing and getting involved in dragon boat races since 2015, CCA had an incredible experience bonding with other employee resources groups, going forward CCA will continue our effort on bringing more activities and social events to promote cultural awareness and improve integration with local communities.

**See ya next year!**



Photo by Xin Chen & Jun Yang.



## + Corning Chinese School Updates

### Corning Chinese School

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Consisted by volunteer school committee members and teachers, CCS strives to provide high quality Mandarin Chinese learning opportunities to Corning Valley area.

康宁中文学校是由当地志愿者组成并运行的一个自发性的，非盈利组织。今天的康宁中文学校秉承了学校一贯的精神和宗旨，将继续致力于服务康宁社区，为社区提供优质的中文教育，为共建一个多样化的康宁社区贡献力量

### Class & Schedule 学校课程

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- Corning Chinese School offers two semesters of classes in spring and fall each year.
- Corning Chinese School provides Chinese classes from K to 6 Grade teaching Pin-Yin (Chinese phenetic alphabet), and Chinese reading and writing. "MEIZHOU HUAYU" from K to level 6 are the current textbooks in use
- One adult class is also available to provide Chinese learning opportunities to local communities.

康宁中文学校每年开设春秋两个学期的课程。每个学期，学校教授从学前班（汉语拼音）到小学六年级的课程。各年级使用《美洲华语》相应教程。学校还设有一个成人班为本地成人提供学习汉语的机会



Visit Corning Chinese School's Website: [Link](#)

## **+ Corning Chinese School Updates**

### **School Activities 学校活动**

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- Corning Chinese School has dedicated to building a diversified and prospering local community. We share the Chinese culture and traditions with our students in classes. Our students learn Chinese music, singing, dancing, and perform at different local events.
- We collaborate with Corning Children Center on enriching their Mandarin Chinese program and we bring Chinese stories at Corning Library during the Chinese Story Time.

康宁中文学校在教授中文的同时，我们也积极打造一个多元化的繁荣和谐的康宁社区。中文学校每个学年都会组织学生参加各样的中文趣味活动。老师和学生们每年都在华人协会的春节联欢晚会和各样的活动中有精彩的演出。我们也为康宁儿童中心，和康宁图书馆的中文学习和活动提供师资和合作。

### **School Schedule and Location 授课时间地点**

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- 2019 Fall Semester: 2019秋季

9/8/2019 — 2/2/2020

- 2020 Spring Semester: 2020春季

2/9/2020 — 6/21/2020

- Time:

Sundays 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Address: Corning First Presbyterian Church 1E First Street, Corning, NY

- Tuition: \$155-\$195 / Semester (Textbooks included)



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## + Riddle Me This! – Chinese Character

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1. 摘掉穷帽子，摘掉穷根子

Take off the torn hat, get rid of the root of poverty.

2. 左边一个太阳，右边一个太阳，站在太阳上，反而不见光。

There is a sun on the left and a sun on the right. But when you stand on the suns, you cannot see the light.

3. 一比一

One vs one.

4. 不是车

It isn't car.

5. 一边一点

One point on one side.

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Answers for Q1 riddles:

1. 吉(jí), 2. 哈(hā), 3. 拿(ná), 4. 告(gào), 5. 器(qì)



Fun facts about Chinese: Chinese writing has over 50,000 characters and written Chinese is over 3000 years old!

## + New Member Introduction

Hi everyone, I am Yuanjie Jiang from Anqing, a beautiful city near Yangtze River in Anhui province which is also the origin of the famous Huangmei Opera. I joined Corning as a process simulation engineer at S&T simulation and modeling group in late July 2019. I obtained my bachelor degree in Energy and Power Engineering from Huazhong University of Science and Technology in 2014. Five years later, I obtained my Ph.D. in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering from University of California, San Diego. I have a broad interest in playing sports (badminton and ping pang), playing the piano, swimming and etc. It's my great honor to join CCA, participate in the great events, and have friendship with my Chinese colleagues. I hope I can get familiar with more Chinese colleagues and help organize more meaningful events in the future.



大家好，我是蒋元洁，来自长江河畔的黄梅戏故乡安徽安庆。今年7月底刚加入康宁S&T 模拟与仿真组。2014年本科毕业于华中科技大学能源与动力工程学院，2019年博士毕业于加州大学圣地亚哥分校机械与航天学院。平时爱好广泛，喜欢打羽毛球，乒乓球，弹钢琴，游泳等。很高兴能够加入康宁华人协会这个大家庭，参与组织的各项有意义的活动，增进与华人同事的友谊。希望在接下来的日子里，能结识更多的同胞，并帮助协会组织更多丰富有意义的活动。



## **+ Upcoming Events**

### **Tennis double's tournament 8/17**

- Signup via [Link](#)

### **Dialogue with International Leaders (with MTE-ALG, IPN) 8/19**

- Meeting request already sent out

### **Mid-autumn Festival Celebration 9/8 @ Harris Hill**

- Registration coming soon

### **Guthrie Wineglass Marathon, Half Marathon and Corelle 5K 10/4**

- Registration coming soon

