



Dear members,

Fall is finally here! Thank you so much for joining us in celebration 2024 TCCA Mid-Autumn Festival celebration. I hope you enjoyed the event just like I did!

TCCA Committee Members have started planning our most important annual celebration: the 2025 Spring Festival Gala. Every year, hundreds of people join us in celebrating this grand event, making dumplings, sharing a feast, and watching performances together. I am so excited and look forward to it! If you are interested in showing your talents on the stage, please contact us. We can't wait to applause for you!

We also hope that more volunteers will join our committee to serve the Tri-City Chinese community. It's a great experience-you will meet and work with great people, improve leadership and social skills, brings fun into your life and it looks great on your resume!

In this newsletter, you'll learn about 2024 Midland Chinese School opening ceremony, browse photos of the past Mid-Autumn Festival, and find out about our new sponsor. I hope you'll enjoy reading it!

亲爱的会员朋友：

在刚刚过去的三城华人联谊会中秋庆祝活动中，不知道您是否登台献艺或一展歌喉，参加乒乓球比赛了吗？吃月饼了吗？赏月了吗？希望您跟我一样，尽情享受欢乐的节日气氛！

随着秋天的到来，现在三城华人志愿者委员会已经开始筹划我们一年中最重要的节日庆典：2025年春节晚会。每年的三城华人春晚，都有几百人跟我们一起庆祝这盛大的节日，大家一起包饺子、吃团圆饭、一起观看演出，多热闹呀，真是令人期待！如果您愿意在春晚的舞台上展现您的才艺，请跟我们联系报名，非常期待看到您的精彩表演！

我们也希望有更多的朋友加入到我们的志愿者团队中，一起为三城华人服务。通过做志愿者，您可以结交很多志同道合的朋友，并且得到一个提升领导力的平台，还可以丰富您的简历，欢迎您加入我们！

在本期快讯中，您可以了解今年的中文学校开学典礼，浏览刚过去的中秋节活动照片，还有我们的最新赞助商。想要了解更多内容，那就开始阅读吧！



Ava Dong 董苗苗



2024-2025 TCCA Event Calendar

2024-2025三城华人联谊会活动

Dragon Boat Festival Celebration 端午节庆祝

Time: June 8th, 2024

Location: Chippewassee Park, Midland

Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 中秋节庆祝

Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm, Sep 21st, 2024

Location: First Baptist Church, 915 E Sugnet Rd, Midland, MI 48642

Sports Day 运动会 CANCELED

Canceled due to availability of committee members. We apologize for the inconvenience!

2025 Spring Festival Gala 春节晚会

Time: Feb 8th, 2025

Location: Bullock Creek High School

Note: Location might change, will update approaching the date.

Events are free to paid members, and \$5/non-member/event.
Kids free.

具体安排会在活动前通过facebook和email发送给大家。付费会员可免费参加活动，非付费会员\$5/人/次。儿童免费。



密德兰中文学校2024-25学年开学典礼 (Scroll down for English)

校长 王竟成

在这依旧炎热的夏末时分，密德兰中文学校师生们迎来了新学期的开学典礼。八月二十五日，密德兰中文学校的校委，师生和学生家长，大家济济一堂，总结既往，展望将来。

开学典礼上，王竟成校长感谢了各位家长，校委和老师长久以来对于学生学习中文，体验中国文化的大力支持，同时邀请了校委和老师们发言。校委裘丽芳，应罕泽，郭兰和郑晓明先后发言谈到了学校的组织管理工作，在暑假期间校长和校委们一起把学校的图书馆进行了分类整理，并且又新增了图书，在新的学期将逐步更好地利用图书馆的资源，提高学生的阅读量和阅读兴趣。另外，在新的学期中，校长和校委们也会讨论有关教学评估的事宜，在原有的基础上进一步提高教学质量。

之后，各位在场的任课老师也先后发言，柴运宙老师，符冕老师，姚萌老师，陈晓云老师的发言从各个方面谈到了学校的发展和对于学生的期望。（由于是在外州，成人网课班的周洁老师未能到场）老师的发言，不仅提到了语言的学习更强调了文化的了解和体验。另外，老师们也提到了希望有更多的同仁加入密德兰中文学校的大家庭中，在中密歇根地区，密德兰中文学校是唯一一所非盈利的中文和中国文化教学机构，学生们能有这么一个学习中文和了解文化的机会难能可贵，从小的方面说，是学习一种语言和文化技能，提高自己的自身能力；从大的方面讲，也是在继承文化，完善自我认知，和提高文化自信。

开学典礼的第三个环节是为去年在AP考试中获得优异成绩的四位学生颁奖，由王竟成校长和时任AP班老师的裘丽芳老师颁发奖状，奖杯和奖品。四位同学分别是柴慧琳，陈迩月，王天逸，和王天瑞。（王天逸未能到场领奖，由王天瑞代为领奖）。几位同学发表了获奖感言，提到了自己学习中文的经历，其中有困难，有曲折，有不解，同时也有欣喜，有收获，有自豪，并提到了学习的成功有自己的努力，也离不开同伴，家长和老师的鼓励和支持。

开学典礼以后，大家合影，并一起享用了冰淇淋，在甜蜜的欢声笑语中，新的学期就正式开始了。祝愿学生们在新的学期，培养学习兴趣，掌握更多的中文，体验更多的中国文化，学有所乐，学有所成！衷心祝福大家！

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Photo: Students received trophies and prizes for their outstanding AP exam result.

From Left: Wang Jingcheng, Qiu Lifang, Chai Huilin, Chen Eryue and Wang Tianrui.



Photo: Midland Chinese School families and faculty.





Midland Chinese School 2024-25 School Year Opening Ceremony

Principal: Wang Jingcheng

As the summer heat lingers, the teachers and students of Midland Chinese School gathered for the opening ceremony of the new school year. On August 25th, school board members, teachers, students, and parents came together to reflect on the past and look forward to the future.

During the ceremony, Principal Wang Jingcheng expressed his gratitude to parents, board members, and teachers for their continued support in helping students learn Chinese and experience Chinese culture. He also invited board members and teachers to speak. Board members Qiu Lifang, Ying Hanzhe, Guo Lan, and Zheng Xiaoming spoke about the school's organization and management. Over the summer, the principal and the board worked together to reorganize and expand the school's library. In the new school year, they plan to make better use of the library to increase students' reading volume and interest. Additionally, the principal and board will discuss improvements in teaching evaluation to further enhance the quality of education.

Teachers Chai Yunzhou, Fu Mian, Yao Meng, and Chen Xiaoyun discussed the school's development and their hopes for the students. (Due to being out of state, adult online course teacher Zhou Jie was unable to attend.) The teachers emphasized not only the importance of language learning but also cultural understanding and experience. They also expressed their hope for more people to join Midland Chinese School faculty. As the only nonprofit Chinese language and culture education institution in the Central Michigan area, Midland Chinese School provides a valuable opportunity for students to learn Chinese and understand Chinese culture. On a small scale, it's about acquiring language and cultural skills and enhancing personal abilities; on a larger scale, it's about preserving culture, deepening self-awareness, and building cultural confidence.

The third part of the ceremony was the presentation of awards to four students who achieved outstanding results in last year's AP exam. Principal Wang Jingcheng and AP class teacher Qiu Lifang presented certificates, trophies, and prizes to students Chai Huilin, Chen Eryue, Wang Tianyi, and Wang Tianrui (Wang Tianyi was unable to attend, and his award was accepted by Wang Tianrui on his behalf). The students shared their experience of learning Chinese, the challenges, struggles, and frustration they encountered, but also the joy, accomplishments, and pride they felt. They noted that their success was not only due to their own efforts but also the encouragement and support of their peers, parents, and teachers.

After the ceremony, everyone gathered for a group photo and enjoyed ice cream together. With joyful laughters, the new school year officially began. Best wishes to the students in the new term: may they develop a love for learning, master more Chinese, experience more Chinese culture, and find joy and success in their study! Best of luck to everyone!

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2024 TCCA Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

2024三城华人联谊会中秋节晚会

今年的三城华人中秋节晚会是我们三城华人联谊会组织的又一次成功的聚会。本次活动我们服务了大约一百名会员和朋友，非常感谢各位参加活动的朋友们跟我们一起庆祝中秋节，也感谢各位在舞台上为我们展示才艺的演员，同时也要感谢各位在背后默默无闻的志愿者，没有你们的付出和劳动，就没有这么棒的晚会，感谢！

在晚会中，我们一起品尝月饼，一起观赏了精彩的表演，特别感谢钟师傅武馆为我们带来精彩的太极和武术表演，很多朋友参加了摸石头过河游戏和乒乓球比赛，还有一些朋友在陈晓云主席借给我们的卡啦ok系统上点唱了经典怀旧的歌曲。

Another successful event of TCCA! We served about 100 members at this event. We enjoyed mooncakes, watched performances and chatted with friends. Thank you everyone for making the event possible! Special thanks to **Master Chung's Kung Fu School** for bringing us the phenomenal Kung Fu and Tai Chi demonstration. Learn more about Master Chung and his Kung Fu School: <https://www.masterhenrychungsprayingmantisandwtaichi.com/>



Photo(above):
Yolanda and Beiqin Tai Chi
Demonstration



Photo(below):
Michael Wang, Beiqin Sun, Zach Remley, Yolanda
Quintero, Master Henry Chung, Ethan Wang and
Selene Wang



Photo (Right):
Beiqin Sun "Wu-style Tai Chi
Spears Demonstration"



Children poem recital "Here Comes Fall" 诗歌朗诵秋天来了
From left: Darwin Chen, Mason Tan, Ethan Tan, Youlin Qi, and Fangyin Tan



Ping Pong Contest 乒乓球比赛



Issac Xu Violin "Butterfly Lovers" 梁祝

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We Need You!!! 招贤纳士

三城华人联谊会正在招募2025志愿者委员会成员，如果感兴趣，请发邮件至 tricitychinese@gmail.com 或咨询现任委员会成员。无需经验，只要你有一颗愿意为大众服务的心。

TCCA is looking for volunteers for our 2025 Committee. If interested, email tricitychinese@gmail.com or talk with any current committee members. No experience required! Great opportunity to serve your community!





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10am – 1pm (pipa)
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