



Message from the Principal of the JCA Chinese School: Dr. Lian An (安莲)

Dear JCA Chinese School Learning Community:

Time flies like a sparrow! Believe it or not, the new semester is around the corner! Welcome Back! As I begin my second year as principal of the JCA Chinese School, I look forward to our continued partnership in creating an environment where our kids can thrive academically and our parents socially.

With the concerted support from our students, teachers and the community, the JCA Chinese school has had a spectacular academic year and achieved the following: 1) The parents club is founded with the mission to provide a platform for social contact and camaraderie among parents. 2) Two extra-curriculum courses (violin and drawing) are added to the program, which received warm and positive feedback from our students and parents. 3) The enrollment has broken the record of one hundred for the second time in the history. 4) The JCA Chinese School has won the Education Award from the Mayor's Asian American Advisory Board and The City of Jacksonville, which is a resemblance of the diligence and intelligence of the whole community.

Through the collective efforts of the school board, the activity plan for the new semester is shaped. The activity plan includes the following: 1) The parents club lectureship offers three professional lectures on "personal finance" sponsored by Ms. Chen Wen (陈文), a specialized financial advisor of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. 2) In addition to the free educational lectures, the parents club introduces two adult courses at a reasonable tuition: adult dancing and singing. 3) Aiming to preserve our distinctive tradition, the school has planned a field trip to Museum of Contemporary Art/Jacksonville (China Forum), which will exhibit numerous exquisite Chinese arts.

Taking this opportunity, I want to express my special and heartfelt gratitude to my capable school board. Without the persevering and dedicated support from everyone, the school would be like a bird without wings! Meanwhile, With great enthusiasm, I want to introduce to you two new members on board of our management team: Ms. Haze Liff (周怡晗), the assistant to the principal, and Dr. Japser Xu (徐晶), Public Relation Staff. They will officially start the two-year term from 08/22/10. For the detailed bio of Ms. Haze Liff and Dr. Xu, please go to our website: www.jcachineschool.org/jcaschool/content/school-management-team. While sounds

a little self-serving, you have every reason to be proud of the fantastic management team and believe that the school will escalate to a higher level under its leadership.

I encourage each of you to choose how you can commit in our continuous improvement. Through hard work and collective efforts, we can ensure that all of our students have access to high quality, standards-based interaction. Let each of us embrace the dream and work for the future of the JCA Chinese School!

Learning Happens Here! And wish you a successful new semester!

Sincerely,

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