



SUMMER VACATION IS ALMOST HERE!

【NOTICE】 NEXT YEAR'S ACS INFORMATION

Please register! If you are now already registered for the next year, you can also sign up for the following added classes. Next year I will set up a new class for badminton, handmade art, calligraphy, and painting.

<https://acsvenus.ptboard.com/>

【NOTICE】 6/11 GRAUDATION PROGRAM



美中实验学校启明星校区结业联欢

Time: June 11, 2017, 1-5 pm

Location: Gaithersburg High School Cafeteria, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

4:00-5:00 Final Celebration

Thanks to all the teachers and the strong support of the students, we happily spent the first year of the new campus together! Let us continue to work together! I wish every student and their family a cool and warm summer life! Please keep an eye on our summer series of events and online registration.

<Http://www.acsdc.us/Gaithersburg/>

【NOTICE】 NEW ART CLASS NEXT YEAR

Do you want your child to be smart?
Coordination is the window of the mind. Hand lessons can

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help you open your child's window of mind. Soviet famous educator Suhomus had a famous saying: "The wisdom of children on their hand tip." It can not only cultivate the child's hands and measuring ability, but also to cultivate the child's creativity and rich imagination. Our courses are colorful and versatile. The difference in nature is our carrier now. In the manual class our teacher, from the psychological point of view, guide and stimulate the child's hands-on interest through careful observation, simulation, and then start their own; using their hands and minds to create their own creative shapes and colors, beautiful and exquisite crafts. In this way, it cultivates not only the child's beauty, but also the development of the child's emotions. Let the children establish a real relationship with their surroundings, understand the nature, learn the actual knowledge, enjoy the production process, feel the source of success. It will inspire the child to learn other courses. Echocardiography as long as you move your finger can be online registration, of course, can also go to the school desk registration.

【SPECIAL REPORT】 CHINESE AMERICAN PARENT ASSOCIATION FORUM



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HOW TO MAKE THE BEST OF YOUR CHINESE AMERICAN HERITAGE AND EXPERIENCE IN AMERICA

How can Chinese cultural backgrounds help you in the United States? How can Chinese and Western cultures play to our unique strengths in this diverse society? Four talents share their experiences.

On May 20, CAPA held a forum for four Chinese to describe their experiences in the United States. They all graduated from Montgomery County's various high schools, and they are now successful talents. Elaine Chang-Baxter, Director of the Partnership for Senior Community Partnerships at MCPS; Allen Wu, President of Sun TV; currently working in the Department of Defense but will go to Duke University for his MBA, Cai Zhen; and after

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graduating from MIT and now working for Capital One Bank, Suyan She.

Our school sent three youth reporters to interview them. Everyone has a different background, experience, and story. The following is a report of our journalists.



Allen Wu

Translated and edited by Xiwei Peng

As a Chinese, Allen Wu never felt discriminated against. In his eyes, although he was young when his family immigrated to the United States, he is a pure American. Allen moved to Maryland in 1986 and went to Buck Lodge Middle School. He graduated from High Point High School in 1991 and then went to the University of Maryland to study mechanical engineering. After graduation Allen worked as a test engineer at Lockheed Martin. When he was young, Allen's father had a great impact on him and his father always told him that he needed to repay his country. So, 2001 Allen joined the army. He was greatly influenced him in the army, and it taught him the value of discipline and diligence. Currently Allen is president of SunTV (<http://suntv.tv/sunweb/>).

Q: Hi Allen, please tell us about your background. When did you immigrate to the United States?

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A: In 1991, my parents moved from China to San Francisco. Unfortunately, my father passed away in 1997. After that the task of raising the family was my burden, because I have mother and two younger brothers. In order to help my family, I took on many jobs. I was a waiter, dishwasher, busboy, and so on. When I was in middle school, we moved to Maryland. After graduating from the University of Maryland I was an engineer at Lockheed Martin. But soon after, I quit my job, and joined the Navy.

Q: Why did you join the Navy? How long have you been in the Navy?

A: I joined in 2001, and then a week after, 9/11 took place. I think the country needs us to protect it, and my father told me to repay the country. That decade of experience was my most profound experience of my life. I sincerely hope that more Chinese consider joining the military, even if it is just for a few years. It is a very meaningful and great life test.

Q: Based on your experience, do you think being Chinese helps you more or causes more damage? Why?

A: Of course, both have given me a lot of help. I think my Chinese culture is only part of me because I am also an American. My culture and language gave me more opportunities. When I grew up, although my Chinese classmates were few, I was not subjected to racial discrimination because I did not feel that I was different from other Americans.

Q: Have you ever returned to China?

A: When I was young, I did not return home. But my father always told me about Chinese culture. But after graduating from college, in 1996, I went back and saw it once. I fell in love with China. Since then, I try to go back every two years.

Q: What is your current job now?

A: In 2013, I founded my own media company, Sun TV.



Cai Zhen

Editor: Ruifeng Li

On May 20, 2017, the Chinese American Parent Association invited four Chinese talents who had graduated from Montgomery County Public Schools to share their experiences at Thomas S. Wootton High School. They shared their stories at the lecture and talked about their views on the differences between Chinese and American cultures. One of the speakers is Cai Zhen, who immigrated with his family to the United States. While in the United States, they faced a lot of difficulties, often working to help the family to make money. In order to save money, they often repaired their own home things. Cai said in the lectures that American-Chinese children should not be limited by traditional Chinese ideas; they should have the freedom to choose their own life. The following is Cai's interview:

Q: Do you think the difficulties shape people?

A: Yes, when people face difficulties, they will be challenged and thus inspired. When we arrived in the United States, we were poor, and I often worked with my father to support the household. The process of repairing things of course failed, but because of those failures, the final success felt more successful. This sense of accomplishment made me fall in love with mechanical engineering. So, naturally, I followed the path of mechanical engineering as my profession. This difficult experience shaped me into who I am today.

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Q: Because of the progress of the modern world, children are less challenged. When they do not have this experience, they won't work to form a passion, so a lot of high school students do not know what they want to do in the future. Do you have any suggestions for them?

A: Although this (difficult) experience shaped me, the difficult experience is not the only thing that can shape people's hobbies. To those students, my advice is this: try something new that interests you- it can be your life's job, your profession.

Q: Many Chinese parents push children to be doctors, lawyers, and so on. You said in the lecture that American Chinese children should not be limited by traditional Chinese ideas, and that children should have the freedom to choose their own future. But the parents are also thinking of their children's futures; they want their children to have a better life than they did; they think these stereotypes of Chinese work can help the future child's salary. Do you have any thoughts on this?

A: The child's happiness is not necessarily determined by a high salary. But I also know that some professional work is hard to find or only has a low salary, so this worry is not without reason. Some parents think that some professions are bad, when they are actually very good. Parents base their ideas on the job market from when they were younger, but the market has changed greatly. I think parents and children should take a good look at the modern job market and then make decisions together.

【COURSE PHOTOS】



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【OUR TEACHER】TEACHER LI AND MA LIPING 6-TEACHER HUANG

Dear Students and Parents,

This week's exams will come in two forms—closed and open-note. Although it is the first time we've used this form of examination, the students on the open-note exam is adapted to better test the students more easily. When the teacher explained the last problem in "Shanghai," as well as in the examination I found that the students' papers had a typo. Meanwhile, everyone should continue to improve the script. This is the first time the students will rewrite the text into a script, so the then the teacher will give the finalized script to the students, so that we can be familiar with the content. Next week on 5/28 it is a holiday. We will rehearse next week on 6/4 and 6/11 is the day of the performance.

Happy Memorial Day!

~Teacher Li

Today is senior teacher Huang Han Ni after class notes:

To parents and classmates,

This week we have the final exam review, so please help children review all the topics on paper, especially the first dictation; please refer to the end of the paper, to dictate the five. 06/04/2017 is the exam date. Please have a pencil and an eraser, and be on time to school. Thank you!



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Note: Those who did not come to class, see the attachment and print out the review paper.
Parents, please note that 06/11 is the performance of this semester. After the show is dinner, which is \$5. If you are student, dinner will only be \$4.

I wish you all a pleasant holiday.

~Teacher Huang

【WEEKLY STAR】 MA LIPING GRADE 4- RAY CAI



Teacher Introduction:

Works carefully, has stable performance, listens and speaks well, completes homework on time, is polite, loved by classmates.

Self-Introduction:

My name is 蔡子钤, but my English name is Ray Cai. I am a third grader in elementary school this year, and in Chinese school, I am in the fourth grade. I have a brother and a

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sister whom I love. I like to go to China. My grandfather, grandma, aunt, and uncle live in China. China has a lot of fun places. Last summer our family went to Beijing, visited the Temple of Heaven, the Forbidden City, and Jingshan Park, which was an eye-opener for me.

I also like to go to the beach. I can dig sand on the beach, make castles, and catch crabs. I also took swimming classes, so that when I go to the beach, I can enjoy the water. After school, I often draw. I like to paint a comic book. My brother loves Spiderman, and I often draw a variety of Spiderman designs for him. This summer my father is letting me go to a summer camp to study comics, which I am looking forward to. The hamburger is my favorite food. A hamburger is nutritious, including bread, patties, vegetables, cheese and mayonnaise. I love to go to Five Guys, where the hamburgers are much better than McDonald's



Summary of Interview:

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This week's Weekly Star interview is with Ray Cai (蔡子铃). He is a 3rd grader at Beall Elementary School, and a 4th grader at American Chinese School Venus. He skipped a grade of Chinese school, and has been going to Chinese school for 3 years. He enjoys doing martial arts, playing games on his iPad, and drawing anything that he thinks of. At school, he is a member of the chess club. 【Selena Xiao】

Link to interview:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdK04oqmlFc>

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