

Call for Donations to NewStar Chinese School

新星中文学校募捐书

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Class location: Emerson Jr. High School, 2121 Calaveras Ave., Davis, California

Time: 7 pm—9pm, Friday

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Mission of NewStar Chinese School

Davis NewStar Chinese School (NSCS) was established in 2001 as a non-profit and educational organization (Tax ID 68-0469089). NSCS is dedicated to teach students Chinese language and culture, promote Chinese culture in America, stimulate interaction between Chinese and American culture, and promote the understanding and appreciation of Chinese language, customs and culture through teaching, after school, and outreach activities.

The funds will be used to support the following activities:

- 1) Providing Student Awards:
 - Achievement Award;
 - Community Service Award;
- 2) Supporting scholarly activities;
- 3) Supporting community and outreach activities.
- 4) Other activities.

新星中文学校宗旨

新星中文学校作为一个非赢利教育机构于 2001 年成立于戴维斯市。学校的宗旨是教授中文和中国文化,弘扬中国文化和传统,促进中美文化交流,并通过教学和课外及社区活动使更多的人了解中文,中国的文化和传统。

新星中文学校收到的捐款将主要用于下列活动:

- 1) 奖励学生
 - 优秀学生成绩奖
 - 社区服务及活动奖
- 2) 支持学生的学习和文体活动
- 3) 支持社区及校外活动
- 4) 其他有助于弘扬中国文化的活动。



Introduction to NewStar Chinese School

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NSCS offers regular classes from the kindergarten through the ninth grade. The kindergarten class focuses on the basic listening reading, game-playing, music and art. As students continue their studies into first through eighth grade, students will further their Chinese language development with grade-level

appropriate curriculum "Standard Chinese - Bilingual edition" (published by the People's Education Press in China). In each level, students continue to develop an expanding vocabulary, communicate and write in sentences with correct pronunciations, use of grammar, and structure. Students who successfully complete the entire program will be able to understand, communicate, read, and write Chinese. Instruction for the classes will offer both native and non-native speakers an opportunity to learn Chinese. The completion of the program will benefit students who plan to take the SAT II in Chinese. The ninth grade students will finish the last volume of the "Standard Chinese" text book. In the same time, students will have a chance to learn brilliant 5,000 years Chinese history and tradition. The content will cover from Huang Di to the current time various topics of Chinese culture. In addition to history itself, the covered topics will include language and characters, myths and religions, thoughts and philosophies, medicine and martial arts (kung fu), literature, music, art and architecture, etc. For each topic, the relevant facts, legends, events, characters, places and written works will be introduced. The conversational Chinese class is instructed in English. It offers both adults and children a chance to learn to speak Chinese in a more relaxed atmosphere, learning Chinese culture and heritage at the same time. In addition to regular classroom instruction, NewStar Chinese School also offers variety of extra-curricular classes such as: martial arts, cultural dancing, singing, craft, and board game classes. We also have waist drum team and music orchestra, which are free to join. These classes and teams help promote better understanding of Chinese cultural heritage, mutual respect, tolerance of diverse cultures in the society, and build confidence and self esteem in students and parents.

NewStar Chinese School is also committed to serving local communities and adding cultural diversity to the wonderful greater Davis region, and proudly participates in many community events. Please visit our website at http://newstar.davis.ca.us for more information about NSCS.

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新星中文学校提供学前班到八年级的中文教育。学生毕业后将具有较强的听说,读写能力,并对中国的文化及历史具有一定的了解。此中文的学习也将有助于学生参加 SAT II in Chinese 的考试。学校同时教授舞蹈,音乐,和武术。欢迎学生和家长一起参加各项活动。学校也经常组织各种校外及社区活动以弘扬中国的传统和文化,并促进各种族间的文化交流。需要了解更详细的学校情况,请浏览学校的网站 http://newstar.davis.ca.us。

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- 4. Presenting certificates to the donors or sponsors at NSCS at graduation ceremony for donations greater than \$1000;

5. Inviting donors and sponsors to the annual graduation ceremony and Chinese New Year Celebration Party.

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- 2. 在 NSCS 通讯刊物上公布;
- 3. 在 NSCS 通讯录上公布或刊登赞助者的广告;
- 4. 在年底毕业仪式上为捐助 1000 美元以上者颁发荣誉证书;
- 5. 邀请捐助及赞助单位及个人参加学校年底毕业仪式和春节联欢会。

捐助及赞助单位及个人名单

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