



Chinese Cultural Society of Stockton

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For the dissemination of things Chinese:
Learning—Customs—Arts and Crafts
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The Chinese Cultural Society of Stockton Board of Directors and their Families
wish you and your families a
Happy New Year!



CCNY of Stockton presents the 30th Annual
Chinese New Year Celebration
Year of the Dragon 4710

****Sunday, February 26, 2012****

Chinese New Year Celebration Parade and Festival

Parade 10:00am - 11:30am Festival 11:30am - 5:30pm

Parade Route begins at N. El Dorado and E. Weber Sts.

Festival will be held at Stockton Civic Auditorium, 525 N. Center St., Stockton

Go to www.stocktoncnyc.org for more information

Watch for more information in the next newsletter or in your mailbox!

Renew Your Membership or Join If You've Never Been a Member!

Renew your membership today for 2012! Use the form on the second page of this newsletter.

Your membership helps support events such as the Chinese New Year Celebration Parade and Festival, scholarships, local authors speaking, field trips to cultural events and a monthly newsletter, just to name a few.

If you have any questions about membership and what it involves, contact Spencer Chu, Membership Chair, at spencerchu@gmail.com or contact any one of the Board officers.

Zhong Hua Mandarin School Begins Spring Semester

The spring semester begins on Saturday, January 7, 2012. There are a limited amount of openings for new students as the enrollment is close to the limit of 60 students. Enrollment will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Registration fees are due no later than Saturday, January 7, 2012. The school is held at the Chinese Benevolent Association, 212 E. Lafayette St., Stockton on Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00noon. Cost is \$130 per student with discounts for families. Open to age kindergarten to adults. If you have any questions, please call Donna Yee at 209.462.6442, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, 9:00am to 12:00noon.

LOOKING FOR GREAT PEOPLE!

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes of an event or organization? Got extra time on your hands and you're looking for something to do with it? Interested about the Chinese culture and want to help preserve it? We are seeking members to serve on our Board. We meet once per month and plan events such as the Chinese New Year Celebration Parade and Festival and other cultural activities. If you're interested, contact us at ccs4you@att.net. We would appreciate your help!

Calendar Events and Things of Interest

(Look for Future CCSS Events in Future Issues)

- **Saturday, January 7, 2012.** St. Mark's 9th Annual Crab Feed. Donation \$40. Call Ruth Ann Schmidt: 209.948.4503.
- **Monday, January 23, 2012.** Chinese New Year - Year of the Dragon.
- **Sunday, March 25, 2012.** CCSS Scholarship Committee meeting. 1PM. Janwyn Funamura's.
- **Sunday, April 29, 2012.** CCSS Spring Banquet honoring the Citizen of the Year and CCSS scholarship recipients.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2011 CCSS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Photos by Mike Clipka



2012 CCSS Scholarships

A scholarship program administered by CCSS, which includes up to ten merit-based awards, are given to graduating high school seniors and a San Joaquin Delta student each year. Students must be of Chinese descent, write an essay, submit a grade transcript and letters of recommendation along with a completed application to be eligible for any of the awards. Scholarship information is available from counselors at each local high school within San Joaquin County. Applications are due in March 2012. Awards will be presented at the CCSS annual Spring Banquet on Sunday, April 29, 2012.

Make This Your Newsletter!

If you have any articles (100 words or less), personal stories, accomplishments of other members to share, pictures or topics of interest you would like published (subject to the Editor's and/or the CCSS Board's approval), the submission deadline is the **15th** of each month. Submit via email ccs4you@att.net or to the PO Box, ATTN: Editor.

CCSS Membership Application 2012

NAME _____ Phone _____

ADDRESS _____ New

CITY/ZIP _____ Renewal

Email Address: _____

Individual \$15 Family or Organization \$25 Student \$10

I would like to help with: Education Scholarship Committee
 Events Telephoning New Year Festival
 Other _____

Make out check to CCSS and send to: Spencer Chu
 CCSS Membership Director
 PO Box 692035, Stockton CA 95269-2035
 DATE _____

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