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Dear NCLS Parents,

We will resume our classes on this coming Sunday 6/7/2009. There are only two classes left for the 2008-2009 school year and 6/14/2009 will be our last school day of the spring term. There are a couple issues we would like to draw your attention to:

1. Final Exam Week

The school will have the term final for most Chinese classes during this Sunday class. Please help our students prepare for the test. All review materials have been posted in the last week's letter. If you have any question, please contact us.

2. 50th Anniversary Celebration Wrap Up and June School Journal

Our 50th anniversary celebration has wrapped up with the show on May 30 at Cary Auditorium Memorial Hall in Lexington. The June school journal has been published and there are several summary articles in the journal by principal, teachers and staff for the events. Please take a look by visiting our school webpage or to http://www.newtonchineseschool.org/journal/current/2009_06.pdf.

3. The Registration for the Fall term of 2009

The registration for the fall term of 2009 is still ongoing. If you have registered your kid(s) already, please make your payment either by handing your payment in the library or by mailing check to the address above. If you have not registered yet, please register as soon as possible to hold your seat. Now all vacancies are available for public registration. If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact us.

4. Class Photos

各班的集体照片上周已经在一楼的饭厅展出，接下来的两周将继续。有家长看后要求买照片，各班教师这周末会统计各班要买照片的人数。下周学校去加印，在 6/14 最后一天发给大家。每张收成本费一美元。

5. H1N1 Flu

Due to the H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) case number in MA is still increasing, we require that all NCLS parents pay attention to your kid before coming to school. If

you observe flu signs and symptoms, please consult with the doctor if your kid can go to school.

(What are the signs and symptoms of infection with influenza A(H1N1)? Early signs of influenza A(H1N1) are flu-like, including fever, cough, headache, muscle and joint pain, sore throat and runny nose, and sometimes vomiting or diarrhoea.)

6. School News

- (1) There are still 7 students who didn't come to get their awards from the 8Th PHF International Children Calligraphy and Painting Competition (Beijing, 2008). They were Zhu, Weiyi Laoshi's students last year, but may be in other class this semester. I am going to bring their awards to the Chinese school and put them in the library. Please ask their parents to get them for their kids.
The student names are as follows: Cindy Zhang, Helen Wu, Meiling C. Mc Dongall, Alice Chen, Annie Tong, Eric Jia, 韩天心

(2) **A Message from a NCLS Parent**

One performer lost a special bracelet made of jade during the 50th Anniversary Show in Lexington on last Saturday (5/30/09). The bracelet was accidentally slipped off the performer's hand during the "fashion show" section when small souvenirs were thrown to the audience. The bracelet first landed on the edge of the stage and then it might fall from the stage. Please contact the NCLS principals if you took the bracelet or have any information regarding the bracelet. Thank you!

7. Seminar

讲座题目：华裔儿童的族裔认同和心理健康发展 (Ethnic Identity and Healthy Adolescent Development)

主讲人：沈安平教育博士

时间：3:40--5:00 pm

地点：317 教室 (前门上三楼左拐到底)

青少年成长过程中个人自我定位极其关键。对少数族裔青少年来说,这一任务尤为艰巨。他们要在自己家庭的文化和主流社会文化夹击中求生存，立自我，图发展。他们的自我族裔定位有赖于他们的个性，家庭和社会的多种互动因素。作为我们华人社区可以也应该帮助我们华裔青少年建立健康的个人自我族裔定位。这个讲座将讨论我们华人家长如何营建自己的社区家园特别是中文学校和其他社区教育文化机构来帮助我们的孩子共创一个关爱互动，携手共进的氛围。以便使我们和孩子一起能够建立自信自强的族裔意识和健康宽容的自我定位，为他们(也为我们)今后的幸福的人生生涯打下一个稳固的基础。

8. Community News

- (1). College Prep and Dancing for School 6-27-09 by FCC (Friends of Chinese Culture at Boston Latin School)
<http://www.newtonchineseschool.org/news/FCC6-27-09Event.JPG>

(2). 第二十三届中华民族舞蹈展

地点：波士顿大学蔡氏演艺中心

The Tsai Performance Center, Boston University
685 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA

时间：6月27日 7:30pm, 6月28日 3:00pm

(3). Ivy Insiders Newsletter Blurb

Check out ivyinsiders.com for more info and
ivyinsiders.com/enroll/search/ma

Have a nice weekend,

Ping Li (Principal 2008-2009)

Bin Han (Vice Principal 2008-2009)