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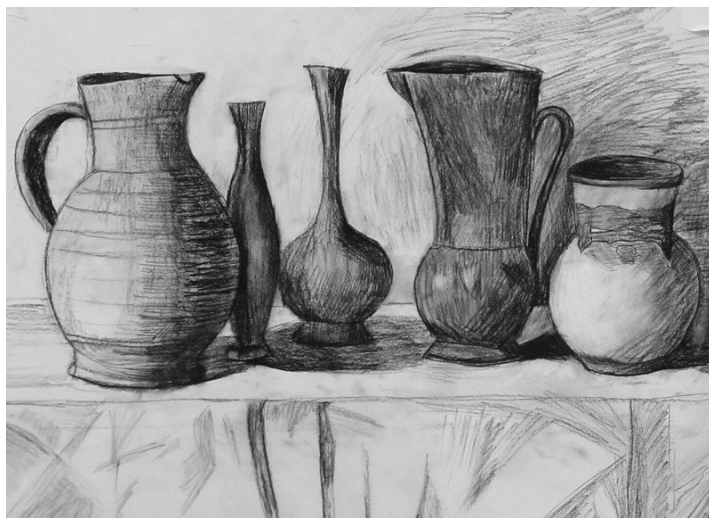
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布告栏 Bulletin

春节联欢游园入场券开始领取/出售

- ◆ 2006 Chinese New Year and our school 10th anniversary celebration will be on January 28, 2006 at Arcola Intermediate School. The Gala will be from 1pm to 3pm and followed by culture fair and fun activities for your family till 5pm.
- ◆ Free tickets (Gala/Fair) for our registered students, their parents, seniors and children 5 and under. Can be picked up today. Please have your ACCOUNT NUMBER ready when you claim your free tickets. You may also purchase tickets for your friends and relatives, \$4 for adults, \$2 for students.
- ◆ No free tickets are available at the door.

今天有家长会

- ◆ There are parents' meetings today. Classroom parents' meetings are from 12:30 to 12:45pm and 2:30 to 2:45pm in your child's Chinese classroom. Two school wide meeting starts at 12:45pm and 2:45pm in Room 215. Please attend the meetings during your child's Chinese class time.

2006春季注册将于2月12日截止

- ◆ 2006 Spring semester registration ends on February 12, 2006. Online registration system will be offline after that day.

本学期换课、退课今天截止

- ◆ If you want to drop or change any courses, it must be done by today. There will be no refund if courses are dropped after today, January 22, 2006. Tuition refunds will be mailed after February, 2006.

庆祝春节, 1月29日中文学校放假

- ◆ To celebrate Chinese New Year, there will be no school on Chinese New Year, January 29, 2006. Happy Chinese New Year!

庆祝春节, 1月29日YMCA举办中国文化节

- ◆ There will be a Chinese New Year celebration event sponsored by Upper Main Line YMCA and co-sponsored by GWCS on January 29, 2006 from 12 pm to 3 pm. You are welcome to attend.

太极拳、舞蹈课、武术课将于2月5日开始上课

- ◆ To prepare for the Chinese New Year celebration, starting from this semester, all dance, Tai chi, and Chinese Martial Arts classes will start after Chinese New Year and end before next Chinese New Year. These classes of 2006 Spring Semester will start on February 5, 2006.

2006春季网球课开始报名

- ◆ Application forms for Spring Tennis sessions are available on school website (www.greatwall.org). Application form will be processed on a first come first serve base. The dates and time for each session are on the application form. Each session is limited to 16 students.

Apartment for Sublet

Two bedrooms apartment in Eagleville with very convenient traffic to everywhere is only for February and March. Welcome for internship or short time work among Collegeville, King of Prussia and Plymouth Meeting. Please call to (610)564-5300 Jennifer.

对长辈的忠告：

找一项自己的爱好

女儿天赋很好。可以说小学到高中一点不用家长操心,那些补习班复习资料等从来没有用过也没有想过。一直很庆幸有这样一个省心的孩子。现在进入高中第二年总觉得应该尽些家长的责任了。到不是有什么名校情节,只是觉得孩子如果不能上理想的学校有些对不起她的天分。所以最近一段对她选课,课外活动,义务劳动的事情过问比较多。没有想到孩子的抵触情绪很大。每次你这里一句,她那里十句等着呢。周末又因为选课的事搞得很不愉快。正好和一个朋友打电话顺便和她今天刚接到大学录取的女儿聊了起来。这是个非常优秀的孩子,其优秀不仅在于学业(成绩全年级第一),更重要的是她的自主独立的性格。她今年已经被她的DREAM SCHOOL EARLY DECISION录取。我和她讲了我最近和女儿的争执,这女孩子一番话引起了我的深刻的反省。她说很惊讶我对高中的这些课程都可以叫出名字来,说她父母根本就不知道这些。他们有自己的事情,也没有太多时间顾及她。正是因为这样,她才变得非常MOTIVATED,而且INDEPENDENT.她说很多中国孩子高中学得很好,但是到了大学就变得不知所从了。因为从小学到高中都是家长帮助安排的。这其实不是在帮助孩子而是在害孩子。她告诉我从她和我女儿谈话中可以感觉到女儿小小年纪实际上已经压力很大,这么优秀的孩子还总觉得NOT GOOD ENOUGH。如果家长再这样干预,对她的自信心会有很大影响。并不是天赋好的孩子就一定能够事业成功的,自信心,主动性和独立性是成功非常重要的因素。这女孩子给我的建议是GET A HOBBY YOURSELF, LEAVE YOUR DAUGHTER ALONE. 这番谈话和那些家长从小给孩子制定培养计划,要孩子按部就班的按照家长的安排走是大相径庭的思路。不能说全部可取,但还是值得我们做家长深刻反思的。孩子的路还是要孩子自己走。做家长的所能给予的就是关心,鼓励,理解和一定程度的指导。即使孩子由于没有经验出了一些问题,她会从错误中吸取经验。如果一切都是家长帮助想好了,方方面面打听清楚了,以后一但遇到挫折就不知道如何应付了。所以准备今天和女儿好好谈一下,深刻检查一下自己。

将体会写出来,希望与其他家长探讨。

2006年春节彩排掠影

2006年春节联欢将于1月28日星期六在Arcola Intermediate School举行。1月14日,部分演出节目进行了彩排。下面是彩排时的精彩镜头:

妈妈舞蹈班在老师刘惠的调教下已经跳得很有模样了。



孩子们的舞蹈和往年相比有了很大的进步。主要表现在动作整齐,舞姿优美,不少孩子有了一定的舞蹈功底。



届时请大家好好欣赏。