



CARY CHINESE SCHOOL

凯瑞中文学校

弘扬中国文化
培养双语人材A nonprofit school that aims
to promote Chinese language
literacy and cultural exchange

CCS parents,

The PTA of Cary Chinese School (CCS) is organizing 3 different contests among all the students at CCS. The purpose of organizing those competitions is to encourage students to write Chinese characters, exercise their Chinese speaking abilities, and draw the most beautiful paintings with the brushes.

PTA will require the participants to turn in your work to your teacher by January 06, 2018. We encourage each student to participate at least one contest. For parents, please help your child/ren to join the contests and enjoy the fun!!! Each participant submits one piece of work ONLY for each contest category. Violation of any requirements may lead to disqualification.

Chinese Speaking Contest (说中文比赛, for CHL & CSL students)

1. Choose any literary forms of Chinese language, for example, a poem, a paragraph of an article, rakugo(单口相声), allegro (快板), 绕口令, 顺口溜, etc., read and record it.
2. Requirements:
 - Please save your audio file using one of the following format: MP3, WAV and WMA. And name your file in the certain naming convention: fullname_gradelevelatCCS. An example of your audio file name is: RobertYang_CHL5.mp3.
 - The maximum length of your audio is 60 seconds.
 - Please submit your audio file to: pta@carycs.org with the subject of "2018 Chinese Speaking Contest".
 - Any anonymous audio is invalid and will be discarded.
3. Deadline: January 06, 2018.
4. Recording Instructions:
 - I. Record and save your audio on Windows

Click Start, click All Programs, click Accessories, and then click Sound Recorder.

Click Start Recording.

Please limit your recording in 60 seconds. To stop recording audio, click Stop Recording.

In the Save As dialog box, click the File name box, type a file name for the recorded sound, and then click Save to save the recorded sound as an audio file. By default, the recorded audio is saved as a Windows Media Audio (WMA) file.

You've finished recording, congratulations! Please submit your audio file to pta@carycs.org

II. Record your audio using iPhone/iPad Voice Memo

Find the Voice Memo and talk. Please limit your recording in 60 seconds. After recording, click the ">" sign next to the voice file, choose Share, then choose Email to submit the audio to pta@carycs.org.

Drawing Contest (绘画比赛, for all CHL, CSL, ACT students)

1. Contents: Any features related to Chinese New Year or Chinese culture.
2. Deadline: January 06, 2018.
3. Requirements:
 - Only 1 piece of work will be accepted.
 - Paper size: no bigger than 11 X 14 inch.
 - Please write your FULL Chinese/English names, age, and/or your teacher's name at the back of your painting before turning in to your teacher.
 - The drawings previously attended to other contest will not be accepted, i.e., must be newly created.

Chinese Character Contest (写字比赛, for all CHL&CSL students)

1. Contents: You must use the templates provided by PTA. These templates will be distributed into your class or you can download them from the links below:

- <http://www.carycs.org/ccs-contest-2018.html>
2. Deadline: January 06, 2018.
 3. Requirements:

name/class at the back of your work.

If you have any questions, please send email to pta@carycs.org.

All the works with no name/name at wrong place/wrong size are disqualified, and will be discarded.

Good Luck!

Best wishes to you all.

CCS PTA



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