



欢迎回到学校!

Welcome Back to School! BCIC - August 2022

We'd like to welcome back our Chinese Immersion students, their families, and teachers for a fun and enriching 2022-2023 school year! But first in this newsletter we're going to showcase a few bits of news and important upcoming events . . . keep reading!

Come to the BCIC Volunteer Open House!

Next Tuesday, August 16, come and meet the BCIC Board and learn more about volunteer opportunities for this upcoming school year. We'll be at Barrington Area Library starting at 7 pm.



We are seeking parent-volunteers to serve on our Board of Directors and help with various programs and events throughout the year. We are also seeking volunteers to assist with programs and events such as Chinese New Year, cultural and educational enrichment, teacher appreciation and student recognition.

You know you want to get more involved! Hope to see you there!

BCIC Volunteer Open House

Tuesday, August 16 at 7 pm

Barrington Area Library, 505 North Northwest Highway

First floor, side A

If you're able to come, please RSVP on our volunteer open house event Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow night. If you are interested in volunteering with us this coming school year but not able to make it tomorrow, please reach out to one of our current Board

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Come Celebrate the Moon Festival!

CI students and families are invited to a Moon Festival Celebration at Greencastle will be Friday, September 9 from 4:00-5:00pm.

The program includes a traditional Chinese riddle activity, a special game of charades with Moon Festival vocabulary and traditional songs and stories.



We hope you can join us! Sign up here: [BCIC: Moon Festival at Greencastle of Barrington - STUDENTS and FAMILIES \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Summer Fun at Greencastle!

BCIC is so lucky to have the opportunity to connect with Greencastle senior residents as often as we do! Most of the residents living at Greencastle speak Mandarin. It's such a gift to see our students interacting with them. Spending time with Greencastle residents strengthens their conversational skills, and the multi-generational interaction component cannot be beat!

Below are some photos from the fun we had this past summer!

BINGO



The kids are ready to play!



Mr. Yu with middle and high schoolers



Greencastle residents love BINGO!

Visiting with Soul Harbor Mini Horses



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Mrs. Weerts can't resist this mini horse!



Waving hello!



Everyone loves this little guy!

Riddles and Games



Games with Greencastle residents and students



Lots of air hockey!



. . . and card games too!

New Mandarin Language Books at Barrington Area Library!

Remember to check out the nearly 50 new Mandarin reading materials that Barrington Area Library added to its collection! This includes physical books, ebooks, audio books and emagazines.



Check out the new Chinese ebooks and digital magazines on Libby! (link is below, Barrington Area Library card required).

[Libby](#)

We Appreciate Your Contributions!

BCIC appreciates your financial support to continues our programs and services through the 2022-2023 school year. The suggested family contribution is \$25.

Funds are primarily used to:

- purchase books and supplies for the Chinese Immersion program not provided by the district

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- recognize student achievements, such as 5th and 6th grade recognition and Chinese honor society ceremonies
- recognize our wonderful teachers for their many contributions to the program.

If you'd like to contribute and haven't already donated when making your school registration payment, either click this link: [BCIC Donation](#), or use the QR code below to the far left. The Paypal QR code is below, too.

We appreciate your support and look forward to a great year!



Contributions to BCIC



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Welcome Back Teachers, and Welcome New Teachers!

We are pleased to announce the addition of new teachers in our Chinese Immersion family!

- Jennifer Peterson is our new 4th grade CI English teacher. Jenn has served as a long term substitute in Barrington 220
- Liu Zheng is joining as our 5th grade CI Mandarin teacher. Liu hails from Minneapolis, MN
- And Diana McKee is our CI English kindergarten teacher. Diana has already had two stints of CI English teaching at Rose - two years in 5th grade and most recently two years with 4th graders

Best of luck to these new teachers! We hope you'll love our program!

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About Us

Our mission is to advocate for and support the Chinese Immersion Program in District 220, Barrington, Illinois: its families, staff and teachers both in and outside of the classroom with advice, materials and experiences not covered by our tax dollars. We aim to build a strong relationship and sense of community between BCIC, the school district, teachers, staff, participating families and the community at large.

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