



恭喜发财! *Happiness and Prosperity!*

Barrington Chinese Immersion Council - January 2023

Chinese New Year will be here on January 22!

2023 is the year of the Rabbit! We want to share with you information and dates for a smattering of Chinese New Year events, including . . .



- Spring Semester of Classes begins at Xilin Northwest Chinese School ([Sunday, January 15](#))
- Mandarin Story Time ([Saturday, January 21 at 10a](#) and [Saturday, January 21 at 11a](#))
- Xilin Northwest School's Spring Festival Gala ([Sunday, January 22](#))
- Chicago Chinatown Lunar New Year Parade ([Sunday, January 29](#) at 1 PM)
- **Kindergarten Roundup:**
- ([Wednesday, February 1](#)) in person at home elementary school
- ([Thursday, February 2](#)) virtual meeting
- Lunar New Year event at Barrington's White House ([Saturday, February 4](#))
- Various Chinese New Year happenings in Chicago and elsewhere!
- BCIC Dine 'n Share at Panera! ([Monday, February 27](#))



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Lunar New Year Celebration -- at Barrington's White House!

BCIC is doing something new this year! It's an opportunity to celebrate with family and friends HERE, in downtown Barrington!

Here are some activities we have in store for the entire family:

- A small group of Dong Fang Chinese Performing Arts Association members will provide us entertainment - they are graciously sponsored by Barrington 220 School District
- We will offer a calligraphy demonstration and an opportunity to create a symbol of good luck in the new year
- Experience various interactive activity stations throughout the first floor, including traditional arts and crafts and games and activities
- Participate in a "red envelope" raffle and silent auction with gift baskets and other amazing items donated by CI families and local businesses



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Please note that there are two options for tickets:

- Entry from 2pm to 3:15pm with 3:30p cultural performance seating
- Entry from 2:30 to 4:00pm with 4:15p cultural performance seating

CI Families will have first option to purchase tickets through next Thursday, January 19. Beginning January 20, we will also offer tickets to all D220 families and the Xilin Northwest Chinese School community (which has invited the BCIC community to its Lunar New Year celebration. Please see details below).

BCIC would like to offer a special thanks to the Barrington Area Community Foundation and Barrington's White House for the opportunity to host this special community cultural event.

Here is the direct link for ticket purchase, or use the QR code below.

[Lunar New Year at the Barrington White House](#)

See you there!



**Lunar New Year ticket
purchasing via the D220 Web
store/RevTrak**

CI Story Hour - New Year Style!

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with a Mandarin Story Time hosted by BCIC on Saturday, January 21 at the Barrington Area Library, first floor meeting room (both sides A & B).

This FREE event is designed for CI students K-2 with parent/caregiver. Our awesome CI student and parent volunteers will begin with several festive stories and fun activities, then we'll learn to play Chinese jump rope together. There will be two sessions - one beginning at 10 am, and the other one at 11 am.



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Volunteers Requested for Upcoming Events

Jan. 21 CI Story Hour

We are looking for student-volunteers to help lead story time. CI high school student(s) and 8th grade NJHS students are welcome. Service credit is available. More information and signup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044bafaa2da5f58-celebrating1#/>

Feb. 4 Lunar New Year

We are looking for volunteers to help us host our Lunar New Year event on February 4. CI parents/caregivers, high school students and 8th grade students are welcome to volunteer. Service credit is available.

Sign up using this link. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044BAFAA2DA5F58-lunar3>

If you are interested in hosting an activity station or helping us with other preparations, please contact Michelle at michellelchase@yahoo.com.

Xilin Northwest Spring Festival Gala

BCIC is proud to consider Xilin Northwest Chinese School a partner in enhancing students' experiences in the Mandarin language!

Xilin Northwest is also hosting a New Year celebration called the Spring Festival Gala - this event will take place on [Sunday, January 22](#), from 1:00-5:00 at the Forest View Educational Center in Arlington Heights

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at <http://ticket.xilinchinese.org/>. See flyer below for the complete list of activities for the Spring Festival Gala!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fkPYSTCpKjr7RzQZ5o4vJQAOXPI63pIZSXR_uycFFdl/edit?usp=sharing

Xilin Northwest Releases Spring Semester 2023 Classes

Xilin Northwest Chinese School recently published their class schedule for Spring Semester 2023.

Roger Yang is Principal of Xilin Northwest Chinese School as well as the father of three daughters in District 220 Mandarin programs. He highly recommended the Chinese class for adults, since it's a great class to learn the language simultaneously with your student(s).

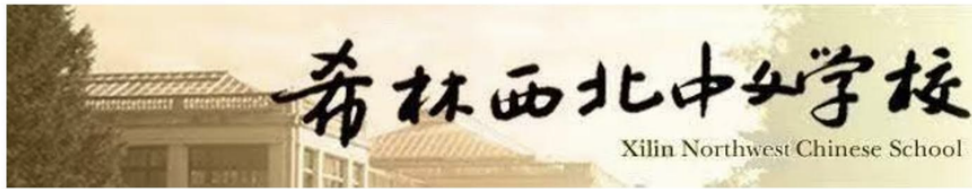
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**2023 Spring Semester 春季学期****Time 时间:** Sundays 周日 01/15/22 - 05/14/22**Location 地点:** Conant High School (700 East Cougar Trail, Hoffman Estates, IL 60194)
In-person and Remote Learning 实体和网课**Course Details and Registration 课程详情和注册:** <https://xilinchinese.org>**Chinese 中文:**

Language, Culture; All levels, AP & Adult. 各级中文, 中国文化, AP, 成人.

Bilingual Chinese 双语中文:

Target students with less Chinese exposure. 面对讲英文家庭和学生.

Math 数学:

levels K-12, Algebra, Geometry, Pre Calculus. 学前到高中, 代数, 几何, 微积分.

Test/Contest Prep 备考:

Math Contests, SAT, pSAT. 各种数学竞赛, 标准考试.

STEM 编程 科学:

Programming, STEM Science, Physics, Chemistry.

编程, STEM, 物理, 化学

Sport 运动 体育:

Kungfu, Pickleball, Badminton, Basketball, Tennis, Soccer, Golf, Chess, Bridge

功夫, 防身, 匹克球, 羽毛球, 篮球, 网球, 足球, 高尔夫, 棋牌.

Language Art 语言艺术:

Theatrical Dialogue, Recite, Drama. 戏剧, 台词, 朗诵.

Art 艺术:

Painting, Handcrafting, Design. 绘画, 手工, 创意, 设计

Speech/Debate 讲演, 辩论:

Speech, Debate, Communication, Leadership. 讲演, 辩论, 领导力.

English 英文:

Reading, Writing, Vocabulary. 阅读, 写作, 词汇.

Music 音乐:

Music, Chorus, Violin, Flute, Piano, Conducting, Guitar

启蒙, 合唱, 小提琴, 钢琴, 长笛, 指挥, 吉他

Dance/Fitness 舞蹈 健身:

Chinese/Folk/Latin Dance, Yoga, Zumba, Modeling.

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**Chinese Lunar New Year in Chicago!**

Ring in the Chinese New Year in Chicago! The city is welcoming the Year of the Rabbit from January 22 through February 5, 2023. Enjoy colorful parades, cultural celebrations, dining specials, shopping offers, and more. Explore some of the top things to do during Chinese New Year in Chicago. Some activities include:

- (Jan 21) Chinese New Year Dumpling Making Dinner. Celebrate Chinese New Year in family-style featuring story-telling, lion-dancing, dumpling-making and a sumptuous meal.
- (Jan. 28) Argyle Lunar New Year Celebration on Argyle and Winthrop in Uptown, 1 PM.
- (Jan. 29) Chinese New Year at Navy Pier. The Aon Grand Ballroom will be transformed into a festive and family-friendly Chinese marketplace, with dance, music, martial arts, and more. Visit www.do312.com for more info
- (Jan. 29) Chinese New Year Parade in Chinatown 1 PM

More information on these events can be found at: <https://www.choosechicago.com/chicago-chinese-new-year/>

Virtual Activities and Events

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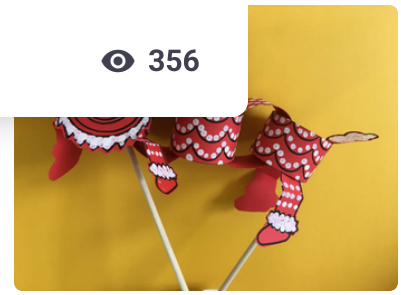


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celebration of the Lunar New Year throughout various Asian cultures. This one-hour virtual lecture by one of our community speaker docents is followed by a half-hour Q&A.

<https://calendar.asianart.org/event/virtual-lecture-series-lunar-new-year-2023/>



Put on your own Lion Dance! From Kansas City's Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, make your own dancing lion puppet (tutorial and download). <https://nelson-atkins.org/nelson-atkins-at-home/virtual-lunar-new-year/lion-dance-activity/>

The Smithsonian Museum of Asian Art (SAAM) offers virtual cooking, art appreciation, and music events to celebrate the New Year! <https://asia.si.edu/lunar-new-year-celebration/>

Also, visit SAAM's Family Zone for crafts, coloring pages, videos and other activities.

<https://americanart.si.edu/events/family-zone/lunar-new-year>



Kindergarten Roundup is next month!

Just a friendly reminder for those of you with incoming Kindergarteners this fall, or if your friends have any incoming Kindy students . . . Kindergarten Roundup is on [Wednesday, February 1](#). And the info session about Chinese Immersion Kindergarten is [Thursday, February 2](#).

Read on for further details!

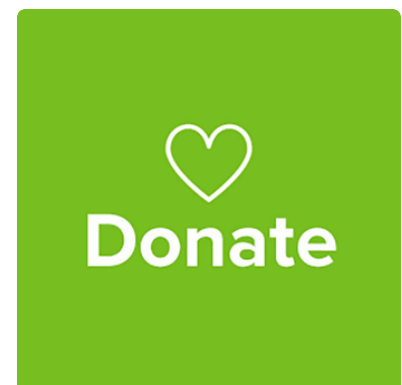
[Kindergarten Information - Barrington Community Unit 220 School District \(barrington220.org\)](https://barrington220.org)

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
- host cultural and educational enrichment events throughout the year, such as Mandarin story time, Homecoming parade, Chinese New Year celebrations



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- 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.

And don't forget another super-simple way to donate: designate Barrington Chinese Immersion Council as your charity of choice with smile.amazon.com!

We appreciate your support!



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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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