



Check out the upcoming events and volunteer opportunities this fall.

Upcoming events and content:

- [Uncorking for a Cause](#) Nov 3-5
- [CI K-2nd Mandarin Story Time](#) (volunteer [here](#)) Nov 9 @ 9:30am
- [4th-8th CI Cultural Cuisine Event](#) Nov 10 @ 2-4pm
- [Career Exploration Webinar](#) Nov 12 @ 7-8pm
- [Becky Wiegel and Kathryn Wolfkiel special guests at BCIC board meeting](#)
Nov 14 @ 6:30pm
- [Thanksgiving Cards for Greencastle](#) Due by Nov 17

Important Update: BCIC Family Fee

Many families did not see the \$25 optional family fee for the BCIC during the student registration process, resulting in lower contributions. This fee is the cornerstone of our fundraising efforts, supporting cultural events, advocacy, teachers, classroom resources, and more. If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, please consider making this small but impactful donation on infinite campus or on [revtrak](#). Your support ensures the continued success of our program and benefits all our students!

Another way to support is through Uncorking for a Cause this Nov 3-5th.



"Uncorking for a Cause"

[Read more...](#)



CI K-2nd Mandarin Story Time

November 9, 2024

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Join BCIC for some Mandarin fun at our CI Story Time and Games event! This event is perfect for CI students in grades K-2, their parents/caregivers (siblings welcome). Older...

[Read More or Register Now!](#)

Interested in sharing fun rhymes, songs and games with young CI students? Parents, MS and HS students are welcome to lead and assist during story time!

Sign Up to be a Story Time
Volunteer!

4th-8th Grade CI Cultural Cuisine Event

November 10, 2024

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Yu's Mandarin
Schaumburg - 200 E Golf Rd**

Join D220 teacher, Mary Weerts, and the Barrington Chinese
Immersion Council, as we host our 2nd cuisine event...

[Read more or book now!](#)

Career Exploration Webinar

November 12, 2024

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Virtual

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Discover a World of Opportunities! BCIC and Xilin Northwest Chinese School have brought together expert panelists to...

[Register Here](#)

Seeking One More HS student moderator

(service credits can be awarded)

[Volunteer Here](#)



BCIC Board Meeting with special guests, Becky Wiegel and Kathryn Wolfkiel

November 14, 2024

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Hear updates on the CI program! All Chinese Immersion parents and guardians are welcome to the BCIC board meeting with Becky Wiegel, Director of District Programs at Barrington 220 and Kathryn Wolfkiel, Department Chair of the BHS World Language Department....

Ask Your Question and Register Now!

Volunteer Opportunity for All Ages



Thanksgiving Cards for the Residents of Greencastle of Barrington

[Sign Up to Make Cards!](#)

Help Little Olivia Balistreri Fight Leukemia

Lindsay Balistreri is Countryside's much loved Instructional Coach (and formerly a CI teacher.) She and her family are in need of community support right now, as her 2 year old daughter, Olivia, was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Please consider participating in the Balistreri's Go Fund Me, lovingly created by fellow teachers/friends Mrs. Shanfeld & Mrs. Kerrigan.

Balistreri GoFundMe

Barrington Area Library now hosts a Mandarin story time for the general public. They plan to hold these storytimes every other month. The next two dates are: **Friday, November 8th** and Friday, **January 24 at 10am**. BCIC hosted the first two of these storytimes and found a great Chinese teacher to continue hosting these events.

This is a great opportunity for preschool families in our area to learn about the Chinese Immersion Program!

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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