



Check out the upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Upcoming events and content:

- [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](#) Nov 14 @ 6:30pm
- [Thanksgiving Cards for Greencastle](#) Due by Nov 17
- [BCIC Spiritwear](#)

Save the Date:

- **Lunar New Year Celebration on Sunday, February 2nd** at the **Barrington White House!** Enjoy an interactive demonstration of Chinese martial arts and festivities as we welcome the Year of the Snake.

Important Update: BCIC Family Fee

Many families did not pay the \$25 optional family fee for the BCIC during the student registration process, resulting in **\$3,000 gap** in funding. 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!



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!](#)

We have all the volunteer slots filled. Thank You!

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!](#)

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!

BCIC has some great winter spiritwear! Check out the selection as the weather gets colder.

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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