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A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

By: Haihong Li

【七绝】秋景

霜枫如火灼千枝，
雁鹤扶摇水弄姿，
隔岸楼台菊中小，
窗间秋色远山诗。

—— 平起首句入韵押平水支韵



With confidence that members of the WCLS can collectively maintain a safe environment, the school continues to welcome new members to the community. Registration is still open and can be accessed through the QR code or the website below.

<https://register.wellesleychineseschool.org/>.

COVID POLICY



In October, all students and staff are given name tags as part of WCLS's COVID-19 precautionary measures. Everyone shall enter the building wearing their name tags and all should keep their name tag safe. The replacement fee for the name tag is \$5. As a reminder, our COVID policy is as follows:

- 1) WCLS teachers, TAs, students, and employees will wear name tags upon entrance to the building. At the door, two representatives from the PTO will ensure only students, teachers, and necessary personnel enter the building. Three TAs will be responsible for taking the temperature of all students and employees, making sure they wash their hands, and helping younger students find their classrooms.
- 2) Parents from the PTO will disinfect the classrooms.
- 3) TAs will arrange the desks to ensure social distancing.
- 4) After class, TAs will be responsible for bringing the younger students out of the building to be picked up by their parents.
- 5) After class, two designated parents will manage hallway traffic. Teachers will release students only after receiving approval from these parents.
- 6) Those who need to enter the building to communicate with the school will be required to make an appointment in advance.

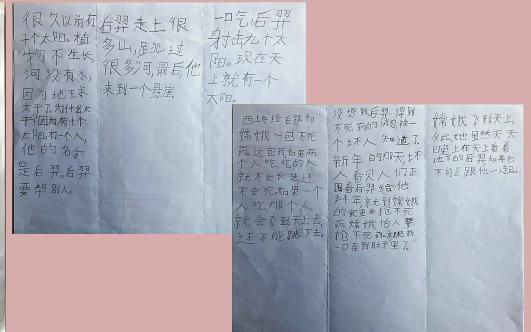
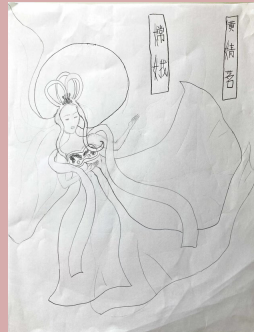
The above recommendations are designed to protect every member of the WCLS. Therefore, all are asked to cooperate and participate.

“你讲过的故事才是属于你的故事”

By: Mingxing Liu 舍其

马立平五年级的教材，前四次课都是复习，到第五次课才算进入正题：阅读改写版西游记。但在进入正题之前，我花了半个多小时的时间向同学们讲述了从真实的唐僧取经到西游记故事，从《大唐西域记》到将近一千年后《西游记》成书的过程，强调了故事是在一遍遍重述中不断生长变化，才有了我们今天看到的诸多不同面貌。而前四次的复习课中，我也抽了一次课另起炉灶，做了一次关于中秋节的教学，其中的一个思路，也跟重述的意义有关。

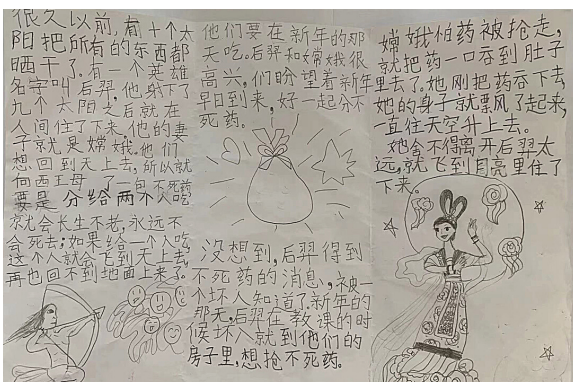
全文及全部作品展示请看“[专题报道 #2](#)” - “你讲过的故事才是属于你的故事”。



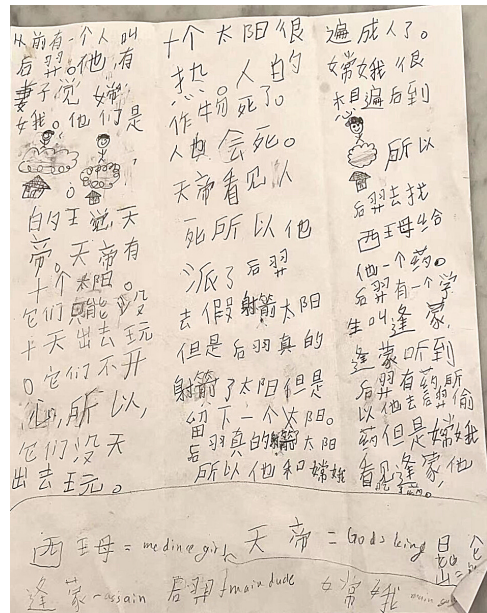
Abrille Huang (黄婧茗)



Alex Chen (陈家裕)



Amanda Zhang (张文兰)



Alex Mao (毛逸杭)

COMMUNITY NEWS

On October 3rd, WCLS participated in the 53rd Annual Wellesley Veterans Parade, which is organized by Wellesley Wonderful Weekend. It was held to honor all veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces and recognize all the many different organizations that serve our community.

With WCLS's mission of reaching beyond the limits of the Chinese or even Asian communities, in the future, WCLS hopes to continue in its role as a bridge and ambassador to connect people of all different backgrounds and cultures.

- by Alice Zhang



On the same day, "famous soprano and vocal teacher Jie Weston addressed the question at the Village Church Hall... A small group of parents and teenagers had gathered together to attend Ms. Weston's masterclass-turned-discussion."

To read more in detail, [see the WCLS Newsletter special issue #1](#)

- by Malinda Lu

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专题报道#1



IN THE ISSUE

Vocalist Jie Weston on Style, Culture, and the Power of Music
- By Malinda Lu

Music, to Weston, is all about the sensations that it brings to the world.

A good vocalist makes the audience see them and feel them, and this is exactly why Lady Gaga is so iconic.



- Photo by 舍其

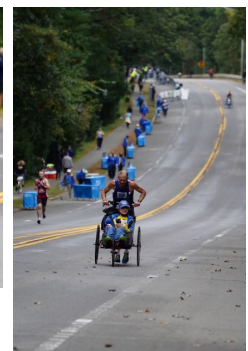
The Double Ninth Festival is a traditional holiday that is held on the ninth day in the ninth month in accordance with the lunar calendar. This year, it fell on October 14. The holiday, also known as the Height Ascending Festival or the Chongyang Festival (重阳节), is held to honor deceased ancestors. Customs include climbing high mountains, enjoying chrysanthemum wine, and visiting the graves of ancestors.

On October 10th, WCLS was off to celebrate Indigenous People's Day. Many families took advantage of the day off and the nice weather to celebrate Chongyang Festival by climbing up to the top of the mountain and enjoying the foliage!

- by Alice Zhang

On October 11th, the Boston Marathon (波马) was held after being cancelled the previous year due to the pandemic. It was so great to see athletes from all over compete in the world's oldest annual marathon once again!

- by Alice Zhang



- Photo by Steven Xu



On Oct 17th, Alan Song, a sophomore at WHS and a chess teacher and MLP6 TA at WCLS, won the championship of the 89th Massachusetts open!

“麻州象棋公开赛是本州国象的最高等级赛事。此次Alan冲破两位特级大师的重重阻截，堂堂正正成为麻州史上最年轻冠军，标志他已是本州一流棋士。

上一次teenager夺得麻州冠军已是1948年，而且这位仁兄日后也成了美国棋史留名的大人物。” - Jiayun via WeChat

敬请关注下一期WCLS专题报道 - Alan Song.

Give him your congratulations if you see him!

- by Alice Zhang

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Stay tuned for our special issue of Halloween!
- Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7!
- In celebration of Thanksgiving, there is no class on Nov 28!
- Mid-term exams are coming up!

