

# Wellesley Chinese Language School

## NEWSLETTER

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## A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

By: Haihong Li



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寒云布阵雁南征，  
踽踽秋山怅莫名。  
一夜风霆红万树，  
如燃烽火照前程。



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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

"...Eight years later, in an interview shortly after winning the championship prize in the same tournament, Alan revealed how chess helped him to understand himself and the people around him; his rational personality could be accredited to the logic and foresight necessary in chess, and it was through the centuries-old strategy game that he had become more aware of this attribute."

To read more in detail, see the WCLS Newsletter special issue #3.

- by Malinda Lu



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#### Understanding People Through Chess

- Malinda Lu WHS

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Screenshot of <https://www.facebook.com/masschess/>



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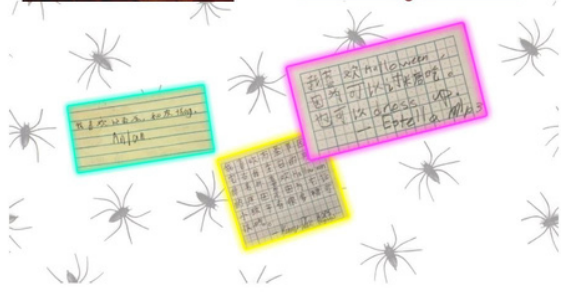
#### 2021 万圣节 Halloween

2021年10月31日，孩子们心心念念的万圣节终于来了！而且还落在了星期日！在PTO的建议下，WCLS邀请了学生们打扮成自己心仪的角色，在万圣节当日着装来校上课。

2021年10月31日，孩子们心心念念的万圣节终于来了！星期日他们打扮成自己心仪的角色来校上课。

Halloween is here! Kids dressed up as their favorite characters for Halloween at WCLS!

See more pictures in the WCLS Newsletter Special Issue #4.



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**IN THE ISSUE**

**夏天的物理实验**

- Jianmei Bai / MLP1 / Chinese 7

"...我用手边的简易器材，设计或者从网上照搬了一些小实验，我们的物理夜校课堂显得有趣多了。我分享其中的几个，大家可以在家动手试试。..."



大家有福啦！白老师把夏天的物理实验整理出来了！简单易操作。大家都可以试一试哟！

Ms. Bai summarizes the physics experiments she did last summer in WCLS Newsletter's 5th Special Issue! With simple materials and easy setups, everybody can have a try! Physics is in our daily life!

See more details in the WCLS Newsletter Special Issue #5.

MLP6 的哥哥姐姐们分享了他们2021年万圣节的经历和趣事。大家快来看看！

MLP6 students shared their Halloween stories. Come and check it out! Are your stories the same?

See more details in the WCLS Newsletter Special Issue #6.

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**IN THE ISSUE**

**2021 Halloween**

- By MLP6 students

"10月31日，路上有很多怪物会出现。有一个怪物就是我..."

"...往年我是在自己家，让别人来我家，但是今年是不一样的..."

"...我们很开心地从家里出发去要糖..."

"...很快的包就满了..."

"...我看到每家万圣节的装饰也是各有不同的..."

"...我看到了女巫，巫师，妖怪，龙，还有很多的怪物..."

MLP6 students share their 2021 Halloween experience



Afterschool 的李老师要回国一阵子，孩子们都好舍不得。纷纷用纸笔记录下了他们眼中的李老师。

画中，老师的神态惟妙惟肖，课后班的日常和快乐的气氛也跃然纸上。

Upon news of Ms. Li's leave, kids attending WCLS's afterschool program (WCEA) draw pictures of Ms. Li as gifts. These drawings include details of daily life in WCEA and the vivid personality of Ms. Li!



# Wellesley Turkey Trot

## -- 在奔跑中遇见更好的自己

作者，李红叶，TA of WCLS

2021年11月25日，我来到美国的两个半月后，在美丽的韦尔斯利，我完成了我人生中第一个正式的5公里跑步比赛——Wellesley 2021 火鸡跑。

虽然比赛之前的两个半月里经常跑步，但希望能够在这次比赛里得到一个好成绩，比赛前两天心里略带紧张。不过比赛前的热身，特别是与很多造型可爱的人们合影使我的紧张感稍稍缓解：跑步比赛对很多人来说，娱乐的成分仿佛大于竞争成分。

因为带着家中的狗宝，我们站在队伍的最后，想着一会儿要从只有3人一狗的跑步模式，变为在人山人海奔跑，脑中难免有些眩晕。淹没于四周各种欢腾的声音，我已不知道什么时候枪响，只知道随着人流慢慢向前移动。赛前设想了种种全力奔跑的画面，真实的场景却是以“蜗速”开启了迷你马拉松之旅。

前半程，心情的激动带动步伐，在Wellesley的小商业街上，超过了一个又一个跑步者或慢行的人。

后半程，走进对我来说有如传说的Wellesley College。疫情以来一直关闭的校园，特意为这次火鸡跑开放了。可是我的双腿开始变得沉重，胸口像是被什么东西堵住，我甚至无力欣赏给冰心带来心灵抚慰的卫冰湖畔。

出了校园，还要面对一个大上坡，双腿仿佛灌了铅，跑似乎变成了挪，一步比一步难。只能在心里不断给自己打气：只有一千米了，坚持一下！再坚持一下！

终于看到了终点线，希望就在眼前啦。不知哪里来的力气，我竟然在迎着悦耳的加油呐喊声，加着速冲过终点了！停了手表，发现自己竟然跑出了超出以往任何一次训练配速。心里充溢着强烈的满足感，所有的不适似乎一下子就消失了！

放松过后，再回到现场，赛道上的人依然络绎不绝，终点的加油声依然此起彼伏。我仿佛忽然悟到了人生真谛般：在奔跑的路上，永远有人比我快，也永远有人比我慢，我们都是在完成着只属于自己的奔跑，哪怕进步一秒，都是在与更好的自己相遇相拥！



- Photo from <https://my.racewire.com>



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- Photo by Haihong Li



- Logo designed by Stacy Tseng



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- There will be no class on Dec 26th and Jan 2nd for the winter break!
- Welcome to the **open house for spring semester** which will be held on Dec 19th. Registration of the open house is required. Please see details in the flyer.

*Happy  
Holidays!*