



Information for Middle School West Sixth Grade Chinese Language Program 2017-2018

As a participant in the Chinese language program at the elementary level, we are inviting your child to continue his/her language development by taking part in the middle school phase of Chinese instruction. Students will meet five days a week (Monday-Friday) during the following periods:

MSW – 8:05-8:35 am (before school)

The Chinese language students will not miss any new academic instruction by participating in the class. While the focus for the elementary program was primarily on listening and speaking, the sixth grade students will also begin work with the Chinese characters to study reading and writing. Our goal is to develop strong communication skills for students to successfully move into high school level two by their eighth grade year. The sixth grade Chinese instruction will begin **Wednesday, August 16.**

Please note: Students can take the elementary bus to Goshen Lane or Royal Manor and then take a shuttle bus to Chapelfield, arriving at Chapelfield at 8:00 a.m. Students can then use the sidewalk from Chapelfield to MSW and enter through the front door of MSW. If you wish to utilize the shuttle bus, please email Debbie Arnold at arnoldd@gjps.org or contact by phone at 614-479-1310 **by noon on Tuesday, August 15**, so that we can provide the Transportation Department with a list of students. If you plan to drive your student to MSW, the student can enter the front door of MSW. The school secretary will let students in no earlier than 8:00 a.m.

To assist with material cost, there will be a \$70.00* instructional fee for the entire year of classes. Teacher and room assignments will be provided before classes begin. We hope that you encourage your son or daughter to continue to participate in this unique language opportunity.

Registration forms and payment may be dropped off or mailed to the **Gahanna-Jefferson Central Office, Attn: Chinese Enrichment, 160 South Hamilton Road, Gahanna OH 43230** (see form attached). Please make checks payable to Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools. If you wish to pay by credit card through Home Access, you can email the registration form to arnoldd@gjps.org. Please wait five business days after sending the registration form before going to your Home Access account to pay for the class, as students must be registered for the class before payment can be made. Classes do reach capacity. We take students on a first-come first-served basis. **Please register by Tuesday, August 15.**

Participation in the foreign language program is voluntary. Continued student participation will be based on appropriate attendance, class behavior, and academic progress.

For further information, please contact the Curriculum Office at 614-479-1310 or arnoldd@gjps.org.

*Fee is adjusted if a student is on a free or reduced lunch program.

**2017-18 Registration for the Middle School Chinese Language Program
Sixth Grade – Middle School WEST**

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail - Most of our parent communication will be via e-mail

Alternate Contact in case of emergency and parent cannot be reached

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Please share any information that you think would be helpful to the Chinese teachers (e.g. allergies, interests, learning style, sports, favorites).

Note: Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, August 15, 2017.**

Check # _____

Paying through Home Access _____