



Information for the Elementary Chinese Language Program Fifth Grade “Kirin” – 2017-2018

As a participant in the Phoenix program last year, we are inviting your child to continue his/her language development by participating in the next phase. The fifth grade Kirin class will meet every **Wednesday** after school from **2:25-3:40 p.m.** at each elementary. The classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 6, 2017**. The registration cost will be only \$70.00* for the entire year of classes. Transportation home will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian of student participants. Teacher and room assignments will be provided before classes begin.

Participating students will also be expected to complete assignments and occasionally log on to specific Chinese language web sites. By the end of the fifth grade year, students should be well prepared to begin the middle school Chinese program offered during the school day. We hope that you encourage your son or daughter to continue to participate in this unique language opportunity.

Please note for Royal Manor: Royal Manor students will take the Kirin class at Goshen Lane. Classes will be held at Goshen Lane from **2:25-3:40 p.m.** Students will take the shuttle bus from Royal Manor to Goshen Lane at **2:20 p.m.** Transportation home of Royal Manor student participants' is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. There will not be a shuttle bus going back to Royal Manor once the class ends. If your child needs to attend YWCA Kids Place, you may want to check with the company to see if they will allow him/her to attend the YWCA Kids Place program at Goshen Lane on the days they attend the Kirin class.

Registration forms and payment may be dropped off or mailed to the **Gahanna-Jefferson Central Office, 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 29.**

Participation in the elementary 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 Elementary Chinese Program, "Kirin"

School Location Blacklick Chapelfield High Point Jefferson
 Lincoln Goshen Lane (includes Royal Manor students)

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

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

Is it ok to give your e-mail address to other parents at your child's school who may ask for car-pool purposes?

Yes No

Alternate Contact in case of emergency and parent cannot be reached

Name _____ Phone Number _____

For after school dates, student will: (check appropriate response)

1. _____ be picked up by parent,
2. _____ picked up by someone other than parent (name) _____,
3. _____ report to YWCA Kids Place
4. _____ walk home

I agree to pick up my child at the designated time and to support his/her continued academic progress.

Parent Signature _____

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 29**, or until classes reach capacity. If the class is full, we will notify you by e-mail or telephone.

Check # _____

Paying through Home Access _____