



PCS Educational Foundation Inc.

After forty years of growth, The Pittsburgh Chinese School will celebrate its 40th anniversary. The year 2017 marks a milestone in the school's history, and also sets a starting point to the future. At this special and joyful moment, we express our warmest regards and greatest appreciation to all organizations, communities, companies, and alumni who have been continuously supporting us!

The Pittsburgh Chinese School was established in 1977. In the past forty years, class after class of students have walked through the doors, and the school community has tirelessly contributed, pioneered and imparted Chinese culture to each new generation of students; the past forty years document the growth of The Pittsburgh Chinese School from its early beginnings to its current thriving community. It's the largest Chinese school in the Pittsburgh region. There are 78 teachers and 322 students in 31 different classes. Classes range from pre-school to twelfth grade and include a class for adults studying Chinese as a foreign language. Besides teaching language, the school also offers various Chinese cultural classes, which benefit students of all backgrounds who are interested in participating and learning. In 2014, The Pittsburgh Chinese School was awarded as "A Chinese Education Model School" by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council in China.

In order to disseminate Chinese culture better and improve cultural communication in the community, we will host the fortieth anniversary celebration of The Pittsburgh Chinese School on May 21, 2017. On that day, we will demonstrate the school's achievement through a display of student work and performance in the school. Hereby we sincerely invite you to attend our celebration and plan our future together.

Address : Allderdice High School, 2409 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Date and Time : 1:30 - 5PM, Sunday, on May 21, 2017

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Cordially,

PCS 40th Anniversary Celebration Committee

www.pittsburgh-chinese-school.org

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Past Principles and Chairmen attended the anniversary.



From the left: Dong Li (Current Board of Director), Dr. Hongying Zhou (Past Principle 09-13), Dr. Hong Chen (Current Principle), Mr. Shan Shao (Past Chairman 13-15), Ms. Hong Tao (Past Chairman 08-09), Dr. Yang Wang (Past Chairman 07-08), Mrs. Mei Chiu & husband (PCS 2nd Principle), Ms. Shen Liu (CSAUS President), Ms. Taidi Zou (Past Principle 88-89), Dr. Dongchang Lee (Past Chairman 04-05), Dr. Xiaoming Li (Past Chairman 03-04), Mr. Justin Hsieh (current Chairman)

Allegheny County Executive Mr. Rick Fitzgerald, Pittsburgh Chinese Cultural Center President Mr. Dave Jiao (First from the right) attended the celebration.



Chairman Mr. Justin Hsieh and Principle Dr. Hong Chen cut the cake.



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All guests – including Mr. Bibhuti Aryal, Vice Chair, PA Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs) (2nd row, third from the left)



Expo: students works from the international, national, and local competitions.





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Program book

节目单

主持人: 莫晓灵, 陆凯文, 王泽豪, 周佳妮, 黄安霖
音响师: 季新磊, 赵金明
灯光师: 徐胜利, 徐秋骏

1、舞蹈《泉水叮咚响》
舞蹈一班; 指导老师: 严彬, 成安琪

谢尊董事长致辞

嘉宾讲话:

Mr. Bibhuti Aryal (Vice Chair, PA Governor's
Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs)

Mr. Rich Fitzgerald (Allegheny County Executive)

2、配乐诗朗诵《孩子的宣言》
拼音2C/2D班; 指导老师: 李燕, 陶琤, 姜宁, 卞静怡

3、双人舞《草原小妹妹》
“华舞杯”二等奖; 指导老师: 吴燕来

4、少儿拉丁舞《恰恰恰》
舞蹈二班; 指导老师: 武彩霞, 吉雅琦

5、三句半《中文学校校庆》
拼音7D班; 指导老师: 钱佳茵, 卢劭文

6、舞蹈《舞飞扬》
中国舞基础班; 指导老师: 郭泽康, 潘珂
唱游班; 指导老师: 张欣, 刘爱玲, 卢晓睿

7、成人拉丁舞《斗牛, 恰恰》
成人拉丁舞班; 指导老师: 武彩霞

8、毕业生感言《我的中文学习之旅》
毕业生: 陆凯文; 指导老师: 莫晓灵

9、舞蹈《水的女儿》
舞蹈四班; 指导老师: 宋立平, 万颂, 彭惠欣

10、武术表演
武术A/B/C班; 指导老师: 郭世皓, 王泽豪, Mr. Black

陈虹校长致辞

嘉宾讲话: 刘申 (全美中文学校协会会长)

11、舞蹈《最炫民族风》
舞蹈三班; 指导老师: 刘慧玲, 姜宁

12、合唱《让世界充满爱》
家长, 教师; 指导老师: 卢晓睿

男女声二重唱《友谊地久天长》, 演出结束。

师生家长招待会, 提供小吃。地点: 一楼餐厅

MC: graduating students



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Mr. Bibhuti Aryal recognized PCS contribution in promoting cultural diversity awareness in the Western PA.



Allegheny County Executive Mr. Rick Fitzgerald shared his experience in visiting China and news about direct flight between Pittsburgh and China.



1. 《泉水叮咚响》，舞蹈一班

Video: [goo. gl/cDZwFW](https://goo.gl/cDZwFW)



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2. 配乐诗朗诵《孩子的宣言》，拼音2C/2D班

Video: goo.gl/uXizpU



3. 双人舞《草原小姐妹》- “华舞杯” 二等奖

Video: goo.gl/dhIRvV



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4. 少儿拉丁舞（恰恰恰）

Video: goo.gl/SjVNUc



5. 三句半《中文学校校庆》，拼音7D班

Video: goo.gl/6FWHuA



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6. 舞蹈《舞飞扬》，中国舞基础班/唱游班

Video: goo.gl/LWLSmi



7. 成人拉丁舞（斗牛，恰恰），成人拉丁舞班

Video: goo.gl/0qnhp0



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8. 陆凯文毕业生感言《我的中文学习之旅》

9. 舞蹈《水的女儿》，舞蹈四班

Video: goo.gl/1sJgrj



10. 武术表演，武术A/B/C班

Video: goo.gl/9Xrgsy



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Ms. Shen Liu (President of Chinese School Assn. in the US) recognized PCS for their outstanding students' performances in national Chinese competition.



Dr. Hong Chen talked about the student enrollments in the past 15 years and also announced the new graduation certificate.



11. 舞蹈《最炫民族风》，舞蹈三班

Video: [goo. gl/jXBQ9u](https://goo.gl/jXBQ9u)



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12. 合唱《让世界充满爱》，匹兹堡中文学校合唱团

Video: goo.gl/P1BQQU



All guests



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All guests and performing students & random event photos



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Proclamations:

Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in New York

中華人民共和國駐紐約總領事館
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in New York

賀 信

匹茲堡中文學校：
值此貴校成立四十周年之際，向貴校致以熱烈祝賀，向全體師生致以誠摯問候和良好祝願！
貴校成立四十年来，全體教職員工共同努力，教书育人，其情拳拳，并在社区热心人士的关心支持下，为推动华文教育事业发展，传播中华优秀传统文化做出了不懈努力和积极贡献！
衷心祝愿貴校继续开光，为促进华文教育事业和中美友好做出新的更大贡献！

中華人民共和國駐紐約總領事館
二〇一七年五月二十一日

U.S. Rep Mr. Mike Doyle

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Whereas, Heartly congratulations are extended to the Pittsburgh Chinese School as they celebrate their Fortieth Anniversary on May 21, 2017; and

Whereas, Founded in 1977 and located at Taylor Alderdice High School in Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Chinese School is a non-profit organization with the objective to teach and promote Chinese language, culture and arts in the community. With 326 students and 73 faculty members, PCS operates every Sunday during the school year and focuses on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills as well as Chinese culture and arts to provide students with a valuable understanding of Chinese language, traditions, and society; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Chinese School helps retain immigrants and provides a diverse workforce in Pennsylvania. It provides internship opportunities to the University of Pittsburgh graduate-level students specializing in foreign language education. PCS also participates in community events including the Pittsburgh Bicentennial Celebration, Lunar New Year Parade, Pittsburgh Chinese Cultural Festival and Dragon Boat Festival. The Pittsburgh Chinese School's ongoing commitment to enhancing our community through education and diversity is indeed commendable and deserving of appreciation.

Now Therefore, as Representative of the 14th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, it gives me great pleasure to recognize and commend the Pittsburgh Chinese School upon their Fortieth Anniversary.

Mike Doyle
Mike Doyle
Member of Congress

PA Governor Mr. Tom Wolf



GREETINGS:

It is my honor to join with the Pittsburgh Chinese School (PCS) to celebrate its 40th anniversary.

Pennsylvania derives its vibrant cultural heritage, and Chinese-Americans represent a vital component of our diverse ethnic and social community. Over the past 40 years, PCS has remained steadfast in its mission to educate students about Chinese language and culture to encourage cultural diversity in western Pennsylvania. This organization is an asset to the Pittsburgh area, promoting cultural awareness and community events to increase understanding and celebrate Chinese history. Through PCS's educational program and internship opportunities, generations of students have perfected language and thinking skills. Today's event provides the opportunity for Pennsylvanians to celebrate the richness of Chinese-American culture through student exhibitions and artistic performances. I commend PCS for its dedication to its community, and I am certain that this organization will continue to thrive for many years to come.

As Governor, and on behalf of all the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am thrilled to recognize this milestone. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.



Tom Wolf
Governor
May 21, 2017

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Allegheny County Executive Mr. Rick Fitzgerald

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY
RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Chinese School was founded on May 21, 1977 as a non-profit organization with a mission to teach and promote Chinese language, culture and arts in the Pittsburgh community; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Chinese School is located at Taylor Alderdice High School in Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Chinese School has 326 students and 73 faculty, and operates from 2 PM to 5 PM every Sunday during the academic year; through these efforts, the school is able to retain immigrants and a diverse workforce in Pennsylvania because they do not have to move out of state for an authentic Chinese education; and

WHEREAS, the school focuses on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, as well as an understanding of Chinese language, traditions and society; it also offers a variety of Chinese language programs to help students prepare for Chinese proficiency tests including Advanced Placement and HSK; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Pittsburgh Chinese School actively participates in a variety of community events that offer the opportunity to teach and promote the Chinese language, culture and arts, including the Pittsburgh Bicentennial Celebration, the Lunar New Year Parade in Squirrel Hill, Ohio Chinese Festival, Cleveland Asian Festival, Pittsburgh Chinese Cultural Festival, and the Dragon Boat Festival; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Pittsburgh Chinese School celebrates 40 years of its immersion program which supports, teaches and promotes the Chinese language, culture and arts in the Pittsburgh community; we are grateful to have a first in bilingual education in our community, and for the great community resources and assets that the Pittsburgh Chinese School, its students and staff are in Allegheny County and the entire region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rick Fitzgerald, in honor of the anniversary noted in me, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2017 as "Pittsburgh Chinese School Day" in Allegheny County, and commend the administration, students, teachers, faculty and alumni on its 40th Anniversary. We look forward to celebrating many more anniversaries with you in the years to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be hereunto affixed this 23rd day of April, 2017.

Rich Fitzgerald
RICH FITZGERALD

Pittsburgh Mayor Mr. Bill Peduto

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

PITTSBURGH CHINESE SCHOOL
40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
May 21, 2017

WHEREAS, Founded in 1977, the Pittsburgh Chinese School (PCS) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to teach and promote Chinese language, culture, and arts in the Pittsburgh region; and

WHEREAS, located at Taylor Alderdice High School in Pittsburgh, the PCS has 326 students and 73 faculty, and operates from 2pm to 5pm every Sunday during the school year; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Chinese School focuses on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, as well as Chinese culture and arts to provide students with an understanding of Chinese language, traditions, and society; and

WHEREAS, the PCS education helps retain immigrants and a diverse workforce, alleviating them from the need to move out of state for an authentic Chinese education; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Chinese School actively participates in community events including Pittsburgh's Bicentennial Celebration, Squirrel Hill's Lunar New Year Parade, the Pittsburgh Chinese Cultural Festival, and the Dragon Boat Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, William Peduto, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby declare May 21, 2017 "Pittsburgh Chinese School 40th Anniversary Celebration" here in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.

William Peduto
WILLIAM PEDUTO
Mayor

Pittsburgh City Council Mr. Corey O'Connor & Mr. Dan Gilman

Pittsburgh City Council

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Chinese School, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1977 with a mission to teach and promote Chinese language, culture, and arts in the Pittsburgh community; and

WHEREAS, located at Taylor Alderdice High School, the Pittsburgh Chinese School has 326 students and 73 faculty members and operates every Sunday afternoon during the school year; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Chinese School continues to focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to provide students for Chinese proficiency tests such as Advanced Placement and HSK, as well as Chinese culture and arts to provide students with an understanding of Chinese language, traditions, and society; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Chinese School provides internship opportunities for University of Pittsburgh graduate-level students specializing in foreign language education in the field of education to help prepare them for teaching certification in the United States; and

WHEREAS, over its 40-year history, the Pittsburgh Chinese School has been an active participant in community events such as the Pittsburgh Bicentennial Celebration, the Lunar New Year Parade in Squirrel Hill, the Pittsburgh Chinese Cultural Festival, and the Dragon Boat Festival; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Chinese School embodies the City of Pittsburgh's mission of building a more inclusive and welcoming city for all and attracting and retaining immigrants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize the valuable contributions of the Pittsburgh Chinese School over its 40-year history and does hereby celebrate its commitment to advancing the City's drive for diversity and inclusion; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare May 21, 2017 to be "Pittsburgh Chinese School 40th Anniversary Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

Sponsored by Councilmembers Dan Gilman and Corey O'Connor
Co-sponsored by Council President Steve A. Kras and Councilmembers Dito Green, Christine M. Harris, Vanessa Kalish, Nicholas Luchini, S. David L. Lewis, and Rep. Becky V. Borges

Rebecca Rame
President of Council

Armen Hovhannissian
Clerk of Council

In Council, April 18th, 2017