

Lunar New Year 2022 – The Year of the Tiger!

On Tuesday, February 1st, we bid farewell to the Year of the Ox and celebrate the arrival of the Year of the Tiger. According to Chinese tradition, people born in the Year of the Tiger are born leaders, who walk and talk assertively and inspire respect. They are courageous and energetic, love a challenge or competition and are prepared to take risks.

Also known as Spring Festival, the Lunar New Year is celebrated by over a billion people in many different countries and goes by different names and traditions. It is still the most important festival in several Northeast and Southeast Asian countries including China, Korea, Vietnam, and Singapore.

The RSA Mandarin program students will celebrate the 2022 Lunar/Chinese New Year with a lot of fun activities. Please mark your calendar for the following events:

- Chinese New Year Assembly: Monday, January 31, 10:00-10:50
- Chinese New Year In-class activities: Monday, January 31
- No-host Chinese New Year Luncheon at Grand Buffet: Saturday, January 29
- Panda Express Fundraiser for RSA Mandarin Program: Monday, January 31

Chinese New Year Assembly

Day: Monday, January 31

Time: 10:00-10:50 AM

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2541000869?pwd=VXRVaGVlYnFvd083ZFZ4SitZUWxqdz09>

K-8 Mandarin students will perform singing, dancing, skits, Kung Fu, Beijing Opera Masks, and so on. Students are encouraged to wear their Chinese outfit or wear red for the day. Families are warmly invited to join the event via Zoom.

No-Host Chinese New Year Luncheon at Grand Buffet

Day: Saturday, January 29

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Optional for families. It will be a great opportunity to meet acquaintances and make new friends in the Mandarin program. Bring your family and friends and celebrate the New Year with many greetings!

Panda Express Fundraiser for RSA Mandarin Program

Date: Monday, January 31

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