

# RSA Moon Festival - Friday September 20th, 2024



Dear RSA families & friends:

You are invited to celebrate the Moon Festival with us on Friday, September 20th. The Moon Festival (also known as Mid-autumn Festival, in Chinese "中秋节" Zhōngqiū Jié) is the second most important festival in the Chinese calendar. It's also an important holiday observed by Korea, Japan, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, and Cambodia. It's a time of thanksgiving, when people get together to celebrate the end of the summer harvest season, an occasion for outdoor reunions among friends and relatives to eat mooncakes and observe the full moon, a symbol of harmony and unity.

Here is the agenda: (sunset around 7:00 pm)

- 6:00-6:20 Students pick up lanterns from classrooms
- 6:20-6:30 Families settle down at the grass area
- 6:30-7:15 RSA students Sing-along
- 7:15-8:00 Community time: Chinese traditional games, Moon gazing with telescopes
- 8:00-8:20 Dismissal & Clean up

**P.S** Moon cakes, Mandarin oranges, other Asian food and glow sticks are available to buy on the playground. Donated Chinese traditional clothes will be available.

Students are encouraged to dressed up with Chinese or any other Asian outfit on Friday for the night event. Or just wear red - the color of blessings! Come to the grassy area on the playground. Bring your own blanket, drinks, and other round foods such as mandarin oranges, cookies, or grapes for your family to enjoy. For safety reasons, students need parent supervision while they're staying on the playground.

We are sincerely looking forward to seeing your family for the night!

Most appreciatively,

RSA Administration & Mandarin Teachers

# A Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Children's Song

(For RSA Families Sing Along)



## 月儿圆

### The Moon Is Round



月儿圆，月儿亮；  
Yue er yuan, yue er liang  
The moon is round, the moon is bright;

月儿高高，挂天上。  
Yue er gao gao, gua tian shang  
Hanging so lovely up in the sky.

月饼甜，月饼香；  
Yue bing tian, yue bing xiang  
Mooncakes are sweet and mooncakes smell great,

月饼圆圆，像月亮。  
Yue bing yuan yuan xiang yue liang  
Mooncakes are round like a round moon plate;

吃月饼，赏月；  
Chi yue bing, shang yue liang  
Eat mooncakes, drink in the beauty of the moon,

中秋月圆，人团圆。  
Zhong Qiu yue yuan, ren tuan yuan  
The Mid-Autumn moon's round, and families unite.

