

中美珠心算學會—通訊

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Words from CAAA President

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Dear all,

It is near the end of the year, and the warm and happy season is coming. It is a good time for family getting together. Wish you and your family have a Happy Thanksgiving!

“The Chinese Schools Abacus Teacher Workshop 1/16-1/17/2011 (Sunday and Monday)”  
This is a very rare opportunity, and the consultants and members are free to attend this workshop. Please arrange your time and be sure to attend.

Since CAAA was established, in 1998 we invited oversea experts to lecture and participated in our teacher workshops and seminars. Since then, we had put most of our efforts into developing and building CAAA. The success of CAAA is due to everyone’s contribution. In order to enhance our teachers’ professional standards and to share teaching methods, CAAA will hold a professional workshop in The 2011 Annual Meeting. We have a more open attitude and willing to share information to all Chinese schools principles and abacus teachers. CAAA academic advisor, Professor Ming-Yeh Li, and Dr. Diana Kuo are the workshop coordinators and will also invite domestic and overseas experts to lecture. We will discuss abacus/mental arithmetic teaching methods, abacus history, and group discussions. The workshops will be held by Carolyn An, Shiow-Jy Heish, Ling Wen and Sean Chien on Monday, January 17, 2011. (Please see workshop agenda for details.)

For the professional workshops and discussions:

1. CAAA secretary, Jenny Lin, has emailed all teachers the survey forms for parents, please return the surveys on time to compile results.
2. Chinese school abacus teachers please prepare four to five class photos and write a brief description and email to Jenny Lin.

Gift Certificate Fundraising:

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