

Mun Lun School Newsletter

Mun Lun School will pursue excellence in sustaining and preserving the Chinese language and culture in Hawaii

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Double Celebration of Class of 2019 and the 50th Anniversary of Class of 1969



Class of 2019: Anthony Lau, Gan Hao Jiang, Cao Wei Jie, Lau Jia Qi, Rachel Huang, Jessica Huang



Class of 1969: Sandra (Mew) Hee, Howard Lau, Jeanetta (Chan) Ma, Michael Ling, Bruce Chun, Leighton Jong, Dennis Young, Robert Yuen, Paul Hu, and Steven Lau

On 17 May 2019, Mun Lun School held its 90th commencement. Former MLS graduate and Narcissus 1st Princess, Jennifer Wong who is a pre-med student, gave the Commencement Address. Most of the class of 2019 passed the highest level of standard Chinese proficiency exams administered by the HSK. Four students have won first and second awards in the International Students Composition Competition. Seven students have won first, second and third awards in the Speech and Word Dictation Competition held at the UH Confucius Institute.

To celebrate their graduation, immediate past President of MHKLB Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Chee made leis and gave a li see to each graduating student. President Howard Lau assisted in delivering the various awards to all the high achieving graduates.

President Howard Lau also presented a certificate to each graduate of the Class of 1969 to commemorate and celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation in 1969. At the ceremony, the Class of 1969 also presented a commemorative gift to each graduate of the Class of 2019 as well. They were presented with uncirculated coins from both 1969 and 2019 with the hope that they can, in turn, present the Class of 2069 with their uncirculated Coins when their 50th anniversary arrives as well.

Summer School Enrichment

This summer, our students had the opportunity to learn about traditional Chinese paper cutting that was taught by Mrs. Gao, a teacher from China. Our students had fun and enjoyed this class.



MHKL B President's Message

Howard Lau



It is with a heavy heart that I need to report the resignation of Principal Mengling Tan effective August 15, 2019. She felt that her new full-time position

at Maryknoll School's Chinese Immersion program will be consuming all her spare time and would make it difficult for her to continue as our Principal at Mun Lun School as well.

In her capacity as Principal for the past 4 years she has quite a list of accomplishments to her credit. Among her achievements are the plethora of awards and prizes garnered by our students after having been mentored by our best teachers at a number of Speech and Word Dictation and Composition Competitions conducted by the Confucius Institute of the University of Hawaii.

In her four years, Principal Tan also continually promoted a variety of enrichment classes and school-wide cultural activities that included Chinese

Folk dancing, poetry recitation, singing, Chinese Festival card designing, calligraphy, piano lessons, drawing and Chinese brush painting.

Our enrollment during her tenure was a nice constant, ranging between 300 and 360 students each year.

For all her accomplishments at MLS, we will surely miss her daily smile and cheery attitude. MLS's loss will certainly be Maryknoll School's gain. We wish her the best in her future endeavors.

Other MLS news of significance include the recent October 22, 2018 visit by Chinese Consul General Zhang Ping and Deputy Consul Tang Chang'An wherein they viewed our school campus and heard a presentation on the various education programs we offer and were thanked again for all of their sizable donation checks and support over the years.

For their loyalty, dedication and immense contributions to the Board, Past Presidents Stanford Yuen and Wesley Fong were also promoted to Director Emeritus at the Installation banquet held in January, 2019.

And finally, on a sad note, we bid our final fond farewells to three long time, dedicated former directors of the MHKL B Board who passed away this past year. The first was James (Jimmy) Young who served as our in-house architect and planner while he was on the Board. The second was Wah Jip Chang, who was the General Contractor who helped build the current school campus that was completed in 1972 and who also was a Past-President from 2005-2007. And the third was Judge Richard Lum, who offered both sound legal and financial investment advice for over 55 years and also served as President from 1988-1989. These fine, dedicated and loyal gentlemen who truly bled blue and white will be greatly missed for the sage advice and sound guidance they always offered at Board meetings.

Consul General Zhang Ping Visits Mun Lun School



Director Cy Feng, Consul General Tang Chang'an, President Howard Lau, Principal Mengling Tan, Consul General Zhang Ping, Directors Baldwin Au, Tina Tin, Lily Tang, Rosalind Mau, and Maylani Chang

On October 22nd, Chinese Consul General Zhang Ping visited Mun Lun School. He met with the school board and spoke to the students. He also presented our school with various gifts

including Chinese textbooks, teaching aids, and reading materials.

After arriving at Mun Lun School, Consul General Zhang Ping was warmly welcomed by all the teachers and students. Consul General Zhang encouraged the students to study Chinese well and become a bridge between China and the United States. The first-year students recited ancient Chinese poetry for Consul General Zhang. These children of different ethnicities who were under the age of seven showed their Chinese talents in pure and fluent Mandarin. The singing and dancing groups of our school also performed their programs.

Later, Mr. Zhang and other consuls visited the classrooms. Principal Tan introduced the school's curriculum and the students' academic performances to Consul General Zhang. Mr. Zhang gave affirmation to the school curriculum. Then, Consul General Zhang was introduced to the school BOD and learned about the founding of Mun Lun School and its development and achievements over the years. Mr. Zhang and the consuls expressed their future support to Mun Lun School in the school's effort to promote overseas Chinese teaching and Chinese traditional culture.

Mun Lun School Alumni & Friends Annual Reunion Luncheon

For: Mun Lun Alumni, Former Students, Friends
Date: Sunday, November 3, 2019
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
 11:00am Bake Sale/Country Store
 (Bring donated goods to Mandalay by 10:30am)
 11:30am Lunch
 Student Program
Place: The Mandalay Restaurant
1055 Alakea St. (validated parking across the street)
Cost: \$29.00 per person

-----✂-----**Cut form here and return by October 23, 2019**-----✂-----

Name _____ Class (Friends of) _____
 (Write names of your guests on the bottom of this form if you know them.)
 Telephone number: _____ e-mail address: _____
 _____ attendee(s) x \$29.00 = _____ Donations are welcome \$ _____

No verbal reservations accepted.

Make luncheon reservation/donation check payable to: **Mun Lun School**
Mail check and this form to: Mrs. Lana Au, 2715 Liliha St., Honolulu, HI 96817. Your check will be your receipt.
 If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Kong @ 955-6553 after 7 p.m. or send email to:
cherylckong@gmail.com

If you received this flyer via regular mail and are unable to attend, we'd like to update our contact list and ask if you could you please email your email address to munlunschool@gmail.com. Otherwise, would you be able to obtain permission to use a relative's email address for the Mun Lun Newsletter sent out during the year & our annual luncheon form? This will help us save time, money and our precious resources.

- Guest Name(s)
1. _____ 6. _____
 2. _____ 7. _____
 3. _____ 8. _____
 4. _____ 9. _____
 5. _____ 10. _____

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 23, 2019

Keep Our Chinese Traditions

Fun Traditional Chinese New Year Activities on Chinese New Year's Day. We combine Chinese classes with a broad range of cultural activities, so that our students get the most knowledge of our Chinese tradition. Pictures show MLS students receiving new knowledge of Chinese language and culture on our Traditional Chinese New Year Day.



Brush painting—Drawing pigs for the Year of the Pig



Chinese New Year stamp design



Chinese yoyo game



Community Activity participation -- 2019 "Night in Chinatown Parade"

GIVE TO MUN LUN SCHOOL

Foodland's GIVE ALOHA Program Helps Mun Lun School



It's time to "GIVE ALOHA" TO MUN LUN SCHOOL. If you shop at any Foodland/Foodland store in September, remember to donate to Mun Lun School. **Sunday, September 1st** begins Foodland's and Western Union's GIVE ALOHA Proportional Matching Gifts Campaign. It is a win-win ... donate to Mun Lun School and get a donation tax credit at the same time. The program is from September 1-30, 2019. How does this program work?

- 1) Go to Foodland/Foodfarm stores,
- 2) Show your Maika'i Card to the cashier,
- 3) Give a donation to Mun Lun (#78580)... any amount up to \$249,
- 4) You will receive 2 receipts. Keep one receipt and
- 5) Give the other receipt to a) MLSchool office or b) email to munlunschool@gmail.com with your name, address and phone no. written on the receipt and get a donation credit for your taxes.

Your donation will be proportionately matched by Foodland and Western Union. With your help, last year we received nearly \$3,000 in donations. Our goal is to double our donations! **GIVE WITH ALOHA TO MUN LUN SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES!**

Thank you to Foodland and Western Union for creating this program for schools and other non-profit groups to raise needed funds. Thank you to all our Give Aloha donors... teachers, parents, alumni and friends... for caring enough about Mun Lun School to Give Aloha through this program.

Mo Hock Ke Lock Bo, dba Mun Lun School

DONOR LIST

Thank you to all who donated (September, 2018 to July, 2019) to a grateful Mun Lun School and Mun Lun Alumni Association. Mo Hock Ke Lock Bo dba Mun Lun School is a 501c (3) non-profit organization, ID#99-0075245.

\$1,000 or more:

Mr and Ms Wilbert Chee

Kuan Yin Temple

Frederic & Ruby Chun Charitable Trust

\$500 - \$999

Class of 1969

\$100 - \$499:

Foodland

Kung Sheong Doo Society

\$100 - \$499: (continued)

Ning Zhou Langworthy

Kuang Tung Community

Velma & Robert Akinaka

Ivan, Eric, Gary AuYoung

Greg & Elaine Leong

Michael & Lily Ling

Deanna Tyau Chang

Janice Chang Yoshizawa

Sherwood Chock

\$99 and below:

Western Union

Parents of Christopher Song (MLS student)

Wallace S-D Tom & Paulina H Tom

Donna Chang

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Mun Lun School Schedule for Fall 2019

 <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>1290 Maunakea Street Honolulu, HI 96817 For Inquiry, please call @ (808) 521 – 5777 (M-F 3:00-5:30pm, Sat 9 am-12:30pm)</p> </div>		
Program 課程	Date/Time 日期 / 時間	Tuition & Fees 收費
秋季下午班 Fall Daily	8/5-12/20/2019 (21 周) 周一至五 20 weeks M – F 3:30 – 5:00pm	\$295.00 +\$30 (textbook fee) 同一家庭兄弟姐妹第二位学生起 減收 \$10.00 元 Second student (sibling) from same family discount by \$10.00
秋季周末班 Fall Saturday	8/10-12/21/2019 (21 周) 星期六 20 school days Saturday 9:30 – 12:30pm	