



西谷中文學校

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West Valley Chinese Language School

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Dear parents,

We hope the current school year has been a successful one for your children! Attached please find the registration packet for the 2008-2009 academic year. We encourage you to register early to reserve a place for your children.

Early Registration for the 2008-2009 year will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 during school hours at the gym foyer of Homestead High School. Cost for the 2008-2009 school year is \$350\* per student, which includes tuition and fees for textbooks and most classroom materials. Returning families will note that the 2008-2009 cost per student has increased. The last time West Valley increased tuition was in the 2004 academic year. Every year since then, the Board has been able to absorb the rental and janitorial service cost increases enforced by the Fremont Union High School District in the annual budget, without necessitating any adjustment in costs to you. Unfortunately, the increase from the District this year is substantial, and it has become necessary to pass on the cost to you in order for the Board to sustain a balanced budget for the 2008-2009 year. We will continue to offer a \$20 early registration discount for each application we receive on or before April 11, 2008. For those families interested in special payment arrangement, please contact Annie Chen ([amwchen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amwchen@sbcglobal.net) or 408-839-7001) for more information.

Please review the packet carefully and turn in your children's registration soon. Be sure to complete all the information requested, especially the Emergency Contact Form, the Mandatory Parent Participation section of the Registration Form, and the General Service Activities sign-up form. Packets with incomplete information will not be processed.

West Valley Chinese Language School is a member of the Association of Northern California Chinese Schools. We are covered by their liability insurance. As such, all students are required to fill out a liability waiver form included in this packet. Please discuss with a school board member if you have any questions.

Thank you and best regards,

The 2007-2008 School Board

\* The tuition and fees paid do not include the cost of a "Commercial Press" Chinese dictionary which all C4 and above students are required to have for school. Cost of the dictionary is \$15 and students will have to purchase separately from the school.