



## HUSD Mandarin Programs Newsletter December 2022



### Online Mandarin Parent Meeting

Our last meeting was on December 5th. Staff members including Ms. Matteis, Ms. Wicks, Ms. Rivera and Ms. Guo answered questions about the program, including how to better help your child at home, how to communicate with your teacher more effectively, and what to expect from the program in the long run.

Join us at the spring meetings! We will invite former students of the program back to share about their experiences. Teachers from middle and high schools will also share what Mandarin instruction looks like at higher grades.

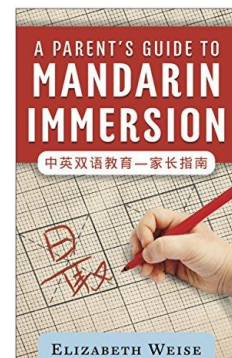


### Mandarin After School Program

We are partnering with an organization to create an after school program at Stonebrae with a focus on Mandarin support and enrichment. This program is open to the whole school. Please be on the lookout for the registration form.

### Other Resources for Families

- [Here is a list](#) of Mandarin tutors who are available through Zoom. Some of them might be available to meet in person as well. Charges and availability vary by tutor.
- The CFC Church of Hayward offers free [after school](#) and [homework help](#), including Mandarin. Spaces are limited.
- [Castro Valley Adult School](#) offers online introductory Chinese classes for adults at very affordable prices.
- [A Parent's Guide to Mandarin Immersion](#) by Elizabeth Weise is a good informational book for parents. We have copies at school that you can borrow.



### Lunar New Year in the Bay Area

There are lots and lots of events going on around the Bay Area to celebrate the Lunar New Year, including [celebrations in San Jose](#), [San Francisco](#), [Oakland](#), [Berkeley](#), and [Milpitas](#). Happy New Year!

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