



# HUSD Mandarin Programs Newsletter October 2022



## Visitors from SLUSD

One of our neighboring school districts is planning on opening their Mandarin immersion program, and they visited Stonebrae to learn about our model and how we help students succeed in the program. This is truly a testimony of the hard work of our teachers as well as our students.

## Online Mandarin Parent Meeting

Our second Mandarin Parent Meeting of the school year was held on October 18th via Zoom. Staff members talked about how much Mandarin students can expect to learn by the end of high school and answered questions from families. Librarian Wenny joined us real-time and showed us how to make use of the abundant resources at the Hayward Public Library.

Our next meeting is on December 5th and here is the [link](#) to register. This informational meeting is open to all students in the DLI program. It is not a parent-teacher conference.



## Become a classroom volunteer and/or sub teacher?



Have you ever wondered how your child spends their day at school? You are welcome to become a volunteer! Since the beginning of the school year, we have already had three Mandarin-speaking volunteers helping students read or make artcraft in different classrooms. They all share testimony of their wonderful experiences.

Consider becoming a sub teacher: Parents often make great subs! If you have a bachelor's degree, you only need to pass some basic skill tests and then you can sub in a classroom! Check out the [CTC website](#) for more information.

## Resources in the Community

The Hayward Public Library has a homework support center that is open Monday through Friday 3:30 - 5:30. Many community groups, such as the CFC Church of Hayward, also provide homework help in Mandarin. Please check out their websites for more information.

[This](#) is a **free online tutoring platform** where students can get 1-on-1 help on math, English, and Mandarin.



## Frost's Descent

October 23rd marks the "Frost's Descent" in the Chinese lunar calendar. It is the time when the fall season is in its full colors and when the weather starts turning cold. Please remember to keep warm during this time!

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