

September Newsletter

Cricket Academy

September 22, 2022



China Lights!

China Lights is a Chinese lantern festival at the Boerner Botanical Gardens near Franklin. After two years of cancellations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the China Lights Wisconsin Festival once again illuminates nights at Boerner Botanical Gardens this fall. Each year's China Lights has a different theme, and this year's theme was "Lantern Wonderland", based on the famous kids book Alice in Wonderland. The lantern displays were extremely beautiful.

As part of Milwaukee Chinese Community Center (MCCC), Cricket Academy has been selling discounted, any-time use VIP tickets for China Lights. A small portion of the sales will be leveraged as fundraising towards Cricket Academy. Many Cricket Academy youth volunteers have spent time selling tickets at booths, both at a Taste of Mequon music festival and at a Metro Market.



Cricket Academy ran a booth at China Lights on October 7th and 8th (Friday and Saturday), selling zodiac T-shirts at China Lights, along with similar zodiac tote bags.

As always, a big thank you to all the volunteers that have spent time selling tickets! Your help is always appreciated.



New School Year Starts!

The 2022-2023 Cricket Academy school year has officially begun on Sep. 11, 2022! On the first day of school, an assembly was held to introduce this year's new teaching program, MeiZhou Chinese.

NEW TEXT BOOK IN FALL 2022: MEIZHOU CHINESE



Please make sure to download the app and if there are any further questions regarding how to use it, please follow the link: [meizhouchinese APP intro](#)



After the meeting, students went to their classrooms and met their teachers for the first time this school year. They also got to try the delicious mooncake and learned about the Mid-Autumn Festival.



Hope everyone had a great time, and we look forward to future classes with all!

Check out the new Cricket Website

<https://milwaukeechinese.org/cricket-academy/>

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