

November Newsletter

Cricket Academy



Folk Fair

Cricket Academy students, faculty, and parents represented Chinese culture during the Thanksgiving weekend at the International Holiday Folk Fair. Beginning Friday morning, Cricket volunteers manned the booths for three days, working tirelessly to delight fairgoers with various activities including: traditional calligraphy, zodiac games, and character tattoos.



Every day, three shifts of volunteers rotated in and out. The fair began at 9 AM and ended at 9 PM. Their hard work and dedication transformed a motley assortment of plastic tables into a colorful, living exhibit of Chinese culture. When the fair began, the booth quickly became a hub of activity; elderly couples and schoolchildren alike queued to get a chance to craft their own unique ornament, or glimpse a demonstration of traditional Chinese calligraphy. Cricket volunteers translated names, taught traditional knot tying, and handed out goodies to lucky guests who spun the zodiac wheel.

Overall, the experience was beneficial for fairgoers and Cricket volunteers alike. Volunteers were able to explore the various cultural booths around the fair, and sample diverse cultural delicacies. A special thank you to all the volunteers who made this possible!



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

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