

January - February 2023 Newsletter

# Cricket Academy



## Chinese New Year Gala

An annual holiday, Chinese New Year is centered around removing the bad and the old, and welcoming the new and the good. With rich traditions like the myth of Nian, red envelopes, lanterns, and dragon dances, Chinese New Year is a time for family and friends to get together and celebrate the new year.

Along with MMCS, Cricket traveled down to Franklin High School for the annual Chinese New Year Gala. Being the first in-person gala since 2019, excitement was in the air. After months of preparation, Cricket 1 took the stage first. Cricket 1 performed a vibrant Chinese New Years dance titled "Joyful New Year". Next, Cricket 2-4 performed a Peking Opera special titled "Facing of Peking Opera". Lastly, Cricket Families along with the Cricket Teen and Cricket Adult classes performed a spectacular Dragon Dance. See this link to watch the

performance videos: [Performance.pdf](#)





Following MMCS and Cricket's performances, families and friends gathered together to eat a 团圆饭 (large dinner with family and friends). Chinese New Year is a time for family and friends and we are so glad we could share our Chinese New Year with all Cricket members and families.



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

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