

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

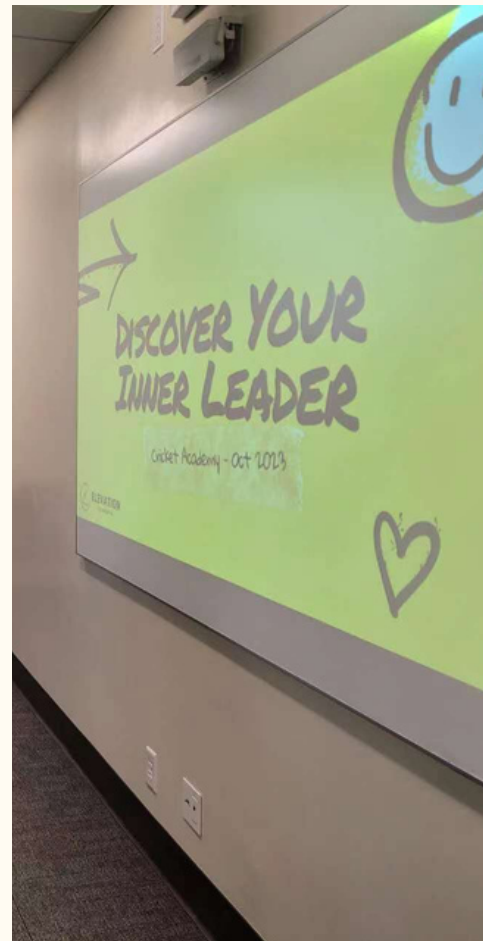
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Cricket Editing Team

EVENT OF THE MONTH:

## “Discover Your Inner Leader” Workshop

The Cricket Academy youth group recently attended a leadership workshop led by Cris Beielstein of Elevation Collaboration. The workshop was designed to help young people develop their leadership skills and learn how to make a positive impact on their community. The workshop covered a variety of topics, including authenticity, finding leadership in the small things we do around us, and setting ambitious goals to achieve in the future. Participants had an opportunity to partake in a number of activities that helped them to develop their leading ability, and confidence. Cricket Academy is grateful to Cris Beielstein and Elevation Collaboration for providing this valuable opportunity. We are confident that the skills we learned will help us become much stronger leaders in the community, and that this experience will leave a lasting impact on our personal and professional development. We extend our deepest appreciation to everyone involved and are excited to see what the future may hold. Article Written by: Alan Xie



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## China Lights and Cricket Academy

Despite the fact that many families have gone to China Lights in the years before, it never gets old, and they find themselves coming back for more each year. The magical illuminated park grounds are truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience, with radiant colors, animation, delicious cuisine, and cultural performances. While the walk to the grounds was cold, as soon as we reached the lights, all sense of discomfort left my body. The lights seemed to light everyone up right from within, warming them to the cellular level.

Smiles, laughs, and animated chatter could be heard from every direction, as people gawked at the impressive display of lights and cultural performances, such as Chinese yo-yo or Kung-Fu. There was an abundance of displays, as my family and I walked around the grounds for at least an hour before we got through everything, with each one being more impressive than the last. The time we spent there didn't even feel that long, as my attention was diverted towards the mechanics and beauty behind each lights display.

As always, service was fantastic. Bus drivers drove families to and from the parking lots, the vendors were all extremely friendly and sociable, and everyone got along. It was amazing to see the diversity in the area, as a common misconception is that there would only be those of Chinese heritage going to China Lights. That's completely untrue; families and individuals of every possible background and demographic flocked to the place, creating a beautiful melting pot of people appreciating Chinese culture and art.

Article Written by: Lari Li





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## WHO ARE WE?

"As part of Milwaukee Chinese Community Center, a non-profit organization serving Southeast Wisconsin communities, Cricket Chinese Academy welcomes families from different backgrounds. We focus on providing Non-Chinese heritage families an opportunity to connect with Chinese culture through language programs and festive cultural activities throughout the year."

Click [HERE](#) to register!

Chinese Culture & Language Learning  
 Reach the Life Possibility  
 Inspire the Curiosity  
 Community to Connect  
 Knowledge enable Appreciation  
 Empower to Communicate  
 Tenacity to be Excellent

2023-2024 Sunday School Language & Cultural Program		
Cricket I (Pre-K/K, Level K) Selina Wang	Cricket II (6-7, Level 1) Izzie Yi	Cricket III (8+, Level 1) Julia Nie
Cricket IV (Adv. Level 2) Lin Ye	Cricket Adult Xiaoyun Zhang	Supplemental virtual lessons Liya Ma

## NEW UPDATE TO CRICKET ACADEMY PROGRAMS!

Cricket has just introduced 3 new supplemental programs for learning Chinese with Cricket Academy. Each are 8 week programs per semester, in two new locations, Whitefish Bay School District and the Brookfield School District. See below for details.

**Brookfield School District**

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New in 2023-2024  
Cricket After School Program

- Supplemental program *different* from regular Sunday program
- 8-week program per semester
- Whitefish Bay School District  
Tuesday starting from Sep. 26, 2023  
Thursday starting from Sep. 28, 2023
- Brookfield District  
Thursday starting from Sep. 28, 2023

**Want to Learn Chinese?**

Join in an Cricket Chinese Academy's after-school lessons to learn about Chinese language and culture!

**CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

8 WEEK OPTIONS 3:15-4:15 PM  
 Cumberland- Tuesdays 9/26-12/5  
 Richards- Thursdays 9/28-12/7

Please register through the Recreation Department or read more about the programs in our Fall Program Guide page 8.

Whitefish Bay School District | Brookfield School District



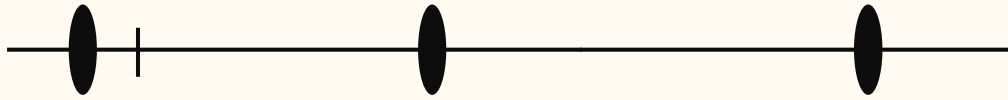
Email Cricket Academy Admin if you have any questions.  
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## MORE FUN COMING SOON!



China Lights Festival

October 6 and 7

Friday and Saturday

Boener Botanical Gardens

More details coming soon!

Inner Leader Workshop

October 15

Marquette University

Lalumiere Hall

More details coming soon!

Holiday Folk Fair

More details coming soon!

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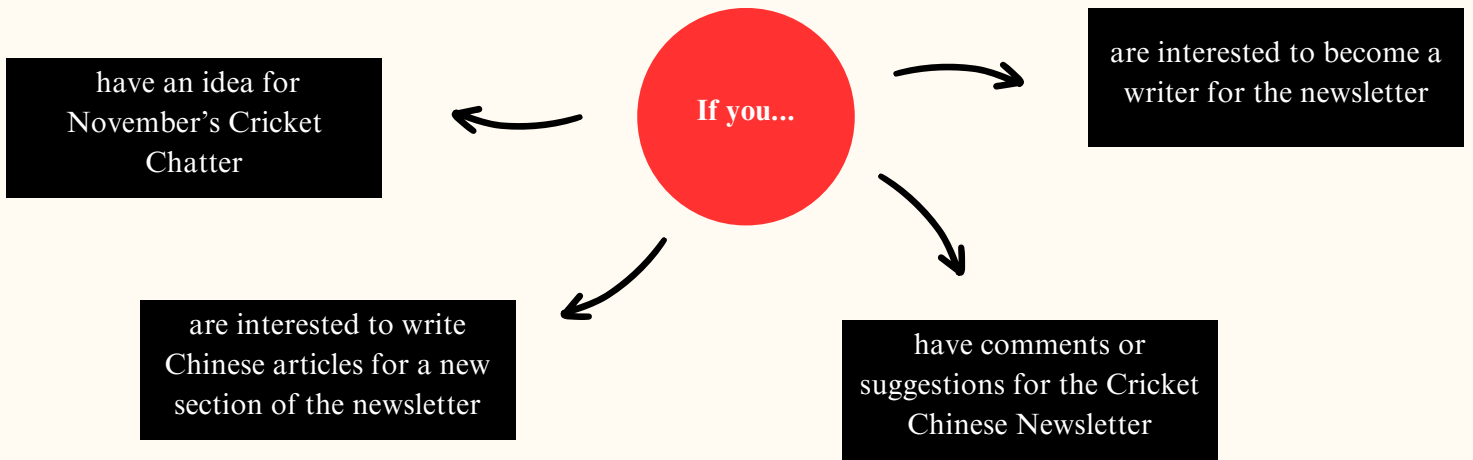
## Cricket Chatter

### Congrats to Alan, our Teaching Apprentice Lead!

Recently, members of the Cricket Youth Leadership Group met for the second election this year for a leadership role. This time, members voted on a Teaching Apprentice Lead, an important position in the Sunday School classes. The Teaching Apprentice Lead assists with the teaching of the young students at Cricket. Alan applied for this role and although he wasn't available for the voting meeting, he still prepared a recorded video of his presentation. This shows his dedication in Cricket as he tries his very best to be flexible and solve problems. In his presentation, Alan speaks about his experience in substitute teaching at Cricket and his commitment in CCA. Alan received a unanimous decision from the votes, as Cricket's new Teaching Apprentice Lead! Cricket would like to congratulate Alan and thank all members for participating in the 2023 Cricket Election.

Article Written by: Jenny Mei

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