

CHINATOWN COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTER UPDATE

FALL '07



SUI FAMILY SETS UP CCCC STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

CCCC students were beneficiaries of a generous donation from Gerald and Kelly Sui at our Parent Orientation night on September 20th. Thanks to the Sui family's gift, CCCC was able to present each child with a backpack full of books and other school supplies. Although our operating funds provide students with supplies they can use during the day at the center, the Sui family's generosity ensures that students will have the tools they need to learn at home.

This is the second year that Gerald and Kelly Sui provided the backpack gift at our Parent Orientation night. It is truly meaningful to see such sustained dedication to our students!



CCCC students, ready for the new school year

CCCC'S EXTREME MAKEOVER CONTINUES

Three months and \$75,000 later, CCCC's most extensive renovation project to date is complete! Thanks to the leadership of Board member Victor Kim, who acted as project manager, and Executive Director Lawland Long, who secured external funding for the project, CCCC has a brand-new top-of-the-line children's restroom.

This new facility, along with the new kitchen and food preparation areas completed in 2006, furthers CCCC's capacity to protect the health and safety of its students. Best of all, CCCC continues to demonstrate its ability to complete major projects on time and within budget.

Our physical transformation will continue into 2008. CCCC was recently awarded a grant from the state of California to rebuild its indoor and outdoor playhouses, as well as funding from PG&E to install energy-efficient lighting in the classroom. Stay tuned as our extreme makeover continues!



CCCC's new student restroom

VIP APPRECIATION DINNER

CCCC expressed its gratitude to its major corporate and individual supporters at our 3rd Annual Appreciation Dinner at The Slanted Door restaurant on October 4th. Attendees included retired San Francisco Chief of Police Fred Lau, San Francisco Zoo Executive Director Manuel Mollinedo, Sugar Bowl Bakery CEO Andrew Ly and Jaidin Consulting Managing Director Walter Wong. These VIP supporters play a critical role in allowing CCCC to deliver high quality and affordable services to our families.



Walter Wong addressing CCCC supporters

CCCC Executive Director Lawland Long, Board of Directors President Linda Ng and Board Vice President Mervyn Han were present at the dinner to personally thank our supporters.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WALTER WONG!

Longtime CCCC supporter and Jaidin Consulting Managing Director Walter Wong celebrated his birthday at the center on October 19th.

Walter generously provided our students and staff with a catered lunch and birthday cake. Our class sang "Happy Birthday" in both English and Chinese, with teacher Eleanor Johnson accompanying on the piano. Board President Linda Ng joined the festivities. Happy birthday, Walter!



CCCC students celebrating Walter's birthday

CCCC UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the date! CCCC invites you to join us for the following events:

- Friday, October 26 at 6 PM: CCCC Halloween fundraiser hosted by San Francisco Bay Area New Century Lions Club at Imperial Palace Restaurant, 816 Washington Street
- Tuesday, November 13: Thanksgiving lunch at CCCC
- Thursday, December 13: Holiday dinner at CCCC
- Tuesday, February 12 : Chinese New Year lunch at CCCC
- Thursday, March 20: Annual Spring Gala at Yank Sing Restaurant
- Thursday, June 5: CCCC Graduation Ceremony at San Francisco Zoo

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