

## **Chinese and Chinese Club News – Jiansong Zhao, Chinese Teacher**

On behalf of all of the students who learn Chinese and Chinese club members, I want to send our best wishes to everyone celebrating the 2017 Chinese New Year, the year of Rooster.

Growing up in mainland of China, I remember all the unforgettable moments during the Chinese New Year – from the red envelopes and the fireworks to the gatherings with family and friends.

Chinese New Year is the most important festival in the Chinese culture. It is celebrated on the first month according to the lunar calendar, and is a time for family reunions and scrumptious feasts. Chinese New Year traditionally lasts from the first day (this year is from 1/28/17) to the 15th day of the New Year. The Chinese New Year is a chance to leave the problems of the previous year behind and to start the New Year fresh.

So I wish you a Happy Chinese New Year, with my most sincere wishes for a successful and prosperous year and well-being to all members of the Countryside Community.

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