



Dear parents:

I want to remind you about \$15 early registration **credit deadline: August 1**. Please mail tuition check together with registration form before August 1 (post mark) to our P. O. Box. Early registration saves your money and helps us order the right amount of books on time.

To help relieve the stress of first day of school and save cost, we will do **open house** to distribute textbooks and onsite registration on **August 14, Sunday, 1-4pm at our committee member Baiqing's house: 629 Yardley Lane, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169**. Baiqing's home is close to shopping centers so you can combine your grocery shopping with picking up books. (Please bring your book card if you paid in the spring)

At same time I would like to mention a few new classes we will offer this fall semester:

- 1) **Advanced badminton class** for serious learners by **professional badminton coach Helen Zhen who is a former Chinese National Team player and a former international and China national champion. She has coached professionally in China and is currently a coach in an Illinois high school.**
- 2) **Conversational Chinese class** The class will focus on spoken Chinese
- 3) **FIRST LEGO League (FLL)** FLL releases a Challenge, based on a real-world scientific topic for students in the age group of 9-14 yrs. The Challenge has two parts: the Robot Game and the Project. Teams of up to ten children participate in an international competition by programming a robot to score points on a themed playing field (Robot Game) and developing a solution to a problem they have identified (Project).
- 4) **Jr. FIRST LEGO League (Jr. FLL)** Jr. FLL focuses on building an interest in science and engineering in children ages 6-9, Jr.FLL is a hands-on program designed to capture young children's inherent curiosity and direct it toward discovering the possibilities of improving the world around them. Students work with LEGO elements and moving parts to build ideas, apply

critical thinking and imagination to the real-world challenge released by LEGO and present them for review at local FLL events.

5) Algebra II

Thanks and see you back in school,

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