



華人特殊兒童之友  
*Friends of Children with Special Needs*

2300 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536

#004-June 2008

*From the Desk of the FCSN Afterschool Program Co-ordinator*

**Special Events:**

**June 13, Friday**

Volunteer Appreciation  
at 5:00 pm

**June 6, Friday**

Early Father's Day-  
All fathers are invited to  
join their kids for a time  
of fun at 5:30pm in the  
multipurpose room.

**June 5, Thursday**

Summer Birthday  
Celebration at 5:30pm  
-Sophina and Apollo



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the school year end is just round the corner. There have been many great activities that took place at our program.

May was an interesting month for us. The kids cooked a variety of food during cooking class. They even made quesadillas during the week of Cinco de Mayo and danced to Spanish music. Thanks to auntie Anna Wang for incorporating this theme into the cooking class.

Hope all you mothers liked the card and flower pot your kids made and brought home for you. It was so nice to watch them transfer the plants to the pot they decorated.

We had our much awaited backyard picnic. The kids enjoyed it tremendously...they had lots of fun playing soccer, blowing bubbles etc. and relished the picnic food. There was music, play and food. Thanks to one of our parents Mrs. Jane Shao for donating drinks and the juicy watermelon for our backyard picnic. It was nice to have some of the parents join us.

We had Uncle Deepak play his guitar for the kids one Friday. He allowed each kid to strum the guitar. The kids were happy to have someone play live music for them.

Snack time has been difficult sometimes, but worth it. Some of the kids have started eating fruits, whole grain breads etc. for the first time. We target at getting them to eat healthy snacks and therefore we provide whole grain, low fat dairy products, foods with less sugar and natural snacks like fruits. It's been getting better with our kids snack eating habits.



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### Summer Birthdays:



We will be celebrating our kids Sophina and Apollo's summer birthdays at our center on the above mentioned date and time. Please contact me for more info.

### Volunteer Recognition:



Our volunteers have done a great job donating their time and effort towards our afterschool program. We would like to show our appreciation for them. In order to do this, we are organizing a potluck get-together. We hope you can find the time in your busy schedule to be with us for this special occasion. It will also be a great time for all of us to chill out. Please RSVP me at [fcsnafterschool@yahoo.com](mailto:fcsnafterschool@yahoo.com) by June 6th. I will be posting a list of items we need for the potluck. It will be nice if you can bring in something to share.

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care. -Chas. Schultz*



### Special Thanks to:

**Anna Wang** - our program director for all her support and time.

**Mrs. Joyce Lan** - our arts and crafts teacher for donating her time each Thursday to teach our kids to experiment and explore different mediums and techniques of art.

**Mrs. Campbell, Stephanie Chao, Mr. Brian Chan, Master Ricky** - our instructors

**Josephine Chou** - Site manager for all the help extended to us.



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A Round Of Applause For Our Volunteers:

Raymond Tam  
Eric Chang  
Winchel Yu  
Kelley Hwang  
Tiffany Huang  
Edward Wang  
Stephanie Soo  
Debbie Du

Pauline Soo  
Mei Sung  
Charlie Marotta  
Joann Gephart  
Krista Kaan  
Amanda Shum  
Trang Nguyen

Thanks to Auntie Linda for her any time help and thanks to all the parents who drove our high school volunteers to our center.

I appreciate all parents for picking up their children on time at the end of each day.

**Reminders!**

**June 18, 2008**

Last day of afterschool program

Please turn in your Registration forms to the office.

**Spot in the afterschool program:**

Registration forms were sent home last week.

Program resumes on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2008

If you have any questions, please send email to [fcsnafterschool@yahoo.com](mailto:fcsnafterschool@yahoo.com)

Wishing all the wonderful dads a 'Happy Father's Day!' We look forward to seeing you all in the Fall. Hope you have a fun and relaxed vacation!

-Nesa Wilson

