*Capstone Project by Sulin Lu*

**Faust School First Chinese Celebration**

Students are work individually or in groups to complete their project. They will be given about one month to prepare. The Choices are as follows:

**Make presentations**

Topics can cover Chinese traditional festivals, traditional art， Chinese wedding tradition, people daily life in China, public transportation, 12 zodiac signs, traditional costumes, Chinese legends or fable stories, Famous Chinese people, attractions in China, Chinese history, popular movies, etc.)

**Requirements:**

1. Each presentation should be about 10-20 minutes;
2. The content should be real, rich and overall, while the introduction should be clear and attractive.
3. 5 minutes for answering audience’s questions.

**Video shows**

Make a video record about how you making some Chinese food, or you can have a street interview on certain topics which is related to China and give conclusion in the end, Or you make a heated-issue news report and review, etc.

**Requirements:**

1. You should be in the video;
2. If it’s interview, there should be a brief introduction at the beginning about your topic, what each member’s task, at the end of the video, there should be a conclusion for your topic.
3. The video is about 5-10 minutes long.

**Art works or handicrafts**

For those who are good at drawing or making handwork can choose to make vivid posters on certain themes, or do paintings, calligraphy, papercutting, lanterns; You can even design a new Chinese traditional costume, or delicate holiday post cards in Chinese etc.

**Requirements:**

1. It should be about China, Chinese language or culture;
2. If it’s posters or cards, there should be a theme for it and concrete and attractive content in it.
3. If it’s handicrafts, there should be brief steps listed to instruct people.
4. Any paintings or calligraphy work should include a brief introduction to it about its content.

**Performance**

If you are fond of acting, Classic Chinese plays like Journey to the west, Liang Zhu, Mulan or others, Chinese songs, dance, Kong Fu, Tai Chi, School gymnastics, etc. are there for you to choose.

Recommended Chinese songs:

1.明天会更好； 2.感恩的心； 3.月亮代表我的心； 4.朋友； 5.茉莉花； 6.对不起,我的中文不好； 7.小苹果； 8.甜蜜蜜； 9.最炫民族风； 10.对面的女孩看过来； 11.童话; 12.小幸运 13.龙的传人……

**Requirements:**

1. Your play performance can be in English, but they should be about traditional Chinese stories or legend.
2. You can film your performance in advance if it’s better to do so.

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| **Name/ team members** |  |
| **Project** |  |
| **Plan schedules** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Process self-Check** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Due time:**

**Grade 5:** All presentations, art works or handicrafts are due by Tuesday, March 24th; All video shows are due by Wednesday, March 25th;
All performances are due by Thursday, March 26.

**Grade 6:** All presentations, art works or handicrafts are due by Monday, March 23th; All video shows are due by Tuesday, March 24th;
All performances are due by Wednesday, March 25.

**Grade 7:** All presentations, art works or handicrafts are due by Monday, March 23th; All video shows are due by Tuesday, March 24th;
All performances are due by Thursday, March 26

**Grade8:** All presentations, art works or handicrafts are due by Monday, March 23th; All video shows are due by Wednesday, March 25th;
All performances are due by Thursday, March 26

**Activities:**

**Chinese exhibition:** Your art work or handicrafts will be exhibited on the hallways at Faust school;

**Video appreciation:** Your videos will be played for all students;

**Chinese language and culture lectures:** Students will make presentations about China, Chinese language and culture in front of the students.

**Attendants:**

Teachers and students at Faust