



明倫學校
Mun Lun School
Established in 1911

2026 Newsletter Issue 1

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Save the Date:

MLS Alumni Banquet, Sunday,
November 08, 2026

President's Message 主席寄语:

Dear Mun Lun Alumni, Parents,
Teachers, and Friends,
尊敬的明倫校友、家长、老师和朋友们:

As we celebrate the 115th
anniversary of Mun Lun School,
founded in 1911, we honor a
remarkable legacy of education,
culture, and community.

For over a century, Mun Lun School has stood as a pillar of learning—nurturing generations of students with strong academic foundations and a deep appreciation for Chinese language and heritage.

值此明倫學校創校115周年（創立於1911年）之際，我們满怀喜悦与自豪，共同庆祝这一重要里程碑。一个多世纪以来，明倫學校始终致力于教育与文化传承，培育了一代又一代学生，在夯实学术基础的同时，加深他们对中华语言与文化的认同与热爱

This year is especially meaningful as it aligns with the Year of the Fire Horse, a symbol of energy, resilience, and forward momentum. These qualities reflect the enduring spirit of Mun Lun School—constantly evolving while remaining rooted in tradition.

今年恰逢火马之年，象征着活力、坚韧与不断向前的动力。这正体现了明倫學校的精神——在坚守传统的同时不断创新与发展，勇敢迈向未来。

Mun Lun School has been fortunate to receive outstanding support from our dedicated teachers, supportive parents, hardworking students, proud alumni, and the broader community. Their commitment has been essential to our continued success.

明倫學校能够取得今日的成就，离不开敬业奉献的教师、支持学校的家长、勤奋向学的学生、关心母校的校友以及社会各界的鼎力支持。正是大家的共同努力，成就了学校持续的发展与进步。



President's Message (cont'd):

Classical Reflection 古诗寄语

百年树人薪火传，
桃李芬芳满杏坛。
承先启后开新局，
马跃前程再扬帆。

(意为：百年教育薪火相传，人才辈出；在传承中开创新局，如骏马奔腾，迈向更加辉煌的未来。It means that the torch of education has been passed down for a century, producing outstanding talents; in inheriting traditions, we are creating new opportunities, like galloping horses, moving towards an even more glorious future.)

As we mark this milestone, let us celebrate our past and look ahead with confidence and purpose. The future of Mun Lun School is bright, and together we will continue to grow and thrive.

在这重要时刻，让我们在回顾辉煌历史的同时，满怀信心地展望未来。明倫学校的明天更加光明，在大家的共同努力下，学校必将不断发展、再创辉煌。

Mahalo for being part of this incredible journey.
感谢大家一路相伴，共同证明明倫学校的成长与辉煌！

With gratitude,
谨致谢意，

Cy S. Feng
馮賽源



Chinese New Year

Mun Lun School students delivered a wonderful performance at the Chinese New Year Celebration, showcasing their talents while celebrating rich cultural traditions. Their presentation highlighted the beauty of Chinese language, music, and heritage, bringing joy and festive spirit to the event. (More are showcased on Page 4).

Video link:

1. https://drive.google.com/file/d/17bLjhrNjKmlkEKNMxrDwxJDR9ifwwNdu/view?usp=drive_link
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Principal's Message

As we welcomed the new year, our school concluded 2025 with a joyful and meaningful Closing Ceremony. Each class took the stage to present their performances, showcasing not only language skills but also creativity, teamwork, and confidence. Through a joint voting process by both students and teachers, we recognized the Best Performance Class and presented prizes. The selected class will proudly represent our school in the Chinese New Year cultural performances.

During the ceremony, we also recognized our students' dedication and achievements by presenting scholarships, Outstanding Student Awards, Best Performance Awards, and Most Improved Awards. These recognitions reflect our continued commitment to nurturing both excellence and growth in every student.

In January, we officially began the new semester with an Opening Ceremony, setting a positive and focused tone for the months ahead. It was an opportunity to welcome both returning and new families, reaffirm our educational goals, and inspire our students for a productive and engaging term.

In February, our students participated in off-campus cultural performances, bringing their learning beyond the classroom and into the community. Our youngest learners, ages 5–6, delighted the audience with a classical poetry recitation accompanied by expressive movements, dressed in traditional Chinese scholar attire. Meanwhile, our 8–9-year-old students creatively transformed textbook content into a lively rap performance, earning enthusiastic applause from the audience.

These experiences highlight not only our students' language development but also their confidence, creativity, and ability to bring Chinese culture to life. We are proud of their accomplishments and grateful for the continued support of our teachers, parents, and community.

Lily Shan

Principal

Mun Lun School



Chinese New Year Celebrations

On February 14, 2026, Mun Lun School welcomed two significant groups to visit the school. The school was fortunate to have the Nanshan Yingge Dance Team from Puning, Jieyang, pay a quick visit. Also, the beautiful 2026 Narcissus Queen and her Court made a special visit as well.



2026 Mun Lun School Installation of Board of Directors

2026 Installation Banquet
Mo Hock Ke Lock Bo Installation Celebration
Honoring 118 & 115 Years of Legacy and Service
We celebrate the rich history and enduring contributions of
Mo Hock Ke Lock Bo (118 Years)
and
Mun Lun School (115 Years)

Held on January 14, 2026, this special evening featured the installation of officers and a celebration of over a century of cultural heritage, education, and service to the community. Together, we honored the past, celebrated the present, and looked forward to a bright future.

Link to the slideshow:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19z38bV1pcKPESwkFH7z10iWS_2Q3l8ye/view?usp=drive_link



2026 Officers & Board of Directors

President: Cy Feng
1st Vice-President: Sherman Wong
Secretary: Lily Chu
Treasurer: Tina Tin*
Assistant Treasurer: Baldwin Au*
Auditor: Howard Lau*
Assistant Auditor: Wil Chee*

Directors: Velma Akinaka, Baldwin Au* Gifford Chang, Maylani Chang*, Wilbert Chee*, Kin Ming Ching*, Henry Chong, Lily Chu, Cy Feng, Cheryl Kong, Thomas Lai, Howard Lau*, Luane Lau, Arnold Lee, Joyce Leung, Mary Liang, Joyce Lui, Rosalind Mau, Grant Nakaya, Tina Tina*, Douglas Wong, Sherman Wong
*Past Presidents



Executive Committee: L -R Wilbert Chee, Baldwin Au, Lily Chu, Sherman Wong, Cy Feng, Tina Tin, Velma Akinaka, Howard Lau



*Past Presidents, Board of Directors:
Front : L-R Douglas Wong ,Wilbert Chee, Baldwin Au, Lily Chu, Sherman Wong, Cy Feng, Tina Tin, Velma Akinaka, Howard Lau
Back: L-R Thomas Lai, Wesley Fong, Arnold Lee, Luane Lau, Joyce Leung, Stanford Yuen, Lily Shan, Cheryl Kong, Rosalind Mau, Henry Chong, Maylani Chang, Kin Ming Ching*



President, 1st Vice-President, Principal, Teachers and Staff

Is There Anyone Left?

by Baldwin Au

There was a time when our Mun Lun School had 12 grades, as much as 1,350 students, marching band, ping pong competitions, Chinese dancing, school picnics, but that all changed on December 7, 1941, when Pearl Harbor was attacked and WWII started. The school closed for some years until 1948. While the yearbooks of that period show the students and graduates, we wonder, are there any of the graduates left? We know there are some and we hope the alumni and friends can lead us to their whereabouts and tell us something about them. Let's start with:

Audrey Chew Hing Au, Class of 1941, who has recently celebrated her 104th birthday. She would have graduated earlier but her parents took her and her seven brothers and sisters back to China for a few years and she returned to complete Mun Lun School and also graduated from McKinley High School. Most would expect her to eventually get married and have children and be a homemaker as girls were not encouraged to achieve. She did, and along the way, her accomplishments were more than just being a mother. She started off by working at American Dry Goods in Chinatown and when the war became a national effort, she did her part by being a civilian government typist for the Army quartermaster at FT Shafter. After the war ended and her family grew to six kids, she helped her husband start his business in the plumbing and sheet metal industry with little business knowledge, but with the desire to succeed. After about 10 years of residential work, they had an opportunity to expand into the commercial, industrial, and government construction sectors and formed Au's Plumbing & Metal Work, Inc. where she served as the Corporate Secretary. Eventually, the business grew to become the largest mechanical contractor in Hawaii during the 1980's with over 600 employees, doing projects throughout the State of Hawaii and Guam. The opportunity came in 1991 to sell the company and today it is now called Alaka'i Mechanical LLC. Along the way, she also helped the Chinese community during her husband's service in many civic organizations they were involved in. She served as First Lady of the United Chinese Society and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. These activities took her to China and other countries with Chinese communities spreading goodwill and aloha. One of her trips involved riding the supersonic British Concorde airliner which got her from Hawaii to Canada in less than 2.5 hours at 1,350 mph.

Her experience at Mun Lun School helped her through life as she was able to speak, read and write Cantonese. She is deeply respectful of her principal Chang Yum Sinn and was best friends with his daughters Hunny, Wunny, and Fanny and their brother Walter. She has fond memories of her days at school and still sings the Mun Lun School song daily and last sang it several years ago leading the audience at the Alumni and Friends Banquet. She is and will forever be a devoted Mun Lun School alumni.



Au Chew Hing
MLS Class of '41



Audrey Au
104 Years Young

The Continuous State of Change

By Arnold Lee

The art of teaching the Chinese language has always evolved with new techniques and teaching aids such as books, computers and proficiency competition. Our facilities are also affected and if you have visited the school recently, you will notice some new equipment. About a year ago, Principal Shan sought funds and ordered 150 new desks and with the help of the Alumni & Friends assembled and switched out the old 100 year old desks and disposed of them.

Now, with the help of your donations, we have recently purchased a dozen new television monitors and stands to replace older ones that no longer are reliable. This again requires delivery and assembling of many parts to create a state-of-the-art monitor that can be used in classroom and long-distance instruction with our wi-fi network in place. It took a lot of physical effort to bring this project together. Thanks to Directors Arnold Lee, Henry Chong, Cy Feng, and Baldwin Au, the school now can reach all the way to China for language instruction and resources.

We have also used grants awarded to Mun Lun School to purchase a new projector, changed chock boards to white boards and clocks for each classroom to aid teachers in starting activities on time. We continue to provide our school with modern equipment to give our students the best learning experience thanks to all your generous donations and grants.

Arnold Lee puts together the TV stand after reading instructions step by step



Cy Feng pulls the monitors out of the box to read the set-up instructions



Cy gets ready to program the monitors to work with our wi-fi system



Arnold and Cy get ready to deliver an assembled system to each classroom

2026 Spring Lung Doo Benevolent Society Mun Lun School Student Grant Award Ceremony



胡梓彤 Abby Hu	王梓桐 Jennika Wang
胡梓诺 Nicole Hu	王敏如 Miley Wang
胡熙彤 Ava Hu	王梓如 Zoey Wang
黄泳岚 Natalie Huang	伍俊熙 Lucas Wu
黄泳凯 Nathan Huang	徐冠壕 Guanhao Xu
黄泳铭 Nelson Huang	萧奕洪 Lucas Xiao
李颖轩 Lucas Li	萧焱敏 Ximin Xiao
阮晓妍 Angel Ruan	余俊逸 Sunny Yu
阮嘉盈 Chloe Ruan	张靖莹 Stella Zhang
王梓豪 Jasper Wang	张靖萱 Ella Zhang
王梓博 Jarvis Wang	

The President, Cy Feng, and Director, Dr. Cynthia Ning, of MHKLB, along with Teacher Xinglian Hu of Mun Lun School, attended the 2026 Spring Lung Doo Benevolent Society Mun Lun School Student Grant Award Ceremony. A total of 21 Mun Lun School students received grants.

The purpose of the Lung Doo Benevolent Society Mun Lun School Student Grant is to support the education of future generations of Lung Doo descendants by encouraging them to learn the Chinese language, culture, and especially to stay connected to their roots.

This program has been established for many years and continues to work very closely with the Lung Doo Benevolent Society. We sincerely thank the Lung Doo Benevolent Society for their strong and ongoing support in nurturing the future generation of Mun Lun School students.

Mun Lun School Students and Activities



Click the link to view the video.

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Thank you to all our generous donors:

From a grateful Mun Lun School and Mun Lun Alumni & Friends, we want to thank all our wonderful donors. Below is a list of everyone who donated to Mun Lun School through March 31, 2026. Whether big or small, your donations make our mission possible!

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