



St Louis Modern Chinese School  
6710 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights, MO 63117 <http://www.slmcs.org> 2022/12/23

Happy Holidays SLMCS families and staff,

It's hard to believe 2022 is so quickly coming to a close. As we prepare for the holidays, I would like to take a few minutes to reflect on the past semester and to express our sincere gratitude to all the students, parents, teachers, staff, volunteers, and friends who have continuously supported the SLMCS and our community.

During the fall semester, our school has continued to provide students and parents opportunities to service the community via the Volunteer President's Award program. The school has been re-building the sense of community by organizing a variety of activities and events: such as the school year opening ceremony in August, the Moon Festival celebration in September, the Halloween party in October, the teacher's appreciation events in November, and monthly community clinic services. This past semester has been filled with accomplishments, growth, and gratitude!

I am grateful and touched to see the amount of support poured into our Annual Giving Campaign! Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, our school's enrollment level has decreased by 33%, the operational cost has also gone up significantly. To maintain our current level of community presence and course offerings, the school started an Annual Giving Campaign at the end of November. In the past month, we've received \$13,000+ donations from many families and organizations! We still need more support from everyone to reach our fundraising goal of \$40,000, and the campaign end date has been extended to **1/31/2023**. Please consider donating to SLMCS and thank you for being part of our community. Without all of you, none of this would be possible.

I am excited for 2023 and I hope you are as well. I wish everyone a joy-filled holiday season!

**How to donate:**

1. Scan the following QR code or log in to <https://slmcs.org/donation.asp> to donate directly online via PayPal or credit card.



2. Check: Please make check payable to: SLMCS. Mailing address: 6710 Clayton Rd, Richmond Heights, MO 63117
3. You can also stop by SLMCS to drop off the check or cash. We'll set the donation box in the lobby to collect the donations.

**Special notes:**

- 1, Please indicate your family ID, name, email address and telephone contact information when donating.
- 2, SLMCS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and your donations are tax deductible.
- 3, If you have any questions, please email to [2022donation@slmcs.net](mailto:2022donation@slmcs.net)

With Gratitude,

Xiaodong Zhu

President



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圣路易现代中文学校大家庭的亲友们和朋友们，大家好！

一夜风雪交加，气温骤降，圣路易斯在银装素裹中即将迎来圣诞，元旦和春节。在此，祝您节日快乐，家庭幸福、身体健康、诸事和顺！

在刚刚过去的秋季学期，学校各部门精诚团结确保各项教学工作和社区活动得以顺利圆满的完成。还记得八月份的开学第一天“第一次铃声”，一年级小朋友们排队走进教室；还记得四百多人欢聚一堂，共庆中秋；还记得万圣节小朋友们欢乐的“闹鬼”现场；还记得感恩节前隆重热烈的金秋谢师会；还记得每月的免费社区义诊络绎不绝；还记得各班的写字作文比赛佳作连连；新学期伊始众多热门精品课程满血回归校园；中文才艺学校大力拓展新课程；很多因疫情停摆的社区活动也逐渐开始恢复，值此佳节来临之际，我谨代表学校理事会和管理团队向一直以来关心，支持，帮助，和参与学校发展运营的同学们，家长们，老师们，以及无数义务志愿者朋友们致以衷心的感谢！

三年疫情给学校资金运转带来了严峻的挑战！随着教学方式和资源的不断更新，在保持现有学费水平的基础上，学校财政面临着教学环境亟需改善和运营成本不断提高的挑战。为了顺利度过当前的财政难关，感恩节前夜，学校发出了“共建华校，繁荣社区”募捐倡议书。在过去的一个月里，我们共收到来自 60 个家庭和组织的共计 \$13,000 余元的捐款！很多中文学校的老朋友虽已不在学校注册上课，但体恤学校目前的困境，仍然慷慨解囊。很多朋友积极向所供职的公司申报员工捐款匹配。华助中心也倾情加盟，推出“华助爱心”匹配计划和“筹款之星”评比活动。学校董事会，理事会成员虽然都是志愿者，但都积极响应倡议，参加捐款。本次捐款活动将于 2023 年 1 月 31 日截止，捐款目标金额是 \$40,000，用于改善学校教学设施和网络系统。我们诚恳地请求社区各界伸出援手，风雨同舟，共克时艰！请您为圣路易现代中文学校捐款！

## 捐款方式:

1. 扫描以下二维码或登录 <https://slmcs.org/donation.asp> 可以直接线上 PayPal 或信用卡捐款。
2. 支票：抬头请注明：SLMCS，  
邮寄地址：6710 Clayton Rd, Richmond Heights, MO 63117
3. 亦可直接投放捐款至设在学校一楼大厅的捐款箱中。（1月8日开学后，每周日）



## 捐款注意事项:

1. 捐款时请注明您的家庭 ID，姓名，电子邮箱和电话联系等信息。
2. SLMCS 属 501(c)(3) 非赢利组织，您的善款可以抵税。
3. 如有问题，请电邮至 [2022donation@slmcs.net](mailto:2022donation@slmcs.net)

凛冬骤至，让我们众人拾柴，点燃圣路易华人社区兴旺之火！没有您，一切皆无可能！

**祝您及家人节日快乐！万事如意！**

朱晓东

总校长