

# 长城中文学校

Great Wall Chinese Academy

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**Great Wall Chinese Academy** is a § 501 (c) 3 non-profit educational organization based in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. It is academically focused and student oriented school. It teaches simplified Mandarin Chinese, Han Yu Pin Yin, and Pu Tong Hua. It teaches curriculum integrated Chinese language and culture. It promotes balanced teaching and learning with our experienced and caring staff. GWCA provides a unique opportunity for all students to develop positive self-esteem and attitude toward today's challenging world. It welcomes students from all culture backgrounds to study in GWCA.

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## 校长报告 Principal's Message by Houmao Liu

The objective of Great Wall Chinese Academy (GWCA) is to create a nurturing environment for our students to learn the Chinese language and Chinese culture. In the mean time, we strive to make our school a family-friendly community that encourages the social interaction of students and their families. GWCA now has 184 registered students, 20 Chinese teachers, 9 assistant and substitute teachers for 15 language classes, and 7 culture and enrichment classes. Our students have grown noticeably both academically and culturally through their participation in our weekly Sunday Chinese school and various community events such as the Chinese New Year celebration, the Dragon Boat race, the community sport league, and the volunteer works in the hospital, Chinese Heritage camp, and Chinese Children Adoption Center. We are proud of such a wonderful student body and want to recognize all our students for their excellent works. Our special recognition also goes to the Student Council. Their leadership and contribution are very important to our school's growth. There is no need to elaborate the important role of our teaching staff in helping our students' growth. Our school sincerely appreciates the great efforts of our dedicated teaching staff.

For most of the parents, Sunday afternoon is probably the only time that they get to play while their kids are studying. Our parents certainly use this time efficiently and effectively. The mom's workout program attracts many mothers for better health and fitness. The fathers have fun playing basketball games; they, together with Highlands Ranch Highlander, won the championship of 2007 Chinese community basketball league. GWCA is fortunate to have such great parent groups. We greatly appreciate all of the parents' contribution to our school. Without the trust and support from the parents, there would be no GWCA. Especially, we would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who have volunteered their time to help at the front desk and at many school events.

The smooth and successful operation of GWCA is the great team effort of our school administration staff. We have a great and effective voluntary school administration team. From our weekly operation to big school events, none of them would be successfully executed without the unselfish donation of valuable time and effort from our administration team members.

For the upcoming year, GWCA looks forward to working with our students, teachers, parents, and administration team to maintain GWCA as an excellent school both academically and culturally.

