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Friends of Chinese Academy of Cleveland **Annual Fundraiser** 

November, 2019

Dear Chinese Academy of Cleveland Family,

Season's Greetings from the Chinese Academy of Cleveland (CAOC). The CAOC is proud to provide a learning environment of Chinese language and culture in the greater Cleveland area for 46 years. During these 46 years, many people have benefited through learning from this non-profit organization and more importantly, many individuals and families have made CAOC a better place by devoting their skills, time, and financial support.

At this holiday season, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for being a part of the CAOC family. Your involvement brings vibrant activities to CAOC. If you have suggestions or comments on how to improve CAOC, please don't hesitate to contact:

> Chao- Hsu Yao, Chairperson of CAOC Board, at emailchy@gmail.com, Tim Yu-Wei Cheng, Principal, at chengohoh@hotmail.com, Grace Lifang Lin, Chair of Friends of CAOC, at marimbalin@yahoo.com

CAOC has an annual fundraiser in December every year. The money raised from this fundraiser will help balance the school budget. In the past couple of years, we have tried very hard to balance our budget, plus create many different programs involving community participation by promoting Chinese language. Our school staff and board consist mainly of parent volunteers so we can keep our tuition more affordable. This year we were invited by the Cleveland Cavaliers for a Half Time performance to celebrate the 2020 Lunar New Year at a special game on Jan. 25, 2020. We are very thrilled and working very hard with our CAOC family for this performance. Your support will help us to maintain quality education, to provide special programs such as the semester end luncheon, summer picnic, moon festival, Cultural week, Chinese New Year and various community cultural

Please join us in making a tax-deductible donation today by making your check payable to Chinese Academy of Cleveland, and mail it to Tim Yu-Wei Cheng, Principal of CAOC at 24108 Edgehill Drive, Beachwood OH 44122.

Thank you for your continuing support. We wish you and your family all the best and will see you at the CAOC, NBA Cavs Game on Jan. 25, 2020 and the Chinese New Year Celebration on Feb. 8,

Sincerely,

Grace Lifang Lin,

Chair, Friends of Chinese Academy of Cleveland

Chinese Academy of Cleveland, C/O Tim Cheng, 24108 Edgehill Dr., Beachwood OH 44122



Taiwan Chinese Academy of Cleveland Night with the Cavs! Saturday, January 25th, 2020

Cleveland Cavaliers vs. Chicago Bulls at 8:00 PM



Ring in the 2020 Lunar New Year with a special Halftime Performance from Chinese Academy of Cleveland Students!

EXTENDED DEADLINE: JANUARY 6TH Please return the payment and below completed order form to: GRACE LIN OR – fill out the information at https://forms.gle/fSbBJcneTCkbckaU9

Questions? Contact Grace Lin at 216-566-4150, or email marimbalin@yahoo.com

Location	Ticket Price	Number of Tickets	
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Happy Holidays! We are very excited to let you know the Cavs has extended their deadline till Mon. Jan. 6, 2020 for purchasing group tickets of Jan. 25, 2020 game. Once you reserve the tickets, we do need to have your payments by Jan. 6, 2020. As of today we have sold \$19 x 66 and \$45 x 133 tickets for a total of \$7,239 about 200 tickets as our stage one reservation. If you have not reserved your tickets, please click the following ticket reservation link to join us. Attached are new updated group ticket flyers for your reference.

The Chinese Academy of Cleveland (CAOC) has about 40 performers and we have practiced every Saturday in Dec. before the holidays. We will have more intensive practices in January and feel free to stop by to support us during their practice. Our performers are including students from our Chinese as a Second Language (CSL) adult and children classes, CAOC's families and friends.

In order to prepare for our performance we have received great financial support from Taipei Economic Cultural Center so we have funding to purchase performers' outfits, meals and teachers' compensation due to CAOC is a nonprofit educational entity with very minimum tuition revenue. Our TECO officials will come to Cleveland from TECO's Chicago office to be with us at the Cavs game. We appreciate TECO's support for helping us to make this happening. Besides TECO we also specially thank you for support from Berkshire Hathaway Professional Service (BHHS) \$45 x 10 purchase plus BHHS donated \$19 x 10 tickets to kids with severe special needs in Beachwood Middle school, Margret Wong and Associates (well known immigration attorney in Cleveland) donated \$19 x 10 tickets to Asian seniors and many tickets purchase from the CAOC friends and family.

We strongly encourage Chinese language teachers at various school districts to pass this special half time performance event information to your students so they can bring their friends and family to celebrate the Lunar New Year with us. Everyone is welcomed to support CAVS and CAOC!

As a non-profit organization the Chinese Academy of Cleveland is taking donations and we will issue you a tax-deductible receipt of your donations. Attached is also our annual fundraising letter for helping our school. You are cordially invited to be at our school's New Year's celebration with food and performance on Feb. 8, 2020. Wish the best to everyone in the upcoming New Year!