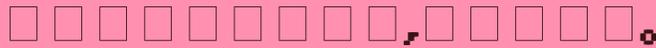
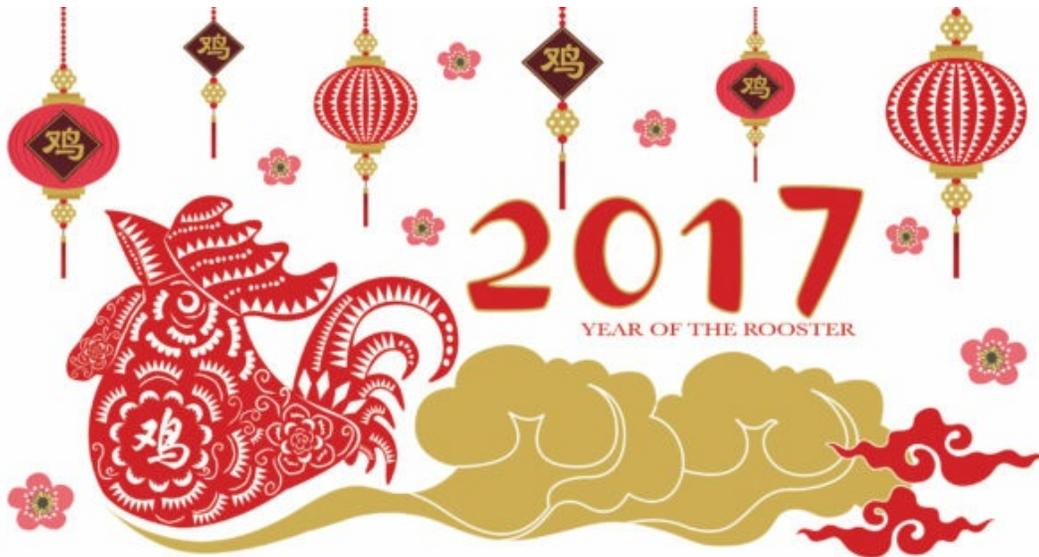




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# The Lion's Tale

February 2, 2017



"May the coming New Year bring you joy,  
love and peace."

Happy Chinese New Year 2017 - The Year of the Rooster has begun and will last until Feb 15, 2018. Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, is marked by the lunisolar Chinese calendar, so the date changes from year to year. The festivities usually start the day before the New Year and continue until the Lantern Festival, the 15th day of the new year. Each Chinese New Year is characterized by one of 12 animals which appear in the Chinese zodiac. This year, it's the Year of the Rooster, the 10th animal in the cycle. The next Year of the Rooster will be in 2029.

Chinese students at the Phelps School celebrated the New Year this past weekend and invited the entire community to share in the festivities. They prepared traditional Chinese food and played various games. It was a wonderful celebration and enjoyed by all.



## Weekend Fun

On Sunday, six students and Mrs. Fitzpatrick attended an Escape Room Mystery Challenge in King of Prussia. The group was locked in an American Revolution-themed room and was given one hour to escape using clues and solving puzzles. The group worked together as a team and escaped with 10 minutes to spare! A great time was had by all, and all of the students are hoping to return to try to escape another room in the spring trimester.



Students pictured (L to R): Rong Li, Henry Qian, Sean Noe, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Liam Peterson, Russell Gies, JJ Hammel

## Community Service

Steven Moore, Mohsen Fuseni, Jameel Coles and Elijah Gregory volunteered last weekend at Hope Community Church. The students helped to move boxes and ran various errands for the church community.



5 Questions - "Getting to Know You"

by: Mrs. Hemler

Mohsen Fuseni, Class of 2018  
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia



***If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?***

-I would live in the Bahamas because I have a lot of friends there and it sounds like a great place to live.

***What was your toughest accomplishment?***

-My toughest accomplishment was beating Batman the Arkham Night (video game).

***If you could trade lives with someone, who would it be and why?***

-I would trade lives with Lionel Messi (Argentine professional footballer) because I idolize him. He is a genius.

***If you could have one super power, what would it be and why?***

-My super power would be the ability to see the future. Imagine the wealth you could gain that way!

***If you could take one item with you to a deserted island, what would it be and why?***

-I would take a survival kit that included a knife, a tent, food and a medical kit.

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#### Upcoming Weekend Activities

**Friday:** Hibachi 6:00 pm, Mall Trip 6:30 pm, On-Campus Movie 8:00 pm

**Saturday:** Childrens Hospital Community Service 8:30 am, Flyers Hockey game 11:00 am, Movie Run 6:30 pm

**Sunday:** Polar Plunge Long Island 8:00 am

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## 2016-2017 Basketball Schedule



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