



Families with Children from China – N. Calif.
Cordially invites you to

Celebrate the Year of the Tiger
at our 15th annual
Between Two New Years Party

Sunday, January 24, 2010
1:30 – 5:00 pm
Mill Valley Community Center
180 Camino Alto
Mill Valley, CA

Our Between Two New Year's Celebration brings together FCC Families, friends, prospective parents and honored guests. Come mingle with friends, marvel at our wondrous children and meet our new additions as you enjoy delicious Chinese cuisine and traditional sweets.

*****Free Year of the Tiger T-Shirt for all children pre-registered by January 8th*****

Activities will include:

- 🕒 Arts and Crafts for all ages
- 🕒 A marketplace of Chinese merchandise, books, and clothes
- 🕒 Guest Speakers for parents including an informational presentation by Lotus Tours, and Val Free and Chris Gomes from Heartsent Learning Solutions, speaking about their neurodevelopment program for adopted kids designed to help improve learning
- 🕒 Red Envelope Gifts to benefit FCC-N. California's Orphanage Assistance Programs
- 🕒 Gently Used Chinese outfit sale to benefit FCC- N. California's Orphanage Assistance Programs
- 🕒 Book Signings by local authors plus readings of children's books
- 🕒 Year of the Tiger Wall of Fame featuring profiles of our 12 year olds
- 🕒 Big Kid Bake sale for benefit FCC-N. California's Orphanage Assistance Programs
- 🕒 Music and dance performances by FCC kids and their friends
- 🕒 Light Chinese Buffet 1:30 – 3:00 pm
- 🕒 The Marin Chinese cultural group's lion dance team





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ADVANCE REGISTRATION & RAFFLE
TICKET ORDER FORM

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$20 FCC adults & guests, \$7 CHILD age 3-18, \$30 non FCC members
(includes free t-shirt for each child registered I received by January 8th, 2010)

We strongly encourage pre-registration so that we can plan for catering. Walk-ins are welcome but will not receive a free T-shirt

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

ADULTS' NAMES (first and last, to be used for name tags)

CHILD(REN)S NAME(S) (first and last to be used or name tags) AGE*T-SHIRT SIZE**

BTNY Registration		Total
_____ # Adults – FCC Members & guests	\$20 each	_____
_____ # Adults – Non FCC Members	\$30 each	_____
_____ # Children (ages 3-18)	\$7 each	_____
FCC Membership (<i>see renewal form for additional membership levels</i>)		
_____ Annual Family	\$35.00	_____
_____ Lifetime Membership	\$350.00	_____
Total		_____

Please make checks payable to FCC-N. California

** T-SHIRTS for kids, please specify Youth or Adult size: YXS, YS, YM, YL, AXS, AS, AM

Please send 2 completed forms with check for pre-registration and membership renewal to:

BTNY Registration - FCC - N. California, P. O. Box 6688, Albany, CA 94706

DIRECTIONS to the Mill Valley Community Center/Fitness and Pool Center

180 Camino Alto, Mill Valley, CA

From 101 Southbound, take the East Blithedale exit to Mill Valley (right turn). Turn left at the 3rd stoplight (Camino Alto) and then your first left into our driveway.

From 101 Northbound, take the East Blithedale exit to Mill Valley. Turn left at the light going over the freeway. Turn left at the 4th stoplight (Camino Alto) and then your first left into our driveway.

Mill Valley Community Center is just beyond the 76 Gas Station.

☺Big Kids' Bake Sale

Our big kids will have their bake sale again this year to raise money for Orphanage Assistance Programs. They need donations of baked goods to sell. Please bring baked goods with you to the party and they will turn them around and use your generous contribution to raise money to send to help orphans in China.

Thank you in advance and please...*no nuts*.

Xie xie!!!

Raffle Prizes

We have re-designed the raffle this year. Instead of having a drawing, we will be selling

☺Special Red Envelopes ☺

at the party. Each one will contain a special gift, to be reclaimed in the lobby. Please donate to this effort by bringing *any new items, suitable for children or adults**, with a value of \$10.00 or more with you to the party. We will have donation receipts to give you when you drop them off and will hopefully distribute them all. And we hope you will buy them as well!

Please help us send your donations to orphans in China.

* This includes *new*, unopened toys and games, wine, apparel, gourmet foods, items from China...whatever seems a little too good to go into your garage sale.

We are looking for volunteers!

Families with Children from Children-Northern California will be hosting their annual Between Two New Years Celebration on Sunday, January 24th. From 1:30 to 5:00pm at the beautiful Mill Valley Community Center. This event brings families with children from China together to celebrate the upcoming Year of the Tiger Chinese New Year, and raise money for FCC-Northern California's orphanage assistance programs. We need volunteers to help us

- Setting up the event
- Assist kids with making crafts
- Registration Table
- Raffle Table
- Bake Sale Table
- Floaters
- Clean up

Each shift is two hours long. Spend an afternoon being part of a fun event that allows our children to celebrate their Chinese heritage amongst their friends and peers.

Yes Yes! I want to volunteer! My preference is to assist with the _____
I am available to volunteer from (please circle times you are available)

- 12:00 – 2:00
- 1:00 – 3:00
- 3:00 – 5:00
- 4:30 – 6:30
- Other _____(state time available)

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number _____

Email address: _____



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