

UCA Community Language School

Academic Calendar Fall 2009

Family Night is **Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm in Irby Hall room 315**. All families who have kids in our children's classes are invited to come for cookies and punch, to meet their children's teachers and to ask any questions they might have regarding our program. Temporary parking hang-tags will be given out to drivers, as needed.

If a **textbook** must be purchased for an **adult** class, students should arrive *a few minutes early* before the start of the first class to buy their book. **In the case of Japanese & Arabic classes, the teacher will request ahead of time that the students purchase their textbooks online.** NOTE: Although an approximate cost for each required textbook is listed next to any adult class requiring one (on the adult class schedule), each enrolled student will receive an email or phone call with the exact price of the book (including tax) so the student can come with exact change or a check made out to the **"UCA Bookstore—Barnes & Noble."** *We regret that we cannot take credit or debit cards for tuition or book payment.*

Classes begin on the Conway Campus the **week of September 21st, 2009** and run through the **week of November 30th** (see below for Chinese in Little Rock calendar). Make-up week is the following week (December 7th)

Classes will not be held on the Conway campus the Thursday of UCA's **Fall Break (October 15th)** This class will be made up during the make-up week which follows the last week of CLS classes.

Classes will not be held in Conway the **week of Thanksgiving Nov. 23*, 24*, 25, 26, and 27th** because the Conway Public Schools are closed.

**Occasionally special arrangements are made ahead of time with the instructor in the case of Monday and Tuesday adult classes.*

Little Rock Chinese Classes

Little Rock Mandarin Chinese classes will be held at St. James United Methodist Church's Life-After-School program (328 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock) in the Family Life Center building across the street from the church building itself. The classes will run for 14 weeks from Thursday Sept. 3rd to Dec. 10, 2009. There will be no classes on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th.

Inclement Weather Policy

The Community Language School adheres to the Conway Public Schools' inclement weather school closing policy. (In the case of Little Rock Chinese classes, we will follow the Little Rock Public Schools' closing policy.) If the Conway Public Schools are closed for bad weather, then there will be no Community Language School classes.

However, there are occasions when the director must cancel classes if inclement weather is threatened later during the after-school or evening hours, even if the Conway Public Schools have been in session that day. Every effort will be made to notify parents and students if this occurs. Please be sure to update your daytime phone numbers and/or email address so the director can reach you during the day. If classes are canceled due to bad weather, they will be made up during make-up week. Be assured that our main concern is for your safety and for that of your children.