



## Thank You!

A great BIG thank you to the following volunteers who shared their time and talents as "Picture People" for the Minneapolis Institute for Arts (MIA) Art Adventure Program. Thanks also goes out to all you who agreed to chaperone the trips to the MIA – the students had a wonderful time learning and engaging art during both activities!

- Abigail Pribbenow
- Ana Ly
- Cornelia Dahm
- Serena Jones-White
- Daniel Jones-White
- Jennifer Ernst-Jones
- Gloria Johnson
- Janine Trutna
- Jennifer Daul
- Karen Calcaterra
- Karen Ravine
- Lou Bender
- Mary Pletsche
- Muree Larson-Bright
- Ruth Hansen
- Ruth Straub
- Sarah Dvorak
- Signe Nestingen
- Kirt Schaper
- Sherry Kempf
- Susan Green
- Veronica Nepper
- Faith Friest
- Bob Zalaznik



### yaca calendar & events



**NO SCHOOL**  
**Wednesday, December 23 -**  
**Friday, January 1, 2010**

★ **First Friday Coffee**  
**Friday, January 8**  
**Urban Harvest**

**NO SCHOOL - MARTIN**  
**LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**  
**Monday, January 18**

★ **Chinese New Year**  
**Performances**  
**Friday, February 12**

**NO SCHOOL**  
**Monday, February 15**

★ **YACA General**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**Saturday, February 27, 10am**  
**Yinghua Academy**

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Supporting the mission of Yinghua Academy, its students, teachers and staff  
by providing volunteers, fundraising and assistance in cooperation with the Director and the School Board.

## Want to Help Out?

There is ALWAYS the need for volunteers! Volunteers add greatly to the Yinghua community! If you would like to volunteer, then please contact Alison Parks at [volunteer@yinghuaacademy.org](mailto:volunteer@yinghuaacademy.org).

To those who have volunteered ... thank you!

To all, Happy Holidays!

Alison Parks, Mom to Isabella Parks, 2nd Grade & Volunteer Coordinator

## Please Join Us!

For First Friday coffee on Friday, January 8th (technically not the first Friday, but the first Friday after the kids return to school) at Urban Harvest.



## Save the Date

Save the date for our next General Membership meeting on Saturday, February 27, at 10:00am. Child care is available. More details will be forthcoming.

## Welcome

Welcome to Yinghua's new Director of Student, Parent and Community Relations, Carl Schlueter. Carl, we are excited you have joined our community. Thank you for choosing Yinghua Academy.

## New Classroom Coordinator Co-Chairs

Ana Ly and Alison Parks have been named Co-Chairs of the Classroom Coordinator program.

Ana Ly has two children at Yinghua: Diego (3rd Grade) and Sergio (1st Grade). She is a member of the YACA Board, as a General Representative.

Alison Parks has one daughter attending Yinghua, Isabella (2nd Grade.) Alison is the Volunteer Coordinator for Yinghua.

You may contact Ana by email at [lyxxx009@umn.edu](mailto:lyxxx009@umn.edu), or **612.729.7140**.

**Alison** may be reached by email at [volunteer@yinghuaacademy.org](mailto:volunteer@yinghuaacademy.org), or **612.839.8469**.

Ana and Alison look forward to working with the Classroom Coordinators.

On behalf of all, we thank Jennifer Daul for her vision and dedication. She is stepping down from her role as Coordinator Liaison for personal reasons.

## Teacher Appreciation Gifts Collection Update

Thank you to everyone that made a donation this fall to the Teacher Appreciation Gift collection managed by the classroom coordinators. These funds will be used to provide Chinese New Year gifts of thanks and appreciation. Still wanting to make a donation? If so, please do so by January 8th (checks should be made payable to "YACA – for TAG").