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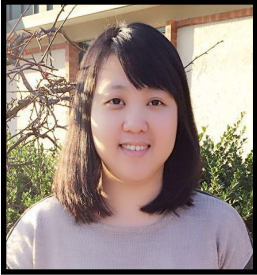
Celebrating Christmas - RH Style!

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Staff Spotlight

Danielle Lu joined Renascentia Hall last summer as a Student Coordinator. She is the first person visitors meet when they enter our New-



ark office. Danielle is responsible for coordinating student travel and organizing monthly student activities, trips, and events. She also assists in the collection of documents from students, parents, and host families. "I still remember being so nervous when I came to United States as an exchange student. I felt so fortunate that my host parents were able to guide me and help me fit into this new culture," Danielle confides. She is now working on her Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Business.

"I believe that with my life experiences and background, I can help the students achieve their own educational dreams." With five years of experience in administrative and customer service positions, in addition to leading and managing groups, Danielle definitely adds value to our mission of cultivating future leaders with a global mindset. She is fluent in Mandarin, Vietnamese, and English.



An RH Christmas celebration is not complete without karaoke and hot pot! RH President, Jerry Xiao, hosted several students at a fun-filled Christmas celebration for students who stayed in the United States over the winter break. Early birds- those who arrived early to the party- had a chance to win a \$50 Nike gift card which was donated by Tiger Wang's mother, Lei Wang.



Chandler Zhao was the lucky gift card winner! The mighty got to show off their arm wrestling skills and a few brave souls took on Jerry himself!

SAT & ACT Test Information

A rite of passage on the road to college is taking the SAT or ACT. They can be taken in the winter. This gives students an opportunity to get prepared for advising during the spring of their junior year. Some students may have already taken the PSAT to prepare for the actual SAT. Your school counselor is a great resource to tap into for detailed information about these tests. Students who need assistance with registering for an SAT or ACT test can also contact their RH Student Advisor. More brave students can register themselves through www.collegeboard.com for the SAT and www.act.org for the ACT.

SATs are typically offered in December, January, March, May, and June.
ACTs are typically offered in December, February, April, and June.

SAT Subject Tests: May/June
 Many students will opt to take one or two SAT Subject Tests at the end of junior year in math, US history and/or English Literature. Registration and fees are the students' responsibility.

SAT Subject Tests: November
 Some students will opt to take a language SAT Subject Test in November as the listening portion is only offered in November each year. Students should talk to their language teacher for further information.

Senior Year:
 SATs are offered in October, November, and December.
 ACTs are offered in September, October, and December.

Important School Dates

Please check your school website regularly for updates

- Jan 8: Art Show Opening – Tower Hill
Jan. 8: Geography Bee – Aquinas Academy
Jan. 9: Drama Showcase – Annapolis Area Christian
Jan. 11: Early Dismissal – St. Mark's
Jan. 15: Symphonic Band Concert, Exams – Annapolis Area Christian
Jan. 15: No School – Independence
Jan. 15: Black Light Dance – St. Mark's
Jan. 16: Winter SAT/ACT Workshop – Friends Select
Jan. 18: MLK Day of Service – Schools Closed (Sanford Open)
Jan. 19- 22: Mid-Terms/Early Dismissal – Red Lion
Jan. 22: No school – Annapolis Area Christian, Wilmington Christian
Jan. 22: March For Life – Aquinas, Holy Angels, St. Mark's
Jan. 23: Winter SAT/ACT Workshop – Friends Select
Jan. 23: SAT Testing – Sanford, Tower Hill
Jan. 23: Day of Service – Salesianum
Jan. 25: No School – Salesianum
Jan. 26: Service Hours due: 10th & 11th grades – Salesianum
Jan. 29: Faculty Concert – Tower Hill
Jan. 29 & 30: Winter Show – Salesianum
Jan. 30: Winter SAT/ACT Workshop, Families Carnival – Friends Select
Jan. 30: DE 87ers at "The Bob" – Red Lion
Jan. 30: Pancake Breakfast – Independence
Feb. 1 - 5: Spirit Week – Annapolis Area Christian
Feb. 2: Open House – Holy Angels
Feb. 3: College Night for Juniors – Friends Select

Upcoming Events

- 1/17/16 – Snow Tubing (weather permitting)** Day trip to Roundtop Mountain Resort near York, PA
2/19/16 – Annual Host Family Chinese New Year Appreciation Dinner
at Hibachi Grill and Supreme Buffet

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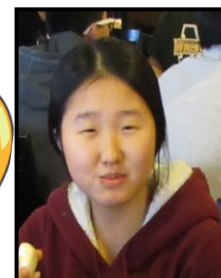
Hantao Yang
January 2



Lihong Una Lin
January 9



Zhichao Frank Yu
January 16



BeiBei Beverly Qin
January 30

We Wish You A Happy Birthday!

Short-term Host Families Needed

Short-term homestays are needed for seven students who will attend Renascencia Hall's Winter Camp from February 7 –15. These students will have opportunities to shadow at top area high schools and learn about their enrollment procedures. Host families offer international students a taste of American culture and lifestyle. The students will also do some sight-seeing and enjoy other activities provided by RH. Daily stipend rates apply. If interested, please contact Karen Jack at kjack@renashall.com or 302-273-2009.

Monthly Student Reports

Host Families, when you submit your "Making All A's" Student Monthly Report by the end of each month, you are helping your student in yet another way! The families in China look forward to these updates on their child each month. The more information you can give, the more complete a picture is provided to the natural families. Thank you for your cooperation!



Tower Hill Students Attend Jefferson Conference



Several Tower Hill School students, including RH's Cinderella Teng, and their faculty advisor recently attended a national Jefferson Awards Leadership Conference at the University of Delaware's Gore Hall in Newark, Delaware. The conference facilitators were University of Delaware students majoring in Leadership. At the opening ceremony, the students separated into randomly selected groups for the day. Each group conducted a variety of exercises geared towards helping the conference attendees grow, develop, and enhance their abilities as leaders, group members, and community members. The students participated in a team exercise to brainstorm and develop a viable outline to stop a key local, social issue such as environmental concerns, poverty, and others. Conference attendees enjoyed hearing guest speakers like David Burke and Samuel Beard who spoke about their own journeys as leaders. These speakers emphasized the importance of exuding passion, helping others, thinking outside of the box, and taking measured risks. Cinderella and her classmates completed the conference by discussing what they learned. The students left the conference with an enhanced skill set that will increase their effectiveness within Tower Hill, in Wilmington, and in the world.

We're Hiring!

Host Family Coordinator

Due to our expanding program, Renascentia Hall, LLC is seeking an additional **Host Family Coordinator**. Coordinator will recruit host families to provide housing, food and transportation for international high school and middle school students. Coordinator will screen and interview potential host families, conduct reference interviews, administer agreements and other paperwork, and assist with matching students with host families. Frequent contact and guidance to host families including periodic in-home visits is expected. Job offers competitive salary and bonuses. Send cover letter and resume to info@renashall.com.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience; marketing or sales experience, strong communication skills; outstanding organizational skills and attention to detail; proficient in MS Office; valid driver license, reliable vehicle and auto insurance; flexible availability on weekends and evenings

College Placement Counselor

Renascentia Hall, LLC is seeking **College Placement Counselors** to work in our offices in Nanjing and Shanghai, China. Counselors will guide Chinese students in planning their academic and extra-curricular activities to maximize their success in obtaining admittance to top U.S. universities and arrange additional educational support if needed. Counselors will advise students to determine suitable school choices and then help with the completion of college applications in a timely manner. Counselors will monitor and facilitate communication between the students, their families and college admissions offices. During the process, counselors will share information on American customs and values to ease the students' transition to a new environment. Additional opportunity may be available to tutor students and teach SAT / ACT prep classes. We offer competitive salary. Please send your cover letter and resume to info@renashall.com.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree or higher; familiar with laws and regulations regarding international students studying in the U.S.; experience in education, guidance or social work; strong interpersonal and communication skills; outstanding organizational skills and attention to detail; proficient in MS Office; fluent in English or native English Speaker; willingness to experience the Chinese culture

Summer Camp Counselor in Wenzhou, China.

Fun, short program (July 10-24) with additional weeks available to tutor students one-on-one. Teach English as a Second Language (ESL) using provided lesson plans and facilitate traditional camp activities with eager Chinese students aged 11-15. Benefits include: stipend, housing and meals, medical insurance, visa assistance, and time to explore China. This unique internship experience is a great resume builder. \$1,500 for 2 week camp program; \$1,000 additional for optional 2 week tutoring program. Please send your cover letter and resume to info@renashall.com.

Requirements: native English speaking college seniors, recent grads and graduate students with outgoing personality; passion for learning and education; patience and fondness for children; willingness to experience another culture; interest in meeting people and sharing American values.

Teach in China

Renascentia Hall, LLC, a global education organization, is seeking **American Curriculum Teachers** to work in our partner secondary schools and tutoring centers in China. Qualified Native English Speaking Teachers are needed to teach American Curriculum (English, History Mathematics, and Science) to students age 5 – 18 years old. A teaching license or TESOL/TEFL certification is preferred. Visa application and housing assistance provided. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn a new culture while strengthening your resume. We offer competitive salary and bonuses. Please send your cover letter and resume to info@renashall.com. Background check and references will be requested after successful initial interview.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree or higher; native English speaker; strong interpersonal and communication skills; outstanding organizational skills and attention to detail; willingness to experience the Chinese culture; ability to live and work abroad for 6 months or longer.