

An Event for the CSL Parents

On Saturday, November 23, 2013 the PTA Council of Northern NJ Huaxia Chinese School (NHXCS) hosted its final Tea Gathering for the 2013 school year in Verona High School, where the Chinese school offers Chinese classes every Saturday.

The major purpose of the event is to introduce the Chinese culture and customs to the non-Chinese parents of the school's CSL (Chinese as a Second Language) students.

The event was well attended by parents of attending students as well as some community members. Mr. Chunmeng Li offered an interesting presentation on history, culture and cuisine of the greatest ancient capitals of China: Beijing, Nanjing, Xi'an and Luoyang. The presentation was made with the benefit of visual slides, which offered images of architecture and areas of the cities discussed. The presentation was followed by a question-and-answer period.

A fine selection of Chinese teas, and Chinese/American deserts were offered by the host Ms. Theresa Napolitano, and a student's mom Ms. Yanan Liang.

We thank all those who attended and participated in this successful event, and would like to invite the community to attend the many interesting upcoming events sponsored by NHXCS in 2014.



Chunmeng Lu (the key speaker), **Theresa Napolitano** (the hostess), and **Yanan Liang** (a volunteer)