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Shu Ren of Portland

Three Schools
Two Languages
One Community

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Families supporting Portland Public Schools Mandarin Immersion Program

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year! Together We Rise

Shu Ren was formed by parents and supporters of the PPS Flagship MIP over 20 years ago. As an independent nonprofit 501(c)3, **Shu Ren** has been operating with a very small board of directors and a scattering of volunteers since the pandemic. It has been no small task to try and continue offering the same services that **Shu Ren** has provided to the MIP for decades. We need your voices and participation now more than ever.

We have openings on Shu Ren's Board of Directors!

Shu Ren can not exist without the support and participation of MIP families.

Join Shu Ren now as a community member (see QR code or fill out a membership form)

Or, consider joining Shu Ren as a Board Member and help us make the decisions that support our MIP students and sustain this dual language immersion program that we love!

We are proud to report that we accomplished a wide variety of goals in Woodstock Elementary, Harrison Park Middle School, and Cleveland High School in the 2023-2024 year.

Woodstock MIP:

\$200 Woodstock Library Donation
\$100 Teacher Appreciation Treats
\$400 Classroom Support for Teachers
\$5200 Lunar New Year at Woodstock
\$800 Lion Dance during school hours
\$3500 Tutors for After School Homework Help
Subsidies for after school chinese enrichment programs
Need based Scholarships for After School programs

Harrison Park MIP:

\$10,000 Taiwan Research Residency Grant
\$5,000 8th Grade TRR Lunar New Year fundraising support
\$5,000 Need-based TRR Scholarships
\$100 Teacher Appreciation Treats
\$60 Lunar New Year pastries for staff

Cleveland MIP:

\$3,000 Francis Wong Merit Scholarships
Facilitated the Senior class travel to Taiwan in place of their missed 2020 Capstone

Operating Costs of **Shu Ren** are \$5,000 annually paid for nonprofit filing fees, insurance, PO Box, and other essentials. We have carried on for 4 years without fundraising, made possible due to many years of surplus funds created by families in the MIP who came before us.

Please consider joining as a contributing member of **Shu Ren**! Our goal is \$30 per family to raise \$2000 for the year, but any contribution of funding or time is invaluable to our MIP students and community. Return the attached form or sign up with this code today!

Thank you!
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Membership Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year

Shu Ren of Portland is the registered non-profit, parent-led (volunteer) organization which supports Portland Public Schools' Mandarin Immersion Program (MIP) at Woodstock Elementary, Harrison Park Middle School and Cleveland High School. Shu Ren's programs include grants to teachers for purchase of Chinese-related classroom supplies and field trips, fundraising in support of the eighth grade Research Residency and need-based scholarships, the Lunar New Year Festival, donations of Mandarin learning materials to the school libraries, advocacy on behalf of immersion families and more.

You can become a registered Shu Ren member by completing this form. Registered membership allows us to better communicate with you and to understand the size and shape of our community. Membership entitles you to run for the Shu Ren Board of Directors, vote in Board elections (in May) and vote on other important business. Each parent's or guardian's name entered on this form is considered a Shu Ren member.

The suggested voluntary family donation is \$30.00 per year. All membership dues support the great work of Shu Ren. Contributions are tax deductible.

You can pay/join online at <https://www.shurenofportland.org/membership>.

You can also pay by check **made out to Shu Ren of Portland, Inc.** and mail it along with this form to Shu Ren, P.O. Box 86279, Portland, OR 97286. Or, simply drop off your membership form and payment in the front office at Woodstock School.

Shu Ren and its activities support your child throughout their entire immersion career. Please consider joining Shu Ren today! Thank you!

Student 1 _____ School/Grade _____
Student 2 _____ School/Grade _____
Student 3 _____ School/Grade _____

Parent(s)/Guardians _____

Address _____

Phones (please indicate if home/work/cell) _____

E-mail(s) _____

_____ Please check here if you do NOT wish to be added to our email news list.

