Alice Fong Yu Alternative School Welcomes Student Delegation from Xi’an, China

WHAT  Alice Fong Yu Alternative, a Chinese Immersion school, will welcome a delegation of educators and middle school students from two premier schools in X’ian, China this week.

WHEN  Thursday, August 22 – Monday, August 27, 2012

WHERE  Alice Fong Yu Alternative School / 1541 12th Avenue

WHO  • Alice Fong Yu students, faculty & parents
     • Students & educators from Xi’an, China

WHY  Since 2005, Alice Fong Yu has provided an immersive study tour to visitors from its sister schools in China as part of its annual US-China Cultural Exchange Program. This year, AFY families will host 39 middle school students and seven adult educators visiting from QuJiang No.1 High School and Shaanxi Normal School in X‘ian, the capital of Shaanxi Province.

The California Department of Education named Alice Fong Yu, a Chinese language immersion school, as a 2012 California Distinguished School and cited its exchange program as a signature practice in contributing to the success of students.

AUDIO/ VISUAL:  Visiting students will take part in Alice Fong Yu activities, including science lessons, U.S. college counseling, wrestling and American football, gardening and ceramics. They will spend time with their host families to experience American language, food, customs and family life. Also during their stay the students will tour Stanford University and UC Berkeley and visit San Francisco landmarks.

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