



You are invited!

The China Exchange Program at Saugus High School and Academy of the Canyons has many opportunities open to your student, and to your family as a whole. Perhaps you know that Saugus High School is one of the few schools in the U.S. to not only teach Mandarin Chinese, but to also have a school-to-school exchange with a high school in China that is approved by the United States State Department. In addition this exchange is supported by a very special group of people who run a non-profit to help fund this exchange by opening up opportunities to study in China for all students.

Santa Clarita International Exchange, Inc. is the name of the non-profit. They will be hosting a pizza dinner on Friday, March 20, at 6 p.m. in the Saugus ASB room (A112). At that time you will have the opportunity to hear some students and host families who will talk about how this Saugus-GaoXin No. 1 High School Exchange has changed and enriched their lives. One of the speakers will be a student who came to Saugus from China in 2005, the first year of our exchange. (She will be here to attend her American “sister’s” wedding!) Current Saugus students and host parents will also be there to share their experiences.

Please RSVP to Patty Stephenson, President of S.C.I. E. (also the Chinese Exchange Coordinator for SHS) at pstephe7@yahoo.com to let her know how many people will be coming (so that we have enough pizza and drinks). You are welcome to invite friends who may be interested in learning more about what is offered by our Chinese Exchange Program. A part of our exchange is open to students who have not studied Chinese but who have hosted a Chinese student.