

## A Message from the Student Council President, Alexandra Li:



On October 20th, NHA students will have an Autumn Sports Meeting in New Hongqiao High School. During this event, all the athletes from different

classes will strive forward in a spirit of competition and friendship. This sports meeting will demonstrate unity and the enthusiastic spirit of the faculty and students in our school as well as their sporting ethics and skill. I wish all of our participants the best of luck in the competition, and all students to cheer loudly to support their classmates!

-Alexandra Li

## October's Philosophy Question

-Bertha Le

Alice is holding a donut. She wonders...

- Does the hole in the middle of the donut really exist?
- Is this hole part of the donut?
- Is this hole an object?
- Is there nothing in the middle of the donut or is there a hole in the middle of the donut?
- How do you define a hole?
- If you move the donut, will this hole move with it?
- If you eat the donut, will you also eat this hole?
- Will you be able to eat this donut without eating this hole?
- If you break the donut into two, where does the hole go?

What do you think?

## The History of Halloween

Many people think Halloween is an American holiday, but actually the holiday comes from the Celtic people who lived on the British Isles



many years ago. It was believed that on October 31st the ghosts and spirits were able to enter our world. It was also believed that we could stop them by dressing up as monsters or ghosts ourselves. This came to be the tradition of wearing costumes. People also at that time went to people's houses and asked for food, pretending to be spirits. Today this is why children ask for candy at their neighbors' houses.

This year millions of children will wear costumes and ask for candy, and people will enjoy scary movies. Here at NHA we will also be enjoying Halloween by having a costume contest, as well as a singing contest.

Let's enjoy the holiday together, and try to scare your friends!

## Interview with Igor Zhang, the New 10th Grade Homeroom Teacher

-Ken Chen

I had a chance this month to meet with our new teacher, Mr. Igor Zhang, who will teach TOEFL and also act as a 10th grade homeroom teacher. I asked him the following questions:

**Ken:** What's your interest?

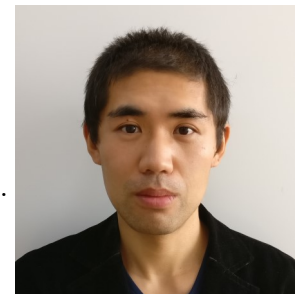
**Igor:** My interest is Buddhism and Taoism.

**K:** How long have you been a teacher?

**I:** I've been a teacher for about 9 years.

**K:** Why do you choose such a job (teacher)?

**I:** I want to help more students to find the essence of learning and living.



Igor Zhang

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## Interview continued...

**K:** What's your opinion of the school cafeteria?

**I:** I've never eaten the dinner, but I think the lunch is very clean.

**K:** What do you think of the foreign teachers here?

**I:** I'm not familiar with them because I've been in this school for only a short period of time, but I think they are humorous and handsome.

**K:** How will you deal with the conflicts between students?

**I:** There is not any serious problems so far, but I usually tell students to talk with a low volume. It can help them to be a peaceful person and is helpful to study and to have a good character.

## Famous Events in October History

-Alan Liu

- 2nd: Mahatma Gandhi born (1869)
- 10th: Xinhai Revolution (1911)
- 24th: United Nations Day
- 29th: Stock Market Crash (1929)
- 31st: Halloween

## Restaurant Review: 谭谈川菜

-Alan Zhang



### Basic Facts:

- Address: No.9,4/f, west side, 1266 xinsong road, songjiang district
- Average cost: 88 RMB
- Food: Sichuan Cuisine
- Not suitable for children
- Food is spicy
- Price is reasonable

Most of the food is very spicy. Don't suggest the child or person can't have spicy food go to this restaurant. I spent nearly 500 RMB for 7 people. It is not too expensive. The service and environment is suitable. We have my little sister's birthday party there. Boss give us birthday noodles (Chinese people eat it at birthday means to live longer) and played the birthday song.

## Famous Quotes

-Koala Qian

应当从客观存在的实际事物出发，从中引出规律，作为我们行动的向导。

—星星之火, 可以燎原(毛泽东)

We ought to proceed from objective the reality things , lead of the force law out of it and use it as the guide of our action.

—A Single Spark can Start a Prairie Fire(Mao Tze-dong)