



树人  
Shu Ren of Portland

Three Schools  
Two Languages  
One Community

Families supporting Portland Public Schools Mandarin Immersion Program ♦ [shurenofportland.org](http://shurenofportland.org)

## Shu Ren's 2012 Gala Fundraiser – Every family's support is needed!

### Why does Shu Ren need my help?

Shu Ren is the non-profit parent-led group that supports the Mandarin Immersion Program (MIP) in all three Portland Public Schools (Woodstock Elementary, Hosford Middle School, and Cleveland High School). Donations from MIP families and other supporters fund all of Shu Ren's work. ***We need every MIP family's participation to reach our goal of raising \$40,000 to support this year's programs and activities.***

### What does Shu Ren do for the Mandarin Immersion Program?

Shu Ren provides academic program support, community-building, fundraising, volunteers, advocacy, and organizational support to the PPS Mandarin Immersion Program. Shu Ren is also a voice for immersion families in curriculum and school policy discussions.

### Where does the money go?

Shu Ren provides funds at every grade level for:

- ❖ Classroom materials and field trips related to Chinese language, arts, and culture
- ❖ Mandarin books, movies, audio book CDs for the school libraries

Shu Ren supported activities include:

- ❖ Woodstock Homework Club
- ❖ Back to school and kindergarten welcome
- ❖ Dumpling Festival
- ❖ Website with links to events, tools and parent tips for supporting mandarin learning
- ❖ Woodstock prospective parent tours
- ❖ School potlucks and holiday gatherings
- ❖ Annual Gala fundraiser
- ❖ 8th grade China Research Residency (CRR)
- ❖ Scholarships for Chinese language learning



***A strong and active Shu Ren parent community benefits all MIP students.  
Your family's contribution is needed to keep this good work happening!***

## YES – Our family will contribute!

Parent Name(s) _____
Email _____
Phone # _____
Names and grades of our family's MIP student(s) _____

## Making your contribution is easy!

<b>Our family will:</b> (please check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend the Annual Gala Fundraiser on April 14, 2012 (\$50 per ticket – purchase at <a href="http://www.shurenofportland.org">www.shurenofportland.org</a> )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bring auction-loving friends or family to the Gala (\$50 per ticket – purchase at <a href="http://www.shurenofportland.org">www.shurenofportland.org</a> )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Make family donation of \$250 (or more) and receive two complementary Gala tickets and free childcare for up to two children.	Donation amount: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Not planning to attend the gala? Make a tax-deductible donation to Shu Ren. The suggested donation is \$100 per child in the program.	Donation amount: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ask friends, neighbors, or family members to attend the Gala or to donate to Shu Ren in lieu of attending.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sell ten (or more) raffle tickets. (raffle coordinator will contact you)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Donate or solicit an auction item worth \$100 or more – a service, vacation rental, gift certificate, etc. (Download auction donation form at <a href="http://www.shurenofportland.org">www.shurenofportland.org</a> or contact Amy Liu at <a href="mailto:yinchuliu@yahoo.com">yinchuliu@yahoo.com</a> )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recruit a business sponsor for the Gala. (sponsor packet available at: <a href="http://www.shurenofportland.org">www.shurenofportland.org</a> ) <b>Name of business:</b> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Use employer's corporate match program to double your family's contribution. <b>Name of company:</b> _____	
<b><i>Ticket purchase and donations payable online at <a href="http://www.shurenofportland.org">www.shurenofportland.org</a></i></b>	

### Please complete this form and:

**Return it with your donation check (if applicable) to Shu Ren of Portland**

In-person: Woodstock ES Main Office, Shu Ren mailbox; or Hosford MS, return to Ms. Yu

By mail: Shu Ren of Portland, PO Box 86758, Portland OR 97286

**Or:**

**E-mail form to:** [nurit@userperspective.com](mailto:nurit@userperspective.com) and purchase tickets/donate online at [www.shurenofportland.org](http://www.shurenofportland.org)

**Questions?** Contact Nurit Fischler (2012 Gala Outreach Co-chair) at [nurit@userperspective.com](mailto:nurit@userperspective.com).

**Want to volunteer to help out with the Shu Ren Gala or other activities? We'd love your help!**

Contact Heidi Venneri at [hvenneri@klcorp.com](mailto:hvenneri@klcorp.com) or go to: [www.shurenofportland.org](http://www.shurenofportland.org)

**Thank you for being a vital part of the Shu Ren MIP parent community!**