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Dear Students, Parents, Sifus, and Friends,

Happy Holidays! The Lunar New Year of the Rat will begin on January 25th, and our annual Lunar New Year Banquet and Kung Fu demo will be on Saturday, February 15th.

Many thanks to Sifu Henry's school for the effort and help with the arrangements for this year's celebration, especially Alex Campolo who took the lead with negotiations, and Derek Loh's family for supporting us by providing our venue. We will celebrate at The Pearl Restaurant and Grand Ballroom in New Asia Time Square in Grand Prairie. Our Kung Fu family will get together in the spacious ballroom and enjoy the authentic gourmet Chinese dishes to which many people gave "thumbs up" last year.

Entertainment will include live music, Kung Fu and Tai Chi demos from our own Dallas Team White Leopard, demonstrations from all other White Leopard schools, and our Masters and Sifus performances. In addition, our neon lions and illuminated dragon will dance to ring in the new year and honor our Kung Fu family reunion. Please bring your families and friends to help us celebrate and make our annual event a success. Gathering together to share our talent and knowledge keeps our Kung Fu intangible cultural heritage alive and moving forward to future generations.

We are required to guarantee a minimum of 40 tables. There are no extra rooms so each performer must have a ticket. Students need to be seated at their tables when not performing, and this includes all kids from our children's classes. Tickets are sold on a first come, first serve basis, and so please buy your tickets early from Mrs. Lee for us to reach our 40 table commitment. This year, the restaurant raised the prices \$2 per person so the new costs are:

Single ticket.....\$51
Regular table.....\$500
Special table.....\$570
VIP table.....\$680

Our annual Chinese New Year workshop will be held on Friday, February 14th from 5:30-8:30pm and will cost \$250. DVDs of the workshop will be available for sale for \$39, plus \$5 for out-of-state shipping.

This year, Grandmaster Lee will teach the applications of the push hands 4 four corners and eight directions. It is amazing to feel attack, defense, and counter in the Tai Chi way. It is very practical and still retains the essence of sticking, adhering, linking, following, and up-rooting in free push hands situations.

The workshop will also cover the last half of the 24 Tai Chi Spear. This new material, will give you both the long pole skill and regular spear techniques.

So, register early, do not miss this advanced Wu Tai Chi knowledge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the Chinese characters "高志明" (Gao Zhiming), written in a cursive style.

Master Lee