Dear Family Member,

In Chinese class we are working on Lesson 8 of *Integrated Chinese, Level 2 Part 1.* In this lesson, your child will learn about working part time. Your child will learn to use Chinese to:

* Review one’s monthly income and spending patterns;
* Talk about how one balances one’s personal budget;
* Name some possible reasons to work part-time while in school;
* Discuss the pros and cons of working part-time while in school;
* Describe what one dislikes or what bothers one.

**Share with your child**

* Ask your child to fill in the account book for the family for this month and tell you what each Chinese word means:

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| 收入 | | 支出 | | | |
| 父母工资 | 其他 | 房租 | 水电费 | 菜钱 | 其他 |
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* Ask your child to talk about his/her budgeting plans for college.
* Ask your child to say in English and Chinese if he/she has plans to work a part-time job during college.
* Ask your child to tell you in Chinese one thing that affects his/her studies.