Dear Students and Parents,

On behalf of our research team, I would like to thank you for your participation in our study. We would not have been able to do this study without the support of your school principal and YOU, of course! Your willingness to take part in this important research project is invaluable to us and to the larger community as we investigate how parenting influences the school success of youth from different ethnic and immigrant groups. We look forward to your continued participation this coming fall. Have a wonderful summer break!

Dr. Ruth Chao

MFAS is a four year longitudinal research project designed to help us better understand the way that parenting behavior influences school performance and protects youth from negative outcomes such as depression and delinquency. This study will longitudinally examine how parent involvement in school and parental control and warmth influence the school performance and behavioral adjustment of Asian American and European American adolescents. By studying this question, we will improve our understanding of the types of parenting strategies that are most effective for the school success and adjustment of adolescents from different ethnic and immigrant groups.

This research is funded by a large five-year grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH/NICHD). Ruth K. Chao, Ph.D. is the Principal Investigator of this grant, and she is also an Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of California, Riverside.

Thanks to the following schools and their great staff for all their help:

- Cerritos HS
- Diamond Bar HS
- South Pasadena HS
- Whitney HS
- Van Nuys HS

Congratulations to our graduating Research Assistants:

- Dennis Chen
  Psychology Major
- Annie Cheung
  Psychology Major
- Mahyar Fekrat
  Psychology Major
- Jane Koo
  Psychology Major
- Stephanie Lin
  Psychology Major
- Monique Martinez
  Psychology Major
- Jennifer Murphy
  Psychology Major
- Edwin Tan
  Psychology Major
  Asian American Studies Minor

Do we have your newest contact info? If not, email or call us with your new phone and address at innapad@citrus.ucr.edu or 909.787.4725