

Celebrating

# CHINESE

# NEW YEAR

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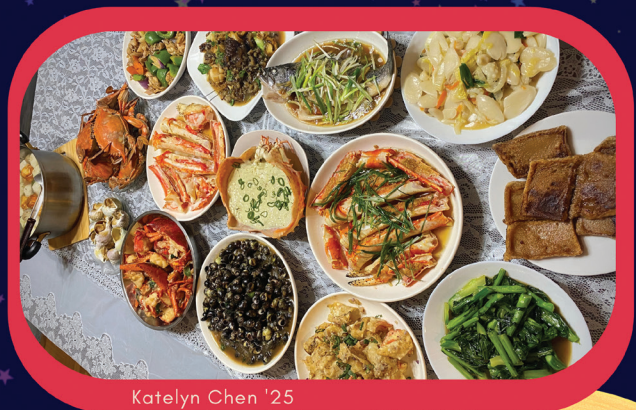
Before the new year starts, people clean their house to get rid off the bad luck from the previous year and prepare for future fortunes. The house is then decorated with red objects, as red wards off evil spirits and negativity.



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Before eating, families make offerings to ancestors as a show of respect. Filial piety is an integral part of Chinese New Year because it is believed that ancestors protect their lineage and aid future generations to a prosperous life.



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It is tradition for parents to give their children money in red envelopes, wishing them good health and studies. The vibrant red color also symbolizes good luck and blessings for the year ahead.



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