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SPRING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Spring PTC was held on April 13. We hope that you have had a meaningful conference with your child's teacher. If you were not available to meet with your child's teacher this time, please know that you can always contact your national staff and schedule a meeting on another day.

Our teachers would love to connect with you.

THE MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF OLIVER TWIST

We are excited that the inaugural musical, *The Musical Adventures of Oliver Twist*, is taking place today and tomorrow at 7:00 pm, in the YHIS/YIA Large Auditorium. We have successfully conducted our first internal performance and public performance yesterday (Friday), which has received a very good social response. Today (Saturday) evening, there will be the last public performance, and everyone is welcome to participate.

Interested Secondary students will need to choose which date (Friday or Saturday evening) to attend. The musical is free for students, and tickets for staff and the general public are available at 30 RMB at the door. If you purchased tickets through the QR code, you will receive your tickets as you enter the campus. Come support our drama students who have been working hard. We look forward to a great performance!



LUNCH DEMAND SURVEY

With the implementation of new lunch menus, the cafeteria is planning to better understand the lunch demand and prepare meals accordingly. As such, we would like to conduct a school lunch demand survey for the next few weeks. The link to the lunch menu is included in the survey.



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Please note that the survey is only to give the cafeteria a rough idea of the demand for each lunch type. Therefore, students are not required to choose the lunch type specified in the survey. Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. The link is as follows:

<https://forms.office.com/r/DPYF3qMWW4>

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

The Student Council elections for the 2023–2024 school year are coming up. This year, elections will take place in the spring for all officer positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Public Relations Director, and Secretary).

On Friday, April 14, Student Council applications will be given to all interested students at House Activities. After that date, students are also welcome to pick up applications from Ms. Werner's classroom (322) any time before the application due date. Applicants for President and Vice President must be current 10th or 11th graders who have at least one year of StuCo experience, while applicants for the other officer positions must be current 9th—11th graders with no previous experience necessary.

All applications, along with teacher recommendations, are due to Ms. Werner's classroom by April 28 at 5:00 PM. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted. All applicants will be interviewed by Ms. Werner to ensure that they meet the qualifications for their desired position(s). These interviews will be conducted from May 2 – May 10. When all interviews are completed, students will be notified whether or not they have been approved for the ballot. Students may then begin their campaigns as soon as they have been notified of their approval.

As part of the campaign process, candidates for President and Vice President will have the opportunity to address the student body in Assembly on May 23. The elections for President and Vice President will take place directly after the speeches, and students will have the opportunity to participate in the voting process during lunch on those days. The speeches/elections for other officer positions will take place on May 30.

Results will be announced in Assembly following the elections. Student Council officers will then have the summer to begin discussing and planning together.



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In addition to the officers, a grade representative from each grade will be elected in the fall. The grade representative election will take place shortly after school resumes in August.

If students have questions about the Student Council election process, students may talk to or email Ms. Werner (anja.werner@yia-china.com).

ISC HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The high school soccer teams will travel to Wuhan for the iSC High School Soccer Tournament on Thursday–Saturday, April 20–22. An online parent briefing about the trip is taking place from 2:00 – 2:30 pm next Monday.

YIA/YHIS COLLEGE FAIR

The 2023 YIA/YHIS College Fair will be held from 9am to 12am on Saturday, May 13. For more details, please refer to the upcoming announcements.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

The 2023 International Day will be held on Saturday, May 13. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

ENGLISH CORNER

YIA English Corner in this semester has opened! This English corner is organized by YIA (Yantai International Academy), which is an English learning sharing space for the whole society. It also provides opportunities for YIA children to provide social services.

Activity time: every Saturday morning 9:00–11:00

Activity location: Yantai economic and technological development zone, 18 hengshan road 123 line ten thousand square base business D7 Bakery & Cafe Cafe

Towards: Any teenagers who want to improve their English level.



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The improvement of oral English level is never in one day, but in a long term. If you want to improve your spoken English, scan the QR code to book our English Corner.



RECOGNIZING ISC 9 QUALITIES FOR LIFE

Teaching students about the iSC 9 Qualities for Life is an integral part of the character education and development program at YIA. Each month, YIA teaches about a single characteristic and we award students from all grade levels who have demonstrated that characteristic the most. Teachers observe the students throughout the month and nominate winners. We For the month of January, our focus was on “Service”. We gave out custom T-shirts for the Month Stars in this school year. We would like to congratulate and recognize the following students leading with service awareness among their peers!



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Monthly Star Candidates:

- Grayson Guo
- Starry Liang
- Erin Wang
- Yoly Wang

Monthly Star of Service:

- Grayson Guo

For the month of February, our focus was on “Persistence”. We would like to congratulate and recognize the following students leading with persistence among their peers!

Monthly Star Candidates:

- Phoebe Li
- Magnolia Hua
- Johnson Zhang
- Zoe Wang
- Billy Wei

Monthly Star of Persistence:

- Magnolia Hua

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

School uniform is one of the symbols of team spirit and school honor, and also an important part of the campus culture construction. In order to standardize students' dress and show their spirit, YIA school uniform policies are as follows:

- The dark gray jacket or baseball jacket with YIA logo should be worn on the top, and the bottom is purple or white polo shirts. There could be with warm underwears inside the polo shirts.
- Pants should be black or khaki pants without logos. Sports pants are not allowed during non-sports classes time.



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ATTENDANCE POLICY–EPIDEMIC PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS

If a student is unable to arrive at school on time, parents should contact the Chinese tutor at least before 7:50 in the morning and explain the specific reason for the absence. If a student is absent from school for a day, parents should measure their child's temperature in the morning, noon and afternoon, and report the results to the Chinese tutor.

The medical attention of a student is the responsibility of the parent. Please Work with schools to protect students' health. Students should not be sent to school if they have bad colds, bad cough, fever (above 99°F/37.3°C), nausea, or have vomited in the past 24 hours. If a student is sent home because of a fever, they should not return to school until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication to reduce the fever. Parents will be asked to pick up their sick child as soon as they can considering students' safety and health.

ABSENCE HANDLING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

1. be late

If students are unable to arrive at school on time, parents should contact the Chinese tutor at least before 7:50 am on the same day. Students who arrive later than 8:00 a.m. should go to the Chinese tutor's office for registration with the "Late Arrival Form" issued by the front desk on the first floor before they can attend class.

Students are warned twice late. Students will be required to have a one-on-one meeting with the principal if they are late three times in a semester

talk. If a student is late frequently during a quarter, the principal will meet with the parents of the late student. The number of late arrivals will be

Cleared at the beginning of each new school season.

2. Leave early

If the student really needs to leave the school before the end of school (due to illness, handling public affairs, doctor's appointment, etc.), parents should contact the Chinese teacher in advance.

3. Excused absence from work



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Excused absences include illness, death of family members, and pre-approved family activities. In cases of excused absence, parents should contact the Chinese tutor at least before 7:50 am on the day of absence. Students who have accumulated more than three absences due to illness in a semester must come to school with a certificate issued by a doctor. If you are absent from work for 2 days or more due to work or illness, you must apply in writing to the principal at least one week in advance.

*Students who are unable to attend classes due to illness will not be able to participate in sports activities.

4. Unexcused absence from work

Students who are absent without a reasonable excuse will receive zero marks on assignments or exams for the day and will not be eligible for the day after-school activities. Unexcused absences on Friday will result in students not being able to participate in weekend activities.

CAMPUS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We would like to update you regarding the campus entry requirements. The guard will check the following: a) parent ID card b) mask c) temperature. If you plan to come to school for a purpose other than participating in a school-wide event for which the school has invited you, please continue to inform your child's teacher or parent liaisons about your visit beforehand, so that they can apply for approval from the Head Principal.



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LUNCH MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Egg Soup [^] , Beef Bulgogi, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes, Popcorn Chicken Salad	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed Soup with Beef [#] , Fish Fillet [#] , Seasoned Bean Sprouts, Tornado Potatoes	Cream of Mushroom Soup ^{&} , Tomato Pasta [*] , Egg Salad Sandwich [^] , Chicken Salad, Pickles	Multigrain Rice, Fish Cake Soup [#] , Fried Sausages and Rice Cake [*] , Stir-fried Kimchi, Sweet Potato Salad	Bean Sprout Soup, Chicken Curry Rice, Chili Shrimp [#] , Hashbrowns, Corn Salad
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Mixed Nuts Congee [@] , Stewed Ribs with Kelp, Sauteed Shredded Pork in Sweet Bean Sauce, Stir-fried Onion with Egg	Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Dry-fried Pork, Shredded Pork with Garlic Sauce, Stir-fried Chinese Cabbage	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes; Stir-fried Pork with Egg, Carrot, and Mushroom; Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Braised Shrimp [#] , Braised Pork with Potatoes, Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrot and Mushroom	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup, Stewed Beef with Potato, Cumin Pork Slices, Stir-fried Celery with Lotus Slices
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

*Wheat

[#]Seafood

[&]Dairy

[^]Eggs

[@]Nuts



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