

NEWSLETTER

Thursday, April 30, 2020

VIRTUAL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, April 29, we held our first Parent-Teacher Conferences. Parents had one-on-one Zoom meeting with teachers in different subjects. During the meeting our parents communicated with the teacher about students HBL progress and areas they have grown. The teacher also gave advises to improve students performance. Through Parent-Teacher Conferences, the communication between teachers and parents was promoted, and we all had a more comprehensive and objective understanding of the students progress, which was helpful for us refine our Home-Based Learning. We are so glad to see many parents joined this Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences.

UPDATE ON AP EXAMS IN MAY

Due to the COVID-19 spreading across the world, the College Board has informed us students will take a 45-minute online AP test. For AP Chinese, there is an app the students will need to download to take their exam. This app can only be downloaded on a smart phone or tablet (like an iPad). Therefore, student must take the exam on either a smart phone or iPad type device, not a laptop or desktop computer. This app will be available beginning the week of May 11. In order to prepare student for the new test format, we are going to take two AP Chinese mock exam on May 5&7 2:00pm-3:00pm.

CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENT SUPPLIES

Chemistry teacher Mrs. Goh prepared supplies and related study materials for students to do chemical experiments at home. Besides these supplies, please help your kid to prepare 5% concentration of white vinegar for the experiment. We would like to kindly remind you to supervise your kid during the experiment. The express package was sent out on Thursday afternoon. Please let us know if you haven't receive it in a few days.

YIA SHORT MOVIE

Time flies so fast! The 2019-20 school year is drawing to a close. During this school year, YIA students participated in various activities, including International Day, Volleyball Tournament, Fall Camp, Christmas Concert, Christmas market and China week, etc. We've compiled a short YIA film that looks back at some of the most memorable moments of this school year. We would like to thank Chloe Sheng and Ella Wang for using their spare time to dub the Chinese and English versions of the video. They did a fantastic job! Please click [here](#) to watch the video.

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MAY 1 & 4 SCHOOL HOLIDAY

In addition to our already scheduled May 1 holiday, we have designated May 4 a holiday, giving us a long weekend before the last month of the school year, ending on June 12.

MOBILE SCHOOL LIBRARY VAN

In an effort to help students keep reading and growing during this period of time, we are pleased to announce that YIA will be running a mobile library van and delivering books beginning next week until campus reopens! Each student is allowed to order 3 books for up to two weeks. The ordered books will be delivered between 3:50–5:35 pm on every Friday. Please refer to the delivery schedule below for different residential area. For those living in Laishan or outside Kaifaqu, please contact us or pick up the books at any stop listed below.

Van Stops	Arrival Time
Guoao Beimen	3:50–4:00 pm
Tianma Dongmen	4:10–4:20pm
Yinhe Yihai Huayuan	4:40–4:50pm
HaitianHuayuan	5:05–5:15pm
ZhongliangLangyun	5:20–5:25pm
HaixinHuiyuan xiqu dongmen	5:30–5:35pm

How to order books?

Please click [here](#) to watch an instructional video on how to order books. Please make sure that the books you want to order are available and email the title and call number of the books to Library at Library@yhischina.com by every Wednesday at 12:00 pm. Please note that due to the limited number of books that are available, books are on a first–come, first–served basis.

SHARED MUSIC FROM STUDENTS AND STAFF

Thank you for sharing a song that brings you comfort or peace. Our Music teacher, Ms. Chaffee, has put together a list of songs that students and staff suggested. Please click [here](#) to view the list.

Enjoy listening to music that uplifts!



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UPDATES ON PSAT 8/9 & PSAT 10

Due to the continued delay of school's start date, the PSAT 8/9 has been rescheduled for the morning of Wednesday, May 20, and the PSAT 10 has been rescheduled for the morning of Thursday, May 21. If you have any questions, please contact our College and Career Counselor, Anna Rubsam, at anna.rubsam@yhischina.com.