

NEWSLETTER

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PTO CHRISTMAS MARKET

The third PTO Christmas Market is happening this Saturday! More than 45 booths have been assigned.

The location of the food booths will be in the East Wing and the school cafeteria, the location of the craft booths is along the hall way, and the flea market will be happening around the fish tank area near the kindergarten entrance. For those who signed up for the flea market, please note that a table will not be provided. Please bring your own mat to display what you will sell.

For those selling something, the location and number of your booth will be informed individually. If you would like to come early, please feel free to come from 10:00 am to set up.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for 10 RMB at the lobby counter. Buy tickets and enter in the chance to win many attractive prizes! Prizes include hotel stays, dinner buffets, food and beverage vouchers, salon vouchers, swimming and skincare membership cards, and more! There are limited number of raffle tickets available for sale from 11:00–1:00, so come early! There is no limit to the number of tickets each person can purchase.

To ensure the safety of all, there will be temperature taking at the entrance, and all participants are required to wear a mask the whole time.

Some of our high school students are volunteering for the event. They will engage in different activities such as gate registration, selling raffle tickets, lucky draw and prize distribution, etc.

Come, enjoy, and be a part of this extraordinary YIA holiday shopping experience! Please bring your parent ID card when you enter the campus. Those without a YIA ID card are to register at the gate. We look forward to seeing you there!

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YIA&YHIS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We are pleased to announce the 2020 All-School Christmas Concert on Dec. 18, 2020! The concert will be held in the large auditorium from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.



The concert will be a great way to spread the Holiday Spirit in our school while showing the great talent of our students! The concert this year is titled "Christmas Joy!". We are full of joy as we have more students and staff returning to Yantai after a hard year. Please join us in this celebration!

High School Choir, and High School Band will be participating in the performance. Attendance is mandatory for all of these students.

There will be a rehearsal for all involved students on Wednesday, Dec. 16 from 3:15–5:00 pm. An announcement will be sent soon to give details about concert dress. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frostrom at lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com.

NO AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK

Please note that there will not be after-school activities on Wednesday and Friday next week due to the Christmas Concert rehearsal and Christmas Concert.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS

The basketball season will begin on Thursday, Dec. 10. High school boys basketball team will have practices on Mondays and Thursdays. The girls basketball practice will begin when a coach is determined.

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TARDY SLIP POLICY

YIA has been using tardy slips since last year, and we would like to remind you about the policy. For students who arrive at school after 8:00 am the tardy slip will be given by the teacher. The list below will be used to identify if it is an excused or unexcused tardy.

TARDY SLIP	
Student _____	Grade _____
Date(s) _____	Time _____
Reason _____	

<input type="checkbox"/> Excused	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Unexcused	Signature _____

Examples of Excused Absences:	Unexcused Absences:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical reasons• Unpredictable traffic conditions/bad weather• Medical/Dental appointments (we highly encourage students to make these appointments outside of school hours.)• Required government appointments• Serious family emergency i.e. funeral• Special requests from parents (pre-arranged with the principal)• Family vacation/sporting events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversleeping/alarm failure• Missing the bus/ride• Needing sleep or rest• Personal grooming appointments• Going shopping/ running errands• Family vacations that have not been pre-approved

CAFETERIA WESTERN/CHINESE FOOD SURVEY

We would like to invite you to take part in a short survey for us to better understand our community's Western ([here](#)) and Chinese ([here](#)) food preferences. The survey will close at noon on Monday, Dec. 14. Thank you for taking time to complete the survey.

NEW KOREAN CHEF INTRODUCED

As part of continuous improvement for school lunches, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Jiang, a Korean food chef, has joined the DongTai food services team. Mr. Jiang is a Yantai native and brings with him more than 13 years of experience working at various restaurants and hotels. Prior to taking up this role, he worked at a hotel in Jeju island as a kitchen staff from 2017–2020. During his three years in Korea, he had opportunities to prepare food for large groups of students who stayed at the hotel. He is willing to listen to feedback and learn to improve food quality and is looking forward to serving our school. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Jiang to YIA.

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LIBRARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES STUDENTS

For some High School students who have study hall sessions within their class schedule of the week and seek volunteer opportunities, there is a volunteer opportunity at the library according to the student's availability! The potential tasks that will be given are: organizing books, dusting the shelf, labeling the book, and decorating the library. Each participant, he/she will record the task and amount of committed service hours every time after the volunteer work on the Service Hour Log at the library. Please contact the School Librarian, Miss Anna Li (Anna.Li@yhischina.com), for registrations or inquiries!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- December 12 – PTO Christmas Market
- December 18 – Christmas Concert

LUNCH MENU

CHINESE LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday December 14	Tuesday December 15	Wednesday December 16	Thursday December 17	Friday December 18
Grains	Rice, Steamed Buns	Rice, Steamed Buns	Rice, Steamed Buns	Rice, Steamed Buns	Rice, Steamed Buns
Protein Food	Grilled Chicken Leg, Pork slices with Cumin	Stir-fried beef with Black Sauce, Stewed Pork Spine with White Gourd	Braised Pork with Mushroom, Stir- fried Sliced Chicken with Mushroom	Cola Chicken Wings, Sweet and Sour Fish Fillet	Roast Duck Leg, Steamed Egg, Shredded Chicken with Beijing Sauce
Vegetables	Fried Egg with Zucchini, Fried Mushroom with Bok Choy	Sliced Potato with Green Pepper, Stir- fried Tomatoes and Cabbage	Scrambled Eggs with Leek, Scallion Oil Baby Cabbages	Stir-fried Chinese Cabbage with Mushroom, Stir- fried Shredded Potato	Stir-fried Cauliflower and Green Pepper

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Soup	Cornmeal porridge	Huntun Soup	Black Rice Flour Gruel	Tomato and Egg Drop Soup	Millet Congee
Allergens	Egg, Wheat	Wheat	Egg, Wheat	Egg, Seafood	Wheat

KOREAN LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday December 14	Tuesday December 15	Wednesday December 16	Thursday December 17	Friday December 18
Grains	Rice	Rice	Kimbab	Steamed Rice	Korean Noodles with Black Bean Sauce and Shredded Zucchini
Protein Food	Korean Chicken Curry, Korean Egg Roll, Fried Fish Pancake	Vegetables Wrapped Beef, Seafood Pancake	Spicy Pork Zucchini Stew	Quail Eggs in Soy Sauce Sweet and Sour Fish Fillet Stir-fried Pork with Kimchi	Roasted Chicken Legs
Vegetables	Kimchi Fried Rice Cake	Fried Zucchini and Bean Curd, Korean Stir-fried Vegetables	Pan-fried Tofu with Sauce	Korean Spinach	Stir-fried Kimchi with onion*
Soup	Soybean Paste Soup	Bean Sprout Soup	<i>Miyeok-guk</i> , a seaweed soup rich with beef brisket Korean Dessert	Potato Soup	Shredded Fish Cake Soup
Allergens	Egg, Wheat	Seafood, Bean Products	Wheat, Bean Products	Egg, Seafood	Egg, Wheat

WESTERN LUNCH MENU

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Grains	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger, French Fries	Italian Bread	Black Pepper Pasta	Mexican Chicken Burrito, Cookies
Protein Food	American-style Chicken Leg Meat		Pork Risotto with Mushroom, Braised Pork	Black Pepper Fish Steak	Grilled Chicken Leg Meat
Vegetables	Black Pepper Cauliflower, Baked Tomato	Green Bean and Carrots	Carrot and Broccoli with Black Pepper	Olive Oil Vegetables, Creamed Spinach	French Cabbage
Soup/Others	Broccoli Cream Soup	Cream of Pumpkin Soup	Cream of Carrot Soup	Cream of Corn Soup	Cream of Spinach Soup
Allergens	Milk, Wheat	Milk, Wheat	Milk, Wheat	Seafood, Milk, Wheat	Milk, Wheat