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CHINESE NEW YEAR BREAK

The Chinese New Year Break is from February 3 (Saturday) to February 18 (Sunday). The children will be out of school in the afternoon of February 2nd. Homecoming will be Monday, February 19 at 7:45 a.m.



CALENDAR UPDATES

We would like to inform you of the following calendar updates. Please contact with your national staff for more information.

1. Creative Writing Contest — Saturday, March 23
2. Secondary Spring Concert — Friday, May 3

CHINA DAY

We are excited to celebrate the Chinese Spring Festival as a school. The Chinese Language Department has planned various hands-on activities for all participants. Our PTO is also contributing by setting a snack booth and preparing a performance.

In the afternoon from 1:00–3:10 pm, we will have a China Day Concert Performance in the large auditorium where students will perform various Chinese songs and dances to celebrate the festival. All parents are welcome to join and support our students.



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For China Day, we encourage students to dress in traditional Chinese clothes or wear red, China's main valued color.



Ask Uncle Principal 7.7

Seeking Wisdom for life ?

Ask Me ANYTHING

Ask about anything you're curious about, even the stuff you'd usually shy away from.

A photograph of a man in a blue shirt and tie standing next to a purple play structure. The background shows a building with large windows.

ASK UNCLE PRINCIPAL

We are excited to launch a new initiative – Ask Uncle Principal 7.7! Imagine having our head principal as a personal guide for life's big questions. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to dive into a sea of wisdom and get answers to those burning questions. Encourage your child to participate and submit their questions by completing this survey ([LINK](#)). Selected students will



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have the chance for an interview with Mr. Miller. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for your child to connect and learn!

MATH KANGAROO COMPETITION

We are excited to announce that YIA and YHIS will be hosting a Math Kangaroo Competition on Saturday, March 30. It is open to students from Grade 1 to Grade 12. The testing time for Grade 6–12 is from 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm. Math Kangaroo is the largest international mathematical competition in the world. The competition tests logical combination, not just memorization of formulas.

For students interested in participating, please complete the interest survey ([LINK](#)) by Friday, February 2. Subsequently, you will receive information on how to register for the competition and pay for the participation fee of 160 RMB.

2024 SPRING ART COMPETITION

We are excited to announce that YIA and YHIS are having a Spring Art Competition. Every student at YIA and YHIS will be given a chance to create the best artwork to be displayed in different offices, including Mr. Miller's office. Participants can choose their own themes, but themes must be appropriate. We accept only 2D artwork for submission, and digital artwork is not permitted. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, March 20. Please submit your artwork to the art classroom 417.



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Mr. Miller and a panel of teacher & parent judges will choose the best ten art pieces. However, all artwork submitted in the competition will be displayed around the school. There will be two pieces of art chosen from each age category (see categories below)

Elementary students will have class time with Mrs. Zhang to work on their artwork, and Middle and High School students are encouraged to meet with Mrs. Zhong if they would like some basic art supplies or help with their artwork at home.

If you have any questions about the Art Competition, please email bonnie.zhong@yhischina.com.

Age Categories:

ECC

Lower Elementary (G1-2)

Upper Elementary (G3-5)

Middle School (G6-8)

High School (G9-12)



The poster for the 2024 Spring Art Competition features a vibrant, abstract background with a painter in orange overalls and a blue shirt. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner. At the top, the Chinese characters '華' (Hua) and '愛' (Ai) are displayed, along with the school names 'yantai huasheng international school' and 'yantai international academy'. The main title 'ART COMPETITION' is prominently displayed in large, bold letters. Below the title, the text 'CALLING ALL STUDENTS FROM ELEMENTARY UP TO HIGH SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE!' is written in a smaller font. The poster includes four key sections: 'TYPE OF ARTWORK' (2D art only, No digital art), 'DEADLINE' (March 20th, Secondary - Room 417, Elementary - Room 317), 'THEME' (Create your own theme! As long as its original and appropriate), and 'PRIZE' (You will be surprised!). At the bottom, an email icon and the text 'Email bonnie.zhong@yhischina.com for any questions!' are provided.

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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:



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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 (No logo and stripes and other decorations).

Sports pants are not allowed during non-sports classes time.

If students did not wear proper uniforms, the parents would be informed and students would be required to buy a new uniform.

ATTENDANCE POLICY-EPIDEMIC PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS

The medical attention of a student is the responsibility of the parent. Students should not be sent to school if they have bad colds, bad cough, fever (above 99°F/37.7°C), nausea, or have vomited in the past 24 hours. If a student stays home for a fever or is sent home with 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, preferably within an hour after the phone call. Sick students will not be sent home on a regular school bus. Students with excused absences for illness will be allowed two class days to make up each missed day's work. Tests and exams missed due to illness will be duly rescheduled by the classroom teachers.

If a student is unable to arrive at school on time, parents should contact the Chinese tutor at least before 7:45 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.

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.



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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

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.

LUNCH MENU

The school canteen is always committed to providing students with nutritious and delicious dishes. Please refer to the next page for the detailed lunch menu.



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LUNCH MENU (FEB. 19-23)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Egg Soup [^] , Beef Bulgogi, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes, Popcorn Chicken Salad	Multigrain Rice, Kimchi Bean- Sprout Soup, Fish Fillet [#] , Stir-fried Broccoli & Bacon, Salad with Cherry Tomatoes	Mushroom Cream Soup ^{&} , Tomato Pasta*, Egg Salad Sandwich [^] , Steamed Chicken Salad, Pickles	Multigrain Rice, Soybean Paste Soup, Grilled Meat Patties, Braised Quail Eggs in Soy Sauce, 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, Stir-fried Shrimp with Chopped Vegetables [#] , 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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