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MUNISC 2023

The Yantai MUN Club is excited to be participating in MUNiSC 2023 "Restoring Divisions" in this week, from February 23–25, 2023. International School of Qingdao (iSQ) is hosting the conference in person. MUNiSC is a three–day United Nations simulation for students in Grade 8–12. Students from schools from all over China will work together to develop and debate innovative solutions to pending global issues. We look forward to a wonderful conference.

WRITING COMPETITION

The third annual YHIS/YIA Creative Writing Contest is taking place on Saturday, February 25, 2023, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Creative Writing is important because it gives students an opportunity to communicate the "human experience." Students can reflect on the world around them—the needs, wants, evils, and good in humanity—and express those reflections creatively. The brain is similar to the body. When body–builders exercise, they cannot only do pushups. They must also run, lift weights, and engage all of their muscles. Similarly, healthy writers cannot only engage in academic writing. They must also engage in creative writing to become effective communicators.



Because of these reasons, this year's writing competition will focus on flash fiction. Flash fiction is a complete story that is told in a few paragraphs or less. One of the most famous and shortest examples of flash fiction is this: "For sale: baby shoes, never worn." This is one sentence, but it tells a complete story of anticipation, loss, and grief. During the workshop and competition, students will learn how to write a complete story by expressing a single moment with potent language and strong imagery. Get your pens out, sharpen your pencils, get ready, get set...write! Please refer to the detailed schedule of the contest below.



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Time	
8:30-9:00 am	Registration
9:00-9:30 am	Workshop
9:40-10:00 am	Break and Snacks
10:00–12:00 pm	Writing Contest

College Counseling Parents Workshop

Our College Counselors introduce a series of workshop regarding most popular oversea study destinations, which will give you an in-depth understanding of their post-secondary education. You will learn about the university education system, study abroad advantages, application requirements and fees in these countries. The second workshop will take place next Friday, March 3 at 3:40pm, and we'll take you across the Australia and New Zealand. For other topics, please see the picture. We encourage parents to participate in this series of worshops. If you complete this series of classes, you will have a more comprehensive and thorough understanding of the world's mainstream study abroad countries, so as to better help children choose study destinations.





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OLIVER TWIST DRAMA REHEARSAL

Rehearsals for the YIA spring musical are underway! We have an exciting cast of students and it looks like it's going to be an exciting show! Please read the schedule posted carefully to know when you young actor are called. The detailed information was attached at collaboration space, YIA hallway and outside of our drama classroom.



CAFETERIA LUNCH PROGRAM UPDATES

Thank you to those who provided us with feedback and suggestions on the school lunch program. The school will closely work with the cafeteria company to improve the services. As part of the continuous improvement journey for school lunches, the following changes will be made.

- 1. A regular assessment of the school cafeteria on temperature, food quantity, and taste.
- 2. Upgrading food heating equipment.
- 3. Purchasing rice cookers to keep rice warm.
- 4. Designating a Korean staff member to closely work with the Korean food chef to improve Korean food taste and quality.
- 5. Removing dessert from the menu, the cafeteria will focus on improving quality and increasing meat quantity.

The school is also discussing the reduction of the number of dishes served, so that the cafeteria can focus on quality improvement. Along with that, changes to lunch menus will be made gradually. We will provide further updates when they are available.



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SMARTPHONE POLICY

To help students keep focused on learning while at school, YIA has a program where students hand in their phones to their national advisors when they arrive at school. They will pick up their phones after their last class. Please refer to FAQs below.

Frequently Asked Questions

- What if a student needs to contact his/her parents during the school day?
 Students may ask help of national advisors.
- What if a student arrives at school late or needs to leave early?
 The student can bring or pick up their phone by going to the national asvisors' office.
- Is there charging available?
 No. Phones should be turned off to save battery.
- 4. What if a student's phone is used during the school day?
 A teacher will confiscate the phone and bring it to the national advisor. The students cannot get their phones back until all classes are finished.

UPDATED 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.

If students have a temperature of 37.3°C or higher,

 Please keep your child at home and consult a doctor and inform the national advisory stating your child's temperature, symptom(s), and treatment plan.



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The student must remain at home until symptoms resolve and the student is fever free for 48 hours.

If students have COVID-suspect diarrhea,

The student must remain at home for 72 hours.

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

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



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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
	Chinese	Spine Stewed Corn	Sanxian Meat Ball	Beef with Carrot and Radish	Maojia Braised Pork	Jajangmyeon
1 Choose one	Western	Mexican Pork Tortilla *	Korean Bibimbap	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce *	German Whole Roasted Beef Tenderloin	Italian Roasted Pork Neck
	Korean	Chicken Curry		Korean Stewed Elbow Meat	Crispy Cod	Stir-fried Pork with Kimchi
2	Meat	Korean Style Stir-fried Rice Cake with Chicken Slices	Shredded Pork in Beijing Sauce	Braised Pork with Mushroom	Korean Stewed Chicken with Potatoes	Korean Roasted Wing Root
	Vegetable 1	Stir-fried Bok Choy with Mushroom	Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes ^	Black Pepper Organic Broccoli with Pepper	Stir-fried Bok Choy	Black Pepper Broccoli
3	Vegetable 2	Celery and Lotus Root Slices	Korean Fried Tofu	Korean Style Stir-fried Glass Noodles with Vegetables	Kimbap	Stir-fried Ham with White Gourd
4 Chanca	Soup 1	Mushroom Soup [#]	Sole Fish with Tomato Soup **	Huntun Soup *	Black Rice Porridge *	Tomato Egg Soup ^
Choose	Soup 2	Millet Porridge *	Mixed Porridge *	Fish Cake Soup #	Kimchi Beef Soup	Cream Mushroom Soup ^{&}
	Fruits			Seasonal Fruits		
5	Grain/ Appetizer	Black Rice, Steamed Buns *	Millet Rice, Steamed Buns *	Oats Rice, Steamed Buns *	Black Rice, Steamed Buns *	Millet Rice, Steamed Buns *

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*Wheat *Seafood Dairy ^Eggs Nuts



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