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School-Wide News

Chinese New Year Break

The Chinese New Year break starts from Monday, February 16, and runs until Friday, February 27. The school resumes on Monday, March 2. Have a wonderful holiday with your family.

China Day

Chinese Spring Festival is one of the most important holidays in China. As a school, we would like to celebrate this time together. YHIS&YIA China Day will be on Friday, February 13. The Chinese Language Department is planning various engaging hands-on activities for all students in the morning.

In the afternoon, from 1:30 to 3:20 pm, we will host a China Day Concert Performance in the theater. Students will showcase traditional Chinese songs and dances to celebrate the festival. All parents are welcome to join in the celebration. A dress rehearsal for all student performers is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Transportation will be provided for performing students on that day.

Math Kangaroo Competition

YHIS/YIA will be hosting a Math Kangaroo Competition on Saturday, March 28. Math Kangaroo is the largest international mathematical competition in the world. The competition tests logical combination, not just memorization of formulas. Detailed information will be shared closer to the date.

YIA Student Ambassadors & Yantai SOS Children's Village

On a snowy winter day, warmth overflowed in the SOS Children's Village. With smiles and care, the YIA ambassadors walked among the children, playing games and speaking English with them. Laughter and joy melted away the cold. What moved everyone even more was the thoughtful gift of over 300 books they had prepared for the children. Within those pages lay not only knowledge but also companionship and hope. Wrapped in falling snow, this day shone especially bright and warm, all thanks to their heartfelt kindness.

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LifePlus High School Basketball Tournament

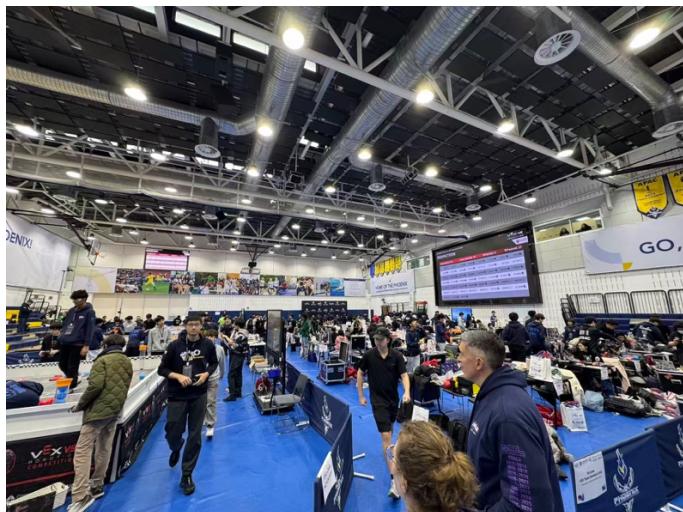
On Thursday, the men's and women's basketball teams of YIA traveled to Tianjin to compete in the LifePlus Basketball League. On the court, the young players fought with high morale, constantly practice and striving together in the heat of the game. With outstanding performances, they delivered exciting news—both teams clinched third place! This hard-earned achievement is truly thrilling. Let's cheer them on together and celebrate the brilliance and sweat they poured out on the court



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ACAMIS National VEX Robotics Competition

Our qualified Middle School and High School robotics teams will travel to Shanghai this weekend to compete in the ACAMIS National VEX Robotics Competition. They will be competing for a chance to advance to the VEX Robotics World Championship in Dallas, Texas, this May.



2026 Spring Art Competition

We are excited to announce that YHIS&YIA are having a Spring Art Competition. Every student 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 Friday, March 13. Please submit your artwork to the art classrooms (Secondary 417).

Mr. Miller and a panel of teacher & parent judges will choose the best eight art pieces. There will be two pieces of art chosen from each age category (see categories below).

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.

Age Categories:

Lower Elementary (G1-2)

Upper Elementary (G3-5)

Middle School (G6-8)

High School (G9-12)

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

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Middle School Science Fair Date Change

The Middle School Science Fair, originally scheduled for March 26, has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 2. Thank you for your understanding.

Lunch Menu

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Korean | Bean Sprout Soup*#, Rice Omelet#^*, Carbonara Pork Cutlet*^&, Pickles, Apple Cabbage Salad^ | Chicken Soup*, Multigrain Rice*, Tuna Kimchi Pancake*#, Braised Potato* Silken Tofu* | Miso Soup#*, Spam Tuna Mayo Rice#^*, Stir-fried Broccoli + Mushroom*, Yakult& | Kimchi Soup#*, Multigrain Rice*, Fried Cod*#^*, Spicy Stir-fried Pork*, Quail Egg Salad^ | Rose sauce Tteokbokki*#^& Stir-fried Beef Rice* Fried Shrimp*#^ Candied Sweet Potatoes* Juice |
| Chinese/ Western | Multigrain Rice, Pork Chop Burger*^&, Braised pork belly#^* Stir-fried Broccoli and Cauliflower*, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper and Eggplant*# | Multigrain Rice, Cream Pasta&*, Poached Beef Slices**, Stir-fried Tomatoes with Eggs* Millet Congee Colorful Corn Kernels* | Multigrain Rice, Braised Pork Ribs*, Beef Rice Ball*, Stir-fried Mushroom with Broccoli*, Rice Porridge Stir-fried Tofu Rolls with Bell Peppers#* | Multigrain Rice, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs*, Popcorn Chicken*^ Stir-fried Celery with Tofu Skin*, Minced Garlic Bok Choy* | Multigrain Rice, Fried Chicken Fillet* , Stewed Beef Brisket, Stir-fried Vegetables* , Seaweed Egg Soup#^* Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes* |
| Fruit | Seasonal Fruits | | | | |

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| Allergies: | |
| *Wheat | #Seafood |

*If a salad is served with a specific dressing, the allergens are listed on the menu. However, for the salad with optional dressings, the allergens are not listed.