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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 China Day will be on Friday, February 2. The Chinese Language Department is planning various hands-on activities for all participants. Our PTO is also planning to contribute by setting a snack booth and preparing a performance.

A performance rehearsal for all students is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, from 3:30–5:00 pm. In the afternoon from 1:00–3:10 pm on Feb 2, 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. We would like to suggest that students dress in traditional Chinese clothes or wear red, China's main valued color.



Online Information Session on Trinity College Dublin

Next Wednesday, January 24th, we will be hosting an online information session featuring representatives from Trinity College Dublin in Ireland. They will introduce the unique characteristics of Ireland education and Trinity College.



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Trinity College Dublin, a world-renowned institution, has a history of 430 years and is the oldest university in Ireland. It is also one of the seven ancient universities in the English-speaking world. In the 2024 QS World University Rankings, it is ranked 81st globally and 1st in Ireland. Trinity College is one of the most prestigious institutions in Europe, excelling in fields such as language and literature, history, philosophy, law, classical studies, as well as healthcare, natural sciences, and computer science. Trinity Business School is recognized for nurturing the highest number of entrepreneurs in Europe and holds the "Triple Crown" accreditation from AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS.

Date: Wednesday, January 24th Time: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Tencent Video Link: <https://meeting.tencent.com/dm/yRghrRXNQRes>

Meeting ID: 438-762-352

LIVESTREAM OF LIFEPLUS HS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

YIA High School Boys and Girls basketball teams are competing in the LifePlus High School Basketball Tournament in Tianjin from January 25–27. We are excited that Tianjin International School (TIS), which is hosting the tournament, will provide live-stream coverage of the tournament. We will have student and staff volunteers commentating on each game, which should make for exciting games to watch.

To access the live-stream, please click the links ([LINK](#) for boys' games and [LINK](#) for girls' games)

These links will show the most recent game being played, the link can be refreshed to show the most recent game. After the games are completed and processed they will be available to be downloaded or streamed again through the same link in the playlist drop down. Now let's get ready to support YIA Leopards!

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



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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.

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



The poster features a colorful abstract background with a painter in orange overalls and a blue shirt. Text on the poster includes: '2024 Spring ART COMPETITION', 'CALLING ALL STUDENTS FROM ELEMENTARY UP TO HIGH SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE!', '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!'. Logos for 'Yantai Huasheng International School' and 'Yantai International Academy' are also present.

Email bonnie.zhong@yhischina.com for any questions!



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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)

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

TED X SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY

YHIS is proud to host TEDxYouth@

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YantaiHuashengIntlSchool 2024 next March.

We are looking for some student speakers to give presentations at the event. If you have ever seen a TED Talk before, you know the impact that they can have for listeners. Giving a TED Talk would be a wonderful chance for students to develop public speaking skills, share thoughts with our school body, and challenge their own intellectual thinking. What a great opportunity! This year, topics are open to the interests of the speakers. (*What ideas and knowledge can you contribute to our school community?*)

Applications will open from January 8–January 22. Students who are interested may begin thinking about a topic of interest over the holiday break. Please contact Ms. Lexi Forstrom with any questions at lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com.

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:

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.



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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.

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



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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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	Fish Cake Soup, Rice Omelet, Pork Cutlet, Seasoned Bean Sprouts, Cabbage Salad	Chicken Soup, Multigrain Rice, Tuna Kimchi Pancake, Stir-fried Zucchini, 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	Chicken Wrap, Pork Wrap, Potato Wedges, Corn Salad, Juice
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Braised Pork in Brown Sauce, Deep-fried Pork Filet, Fried Noodles with Bean Sprouts, Mixed Congee	Multigrain Rice, Pork with Preserved Vegetable, Poached Slices of Pork, Stir-fried Tomatoes with Eggs, Millet Congee	Multigrain Rice, Braised Ribs with Corn, Beef Rice Ball, Stir-fried Mushroom with Broccoli, Rice Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Braised Quail Eggs with Pork, Fried Shrimps with Celery [#] , Stir-fried Celery with Tofu Skin,	Multigrain Rice, Cantonese Barbecued Pork, Stewed Beef Brisket with Tomato, Fried Cabbage, Seaweed Egg Soup [#]
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

*Wheat

[#]Seafood

[&]Dairy

[^]Eggs

[@]Nuts



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