

# NEWSLETTER

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## COGNIA SURVEY

YIA has successfully passed the initial Cogia accreditation review. The final stage of accreditation review will be held in April. As part of the final review, Cogia conducts surveys on parents, students and teachers. Please click [here](#) to fill out the parents survey. Thank you for your participation and support!

Cognia is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that accredits primary and secondary schools throughout the United States and internationally. Founded in 2006, Cognia represents more than 36,000 institutions with a total of 25 million students and 5 million educators in about 80 countries.

## VIRTUAL VISIT FROM THE UNIV. OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

YHIS&YIA will be hosting a virtual admissions visit from the University of British Columbia on Friday, January 29, from 2:30–3:10 pm. UBC is a public research university located in British Columbia, Canada. It ranks among the top three universities in Canada. Students will be invited to join the admissions presentation instead of going to their normal secondary assembly. Parents are also welcome to attend virtually ([LINK](#), passcode: 693389). Questions can be addressed to Anna Rubsam at [anna.rubsam@yhischina.com](mailto:anna.rubsam@yhischina.com).

## SPIRIT DAY – CHINESE TRADITIONAL CLOTHES DAY

Spirit Day is a monthly event organized by YIA Stuco. On Spirit Day, all YIA community members dress up according to the selected theme of the month. To celebrate Spring Festival, the theme for January is Chinese Traditional Clothes Day. Today many students and teachers participated Spirit Day event and they wore their favorite Chinese traditional clothes.



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## YIA/YHIS SECONDARY WRITING CONTEST POSTPONED

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID19 situation, the writing contest has been postponed to Saturday, March 27, 2021. Please note that this is a tentative date and that we will inform you when the date is confirmed.

In the meantime, students can continue to register for the writing contest. Please refer to the details below.

<b>Entrants:</b>	secondary students in Yantai
<b>How to register:</b>	scan the QR code to register 
<b>Registration fee:</b>	50 RMB for internal students and 100 RMB for external students by January 25.

## FULL SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO BE WORN FROM SEMESTER 2

Our international school's uniform is an important part of our identity. The uniform consists of a gray or purple polo shirt and a black jacket with an embroidered logo. The polo shirts were distributed to all students in November. The jacket will be distributed this Friday. If you would like to purchase extra uniform, please email us at [communications@yia-china.com](mailto:communications@yia-china.com). Please refer to the table below for the uniform requirements beginning Semester 2.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

Parents should contact National Advisory Teacher by 8:00 *am* on the day your child will be unable to attend. The reason for the absence should also be given at this time. Students who arrive at school after 8:00 *am* must check in with the Lobby Receptionist before they will be admitted to class. If a student arrives after 10:00 *am*, he/she will be counted a 1/2 day absent. Those who arrive after 12:30 *pm*. will be counted absent for a full day.

- Excused absences include illness, death in the family, and pre-approved family events. Upon their return to school, students will have two school days to make up each missed day's work.



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Secondary students who are absent for more than three days in a quarter must bring a doctor's note to school; otherwise, the absence will be considered unexcused.

- For unexcused absences, a student will receive a zero for every assignment or test falling on that day and will also be ineligible for after-school activities on that day. An unexcused absence on Friday will result in the student not being eligible for weekend activities.
- Planned absence approval by the principal must be requested at least *one week in advance* in writing by the parents, stating clearly the reason for the request. Any activity that can be taken care of during non-school hours will not be considered an acceptable reason for a planned absence. *In order for students to receive credit for classes missed during a family vacation, prior notification must be received.* Teachers may require work to be done in advance, or set dates for work to be turned in at a later date. These details should be worked out with the student's teacher(s).

## CHINA WEEK

Chinese Spring Festival is one of the most important holidays in China. At YIA, we encourage students to stay rooted in Chinese culture and think globally. In order to enhance students' Chinese cultural literacy, we demonstrate Chinese cultural characteristics through various forms of activities e.g. China Week activities.

China Week is scheduled on Feb. 1–5. Various hands-on activities will be happening throughout the week. On Friday, Feb. 5, 1:30 – 3:10 pm, we will have China Week Performance in the large auditorium where students will perform various Chinese songs and dances. Due to the new campus entry policy, parents are not allowed on campus. As such, the China Week Performance will be livestreamed via Zoom. On that Friday, we would like to suggest that students dress in traditional Chinese clothes or wear red, China's main valued color.



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- February 1–5 – China Week

## LUNCH MENU

### CHINESE LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday February 1	Tuesday February 2	Wednesday February 3	Thursday February 4	Friday February 5
Grains	Steamed Rice,	Steamed Mixed White and Brown Rice	Fried Rice with Eggs	Stir-fried Noodles with Vegetables	Steamed Mixed White Rice and Millet
Protein Food	Steamed Chicken with Chili Sauce, Coke Chicken Wing	Braised Pork with Cherry Juice, Stewed Beef with Tomato	poached spicy slices of pork, Stewed spine with wax gourd	Kung Pao Chicken, Sweet and sour fish fillet	Braised Beef with Potatoes, Fried Pork with Pineapple
Vegetables	Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes, Stir-fried Broccoli with Garlic	Stir-fried Eggs with Tomatoes, Green Pepper Organic cauliflower	Fried Egg with Leek, Stir-fried Potato, Green Peppers, and Eggplant	Sauteed Mushrooms with Green vegetables, Sauteed shredded carrots with shredded chicken	Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole, Braised Eggplant
Soup	Mixed Congee	Noodle Slice Soup	Tomato and Egg Drop Soup	Spicy Soup	Seaweed and Egg Soup
Allergens	Peanut	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg



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## KOREAN LUNCH MENU

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Grains	Steamed Rice	Steamed Rice	Beef Bibimbap (Optional: Gochujang sauce)	Korean Street Toast	Kimchi Chicken Fried Rice Burrito
Protein Food	Quail Eggs in Sweet Sauce Crispy Boneless Chicken	Korean Curry Chicken Fried Fish Cake		Sausage in Tomato Sauce Grilled Boneless Chicken Leg	Korean Meat Dumplings
Vegetables	Spinach with Garlic Korean Beansprout with Garlic	Eggplant Zucchini	Kimchi with Onion	Spinach with Garlic, Stir-fried Mushrooms	Beansprout with Sesame
Others	Beef Kelp Soup	Bean Sprout Soup Dessert	Fish Cake Soup	Kimchi Tuna Soup	Fish Cake Soup
Allergens	Egg	Seafood, Bean products	Egg, Wheat, Seafood	Wheat, seafood	Wheat, seafood

## WESTERN LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday February 1	Tuesday February 2	Wednesday February 3	Thursday February 4	Friday February 5
Grains	Spaghetti Bolognese	Polish Fried Rice with Beef Curry Beef	N/A	Steamed White Rice	Mexican Chicken Wrap Baked Pork Neck Meat
Protein Food	Fried Chicken Cutlet Grilled Chicken Leg with Black Pepper			Baked Fish with Herbs BBQ Boneless Chicken	
Vegetables	Black Pepper Broccoli	Baked Slices Potatoes Snow Peas with Butter		Italian-style Mashed Potatoes and Spinach	Baked Tomato with Cheese Black Pepper Broccoli
Soup/ Others	Pumpkin Cream Soup	Mushroom Cream Soup		Broccoli Cream Soup	Cake
Allergens	Milk, Wheat	Milk		Milk, Seafood	Egg, Milk, Wheat



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