

# NEWSLETTER

March 4, 2021

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

April 2nd is the World Autism Awareness Day which aims to put a spotlight on the hurdles that people with autism and others living with autism face every day. This year YIA is going to partner with a local autism center to provide a volunteer opportunity for our students to raise the public awareness about children with autistic spectrum disorders. On April 2nd, children from the autism center are going to hold an art show in Yantai art gallery. There are some volunteer opportunities for our students to participate. If anyone is interested, please email Ms. Yolanda Zhang at [Yolanda.zhang@yia-china.com](mailto:Yolanda.zhang@yia-china.com). We would also like to invite parents to join.



## ISC TEACHER CONFERENCE & VOLUNTEER DAY

The iSC Teacher Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Please note that it is a no-school day as staff will be involved in professional development. We encourage students to do community service or other volunteer on that day. Our College Counselor will provide an extra-curriculum activity form which give students guidance on volunteering.

## LITERACY WEEK

YIA is celebrating Literacy Week from March 1-5. Students will be participating in a series of activities throughout the week. Included in the activities are Acrostic Poem compaction, AR Reading Competition, and Reading Fair, etc.

## YIA/YHIS SECONDARY WRITING COMPETITION

We are pleased to announce that YIA is hosting the first annual secondary writing competition on Saturday, March 27 with a focus on short stories. The competition will give students an opportunity to learn how to approach writing creatively and use language as a tool to produce literary art by reflecting on the world around them. Please refer to the details below.



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## VIRTUAL MUNISC 2021

The Yantai MUN Club is excited to be participating in MUNISC 2021 "Fostering Inclusivity in an Age of Exclusivity", from March 5-7. The conference will be held virtually; students will be participating from the campus on March 5-6 and from home on March 7. MUNISC is a three-day United Nations simulation for G8-12 hosted by International School of Qingdao (ISQ). Students from schools from all over China will work together to develop and debate innovative solutions to pending global issues.

## PSAT 10

The 10th grade students will be participating in the PSAT 10 on Wednesday, March 10. We wish good luck to the 10th graders on their test!

## BASKETBALL MATCH

YIA Boys Soccer is going to have a match with Yew Wah Basketball team next Thursday March 11. Students have trained very hard in the last month. We hope their hard work will pay off.

## UPDATES ON CELL PHONE POLICY

According to the documents issued in January 2021 by Chinese authorities, cell phones are banned in schools as these electronic products have posed an alarming threat to the eyesight as well as psychological well-being of school students. Please read the Parent Letter we sent out on Thursday regarding our updated the cell phone policy. We would like to work with you in creating better environments for the sound and safe growth of our children.

## DELIVERY FOOD AND PACKAGES

Students are not allowed to bring in delivery food or packages to school. If any emergency or necessary needs, the parents should contact national teachers to pick up the packages for the students or the teachers issue an approval slip for the students to pick up the packages.



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- March 5-7 – MUNiSC
- March 27 – Creative Writing Contest

## LUNCH MENU

### CHINESE LUNCH MENU

| Menu                | Monday<br>March 8                                     | Tuesday<br>March 9   | Wednesday<br>March 10   | Thursday<br>March 11   | Friday<br>March 12              |
|---------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Grains</b>       | Rice, Steamed Buns                                    | Rice, Steamed Buns   | Rice, Steamed Buns  | White and black Rice   | Pan-fried Dumplings             |
| <b>Protein Food</b> | Grilled Chicken Leg, Pork slices with Cumin           | Stir-fried beef with Black Sauce, Stewed Pork Spine with White Gourd | Braised Pork with Mushroom, Stir-fried Sliced Chicken with Mushroom | Stewed beef with radish, Sweet-sour Pork   | Fried Pork with Pineapple       |
| <b>Vegetables</b>   | Fried Egg with Zucchini, Fried Mushroom with Bok Choy | Sliced Potato with Green Pepper, Stir-fried Tomatoes and Cabbage     | Scrambled Eggs with Leek, Scallion Oil Baby Cabbages                | Stir-fried Potato with Green Peppers and Eggplant, Stir-fried Eggs with Tomatoes | Stir-fried Broccoli with Garlic |
| <b>Soup</b>         | Cornmeal porridge                                     | Huntun Soup  | Black Rice Flour Gruel  | Mixed Congee   | Tomato and Egg Drop Soup        |
| <b>Allergens</b>    | Egg, Wheat  | Wheat  | Egg, Wheat  | Egg  | Egg                             |



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## KOREAN LUNCH MENU

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|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Grains</b>           | Steamed Rice   | Steamed Rice   | Kimbab   | Steamed Rice   | Steamed Rice,<br>Korean Noodles<br>in Black Bean<br>Sauce with Pork |
| <b>Protein<br/>Food</b> | Crispy Boneless<br>Chicken<br>Korean Roast<br>Chicken Wing <del>Root</del> | Korean Stir-fried<br>Beef<br>Baked Boneless<br>Chicken | Spicy Pork Zucchini<br>Stew<br>Pan-fried Tofu                    | Sweet and Sour<br>Fish Fillet<br>Korean Stir-fried<br>Pork with Kimchi | Fried Egg<br>Sauce Chicken<br>Wing <del>Root</del>                  |
| <b>Vegetables</b>       | French Fries<br>Steamed Broccoli<br>with Garlic                            | Korean Spinach<br>Korean Fried<br>Seaweed              | Beansprout with<br>Sesame<br>Korean Stir-fry Mixed<br>Vegetables | Zucchini Pancake<br>Korean style<br>pickled radish                     | Stir-fried Kimchi<br>with Onion<br>Korean Rice<br>Bowel             |
| <b>Others</b>           | Beef Radish Soup<br>Korean Dessert   | Bean Sprout Soup                                       | Beef Kelp Soup   | Soybean Paste<br>Soup  | Fish Cake Soup  |
| <b>Allergens</b>        | Egg, Milk, Wheat   | Seafood, Bean<br>Products                              | Wheat, Bean<br>Products  | Egg, Seafood   | Egg, Seafood  |

## WESTERN LUNCH MENU

| Menu                | Monday<br>March 8   | Tuesday<br>March 9                                       | Wednesday<br>March 10  | Thursday<br>March 11  | Friday<br>March 12  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Grains</b>       | Macaroni with<br>Ground Beef and<br>Chicken Tomato<br>Sauce                       | Beef Burger<br>French Fries                              | Dinner Roll  | Spaghetti with<br>Ground Beef and<br>Chicken Tomato<br>Sauce  | Steamed White<br>Rice   |
| <b>Protein Food</b> | BBQ Black Pepper<br>Boneless Chicken<br>Thigh<br>Italian whole roast<br>pork loin |  | American-style<br>Black Pepper Pork,<br>Baked Chicken<br>Drumstick | Crispy Fish<br>Grilled chicken<br>breast with black<br>pepper | British Indian<br>Chicken Curry<br>with Potatoes<br>Roast Chicken<br>Wing Root With<br>Black Pepper |
| <b>Vegetables</b>   | Seasonal<br>Vegetables<br>Broccoli  | Dutch bean carrot<br>Black pepper<br>organic cauliflower | Black pepper Carrot<br>With Asparagus<br>Baked Tomato              | Cajun Potato<br>Wedges<br>Black pepper<br>organic cauliflower | Cucumis and<br>carrots in olive oil<br>Butter Fried<br>Broccoli                                     |
| <b>Soup/Others</b>  | Pumpkin Cream<br>Soup   | Minestrone Soup  | Mushroom Cream<br>Soup   | Broccoli Cream<br>Soup  | Cookies   |
| <b>Allergens</b>    | Wheat, Egg, Milk  | Wheat, Egg, Milk   | Wheat, Egg, Milk   | Wheat, Egg, Milk,<br>Seafood                                  | Wheat, Egg, Milk  |



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