



# NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL-WIDE

### Last Day of First Semester

The last day of the first semester is December 20, and it is a half day.

### LifePlus Professional Development Day

The annual LifePlus Professional Development Day is scheduled for Friday, November 22. The school will be closed for students, and staff will spend extended time in professional development meetings.

### PTO Christmas Market

The annual YIA&YHIS PTO Christmas Market is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. The event is a festive gathering where community members come together to spread the warmth and joy of Christmas. Our PTO is planning the event for the whole school community.

Staff, students, and families are invited to set up a booth (crafts, games, flea market, or food/drinks) for **60 RMB (TBD)**. Please send your decision to YIA MAC on wechat(爱华出国留学部小助手) to register for a booth by Wednesday, December 4. All profits will go to each booth owner, with an option to donate to a school-adopted charitable organization.

There will also be a charity raffle with many prizes to be won. More information about the raffle draw will come in the coming weeks.





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## Chinese Lunch Menu Updates

We are introducing Western dishes to complement the Chinese dishes. Updates are highlighted at the bottom of this newsletter. We appreciate your ongoing feedback and will continue working on improvements to better meet your expectations.

## TREASURE ISLAND

We are excited to announce the YHIS/YIA fall play, *Treasure Island*, on Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30, at 7:00 pm, in the Theater/Large Auditorium. Our play is based on the well-known novel, *Treasure Island*, published in 1883 by Scottish author, Robert Louis Stevenson. It's a pirate story that features the famous character Long John Silver in search of buried treasure with his outlaw crew aboard the ship, *Hispaniola*.

The YHIS community is welcome to join us for what is sure to be an excellent performance by our drama students.

Elementary students will have a chance to watch the drama on Friday, November 29, at 2:00 pm. Interested Secondary students will need to choose which date (Friday or Saturday evening) to attend. The musical is free for students, and tickets for staff and the general public are available at 40 RMB through the QR code by Thursday, November 28, or at the door. If you purchase tickets, you will receive your tickets as you enter the theater. Cast members will receive two free tickets each.

Come support our drama students who have been working hard. We look forward to a great performance!



## COLLEGE COUNSELING PARENTS WORKSHOP

Join us for the Freshman Parent College Admission Workshop on November 21st, Friday, from 2:30 PM to 3:20 PM. This session is for new parents and those unfamiliar with college admissions. You'll learn about overseas university requirements, standardized tests, and how to prepare your child for college.

Venue details will be shared based on registration numbers. Please scan the QR code to sign up.

We look forward to your participation.



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## ATTENDANCE POLICY

Consistent attendance is important for every student. Excessive absences from school hinders academic progress and jeopardizes the acquisition of academic credit. Attendance records will be kept by the school office and become part of a student's permanent record at the end of each semester. If an unplanned absence occurs, parents should notify teachers by 8:00 am.

Elementary students that exceed 10 days of absences, planned or unplanned, within a semester will require a conference with the school administration and an attendance plan to ensure their child's success and promotion to the next grade.

Secondary students that exceed 5 days of absences, planned or unplanned, within a semester will require a conference with the school administration and an attendance plan to ensure their child's success and promotion to the next grade. Exceeding the equivalent of 10 days of absence in any one course may result in no credit awarded for the course.

## SICKNESS POLICY

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. Keeping a sick child at home keeps the school a healthier place to learn.

Your child will be sent home from school for any of the following reasons:

- Temperature of 99°F (37.7°C) or above
- Vomiting (throwing up)
- Discolored nasal discharge
- If the student is too ill or uncomfortable to adequately function in a classroom setting
- Frequent diarrhea
- Suspected contagious illness, rash, spots or blisters



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- Potential concussion

Sick students will be sent home after parents or emergency contacts have been notified. 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. All ECC and ES students must be picked up by a parent or guardian. A child will not be sent home without first contacting a parent. MS and HS students may go home in a taxi or other transportation with permission by parent. If parents are not reachable, the emergency contact needs to be notified. If a student is sent home due to illness, they may not return to school the same day.

Students may return to school:

- Nasal discharge or phlegm is clear
- No fever for 24 hours (no medication to reduce fever for 24 hours)
- Has not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours  
(if sent home with fever, diarrhea, or vomiting the student may not return to school the next day)
- In the case of a contagious disease, return to school will be determined on a case-by-case basis

If a child is recovering from an illness or injury and is required to stay indoors during recess or physical education, a written note from home must be sent with the child to the child's teacher. The school nurse will also receive a copy of this note.

## CHINESE LUNCH MENU UPDATES

As shared previously, we are introducing Western dishes to complement the Chinese dishes. Next week's Chinese menu has some updates, which are highlighted at the bottom of this newsletter.

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## Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	Multigrain Rice*, Egg Soup^*#, Beef Bulgogi*, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes*, Pop Corn Chicken Cabbage Salad*^	Multigrain Rice*, Kimchi Bean-Sprout Soup##*, Fish Fillet*^#, Stir-fried Broccoli*, Teriyaki chicken-drumsticks*#	Mushroom Cream Soup*&, Tomato Pasta&*, Egg Salad Sandwich*^&, Steamed Chicken Salad*, Pickles	Multigrain Rice*, Soybean Paste Soup*#, Grilled Marinated Pork* Steamed Egg^*, Lettuce Salad*#	Bean Sprout Soup##*, Chicken Curry Rice*, Fried shrimp fish cake*#^ Roasted vegetables Corn Salad^
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Hot dog *^&, Orleans Chicken Wings, Stir-fried Broccoli*	Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Mushroom and Potato Stewed Meat, Pizza*^&, French Fries	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes*#; Popcorn Chicken*^ Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole*	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Shrimp with Chopped Vegetables*#, Chicken Cutlet Burger*^&, Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrot and Mushroom*	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup^*#, Stewed Beef with Potato*#, Cream Fusilli Pasta*&, Stir-fried Celery with Lotus Slices*



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Fruit	Seasonal Fruits
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**Allergies:**

\*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts

\*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.



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