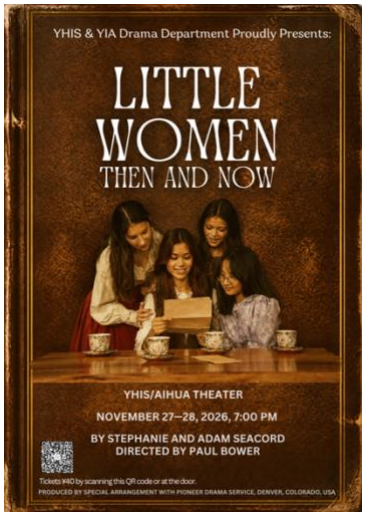
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School-Wide Newsletter

Little Women: Then and Now



The YIA and YHIS Drama Departments proudly present Little Women: Then and Now this Friday and Saturday, November 27–28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Aihua Theater!

Experience the timeless themes of family, friendship, and love through this modern adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic.

Admission is free for YIA students. Staff and public tickets are 40 RMB, available via QR code or at the door.

Come support our talented drama students. We look forward to seeing you there!

PTO Christmas Market

The annual PTO Christmas Market is scheduled for Saturday, December 5, at 12:00 pm. This festive gathering brings our school community together to share the warmth and joy of Christmas.

Staff, students, and families are invited to set up a booth—whether selling crafts, hosting games, or offering food, drinks, or secondhand items—for a fee of **70 RMB.** Each booth registrant will receive a festive Christmas-themed apron, tablecloth, and hair clip to enjoy during the event. Take part in the Best Booth Competition for a chance to win prizes awarded to the top three booths!

Register for a booth **by Friday, November 27** [Click HERE to register]. Booth registrants will randomly draw their booth locations and make payment at the market. All profits from individual booths will go to their respective owners, who may also choose to donate a portion to a school-adopted charity. The PTO will also contribute a significant portion of its fundraising proceeds to the charity.

Experience the Joy of Giving with Our Charity Raffle Draw! Enter your chance to win incredible prizes. Each scratch ticket is just 20 RMB, and with a 100% winning rate, you're guaranteed a prize for every ticket purchased. A maximum of 15 tickets can be purchased per person. In addition, there are three special draws you can enter by purchasing more tickets:

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1) **Buy 5-9 tickets**: Enter to win a prize from the following options:

- 5 Starbucks Tumblers (limit: one per winner)
- 6 Oyster Bay Wines (limit: one per winner)
- 5 Gingerbread House DIY Sets from Panamie (limit: one per winner)
- 2 Premium Cutlary Sets (limit: one per winner)
- 2 Shengxi Taekwondo 400RMB Discount Vouchers (limit: one per winner)
- Hotel Breakfast & Restaurant Set Menu Vouchers (limit: varies)

2) **Buy 10-14 tickets**: Enter to win a prize from the following options:

- Two 5-hour Koru Tennis Private Lesson Passes (limit: one per winner)
- 2 Laifen Hair Dryers (limit: one per winner)
- 3 Sets of Xiaomi Redmi Band 3 & Power Bank (limit: one per winner)
- Hotel Dinner Vouchers (limit: two vouchers per winner)
- Several Hotel Stay Vouchers (limit: one voucher per winner)

3) **Buy 15+ tickets**: Enter for a chance to win **one of these premium prizes**:

- 1 Marshall Emberton3 Speaker
- 1 DeLonghi Coffee Machine
- 1 Airpods Max
- 1 iPad A16

Our amazing parents are working hard to secure even more sponsortships, so stay tuned for many more special prizes to come.



If you purchase **10-14 tickets** or **15 tickets**, you will also be entered into the lower draw(s), increasing your chances of winning! Don't miss out on the opportunity to win big while supporting a great cause. Tickets are limited and available for purchase on-site.

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 4, at 3:00 pm in the theater. The HS-Prep and HS choirs and band classes will participate in the performance. Attendance is mandatory for all students. Parents and family members are warmly invited to join us and enjoy the performances.

A mandatory general rehearsal will take place on Thursday, December 3, from 3:30 to 5:00.

Concert Attire

HS-Prep Choir & Band

- Pants/Skirts: Black dress pants or skirts. Students wearing skirts must also wear black leggings.
- Tops: Formal white school shirt.
- Shoes: Black shoes.
- Boys: Red tie (to be purchased individually).
- Girls: Red scarf (to be purchased individually).

High School Choir & Band

Boys (Both Choir and Band):

- Black suit (black dress pants and suit jacket).
- Formal white school shirt.
- Black shoes.

Additional Accessories:

- Choir Boys: Red tie (to be purchased individually).
- Band Boys: Black bow tie (provided by the school).

Girls:

- Band Girls: A dress will be provided by the school. Please wear black shoes.
- Choir Girls: Black dress pants or a black skirt with a formal white school shirt. A red scarf is also required (to be purchased individually).

WIDA Test

The WIDA test will take place from December 7 to 13 for all English language support (ELS) students. The WIDA test measures English language proficiency and grade-level readiness in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The WIDA test is used to make decisions for the Spring semester's ELS classes. Students are encouraged to do their best. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Keith Anderson at keith.anderson@yia-china.com.

LifePlus Student Wellbeing Survey

Our school is taking part in the Student Wellbeing Survey sponsored by our school system, LifePlus. Students will be asked to fill out a computer-based questionnaire that takes about 20 minutes to complete during advisory time. The survey is completely anonymous, and students will not be asked to provide their real names.

The survey asks about students' health behaviors. The results of this survey will help students in the future by influencing health, safety, and student wellbeing programs. We would like all students to take part in the survey, but please note that the survey is voluntary.

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For more details, please carefully review the "Letter to Parents" that has been sent home. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this survey, please complete the opt-out form in the letter as required and return it to HRTs by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 30.

Lunch Menu

	MONDAY 星期一	TUESDAY 星期二	WEDNESDAY 星期三	THURSDAY 星期四	FRIDAY 星期五
SOUP 汤	Chicken Soup* 韩式鸡汤*	Soybean Paste Soup*# 大酱汤*#	Kimchi Bean-Sprout Soup#* 辛奇豆芽汤#*	Special Meal 特色餐 ↓ CHOOSE 1 选一个 ① Bibimbap#*^ 拌饭#*^ ② Chicken Burger*^& 鸡排汉堡*^& ③ Ma LaTang#* 麻辣烫#* + Yakult 养乐多&	Beef Radish Soup* 牛肉萝卜汤*
MAIN 主菜 ↓ CHOOSE 2 选两个菜	① Fried shrimp fish cake*#^ 油炸虾仁鱼饼*#^ ② Tomato Sauce Meatballs*&^ 番茄酱肉丸*&^ ③ Poached Beef Slices#* 水煮牛肉片#*	① Beef Bulgogi* 炒牛肉* ② Chicken steak 煎烤鸡肉 ③ Salt and Pepper Pork T-Bone Chops*^ 椒盐丁骨猪排*^	① Korean Braised Chicken* 酱油炖鸡块* ② Fried Shrimp*#^ 炸虾*#^ ③ Braised Ribs with White Gourd* 冬瓜炖排骨*		① Sweet and Sour Pork*^ 糖醋肉*^ ② Chicken Curry* 鸡肉咖喱* ③ Shredded Pork in Beijing Sauce* 京酱肉丝*
SIDE DISH 配菜 ↓ CHOOSE 2 选两个菜	① Stir-fried Broccoli + Mushroom* 炒蘑菇西兰花* ② Potato Wedges 薯角 ③ Stir-fried Mountain Celery with Potatoes* 山芹土豆条* ④ Corn Salad^ 玉米沙拉^	① Steamed Egg^* 蒸鸡蛋^* ② Lentil Bean Dish 炖扁豆菜 ③ Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper and Eggplant#* 地三鲜#* ④ Sweet Potato Salad^& 地瓜沙拉^&	① Candied Sweet Potatoes* 糖汁地瓜* ② Roasted vegetables 烤蔬菜 ③ Stir-fried Broccoli* 炒西蓝花* ④ Grilled Chicken Salad #* 烤鸡肉沙拉#*		① Egg Rolls ^ 鸡蛋卷^ ② Black Bean Dish 炖黑豆菜 ③ Scrambled Eggs and Tomato^* 西红柿炒鸡蛋^* ④ Salad with Cherry Tomatoes 西红柿沙拉
DAILY SIDES 每日供应	Kimchi & Seasonal Fruit / 泡菜 & 水果				

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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.