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SPORTS EVENTS

The YIA Boys' and Girls' Volleyball teams are participating in the LifePlus High School Volleyball Tournament on Thursday-Saturday, October 19-21 in Wuxi. Wish them good results!



COLLEGE COUNSELING WORKSHOP FOR NEW PARENTS

Since overseas college application is so different from those in China, many parents have no idea how to communicate with their children or guide them to apply schools. In order to help parents understand overseas college application and better help their children's college admission, we will organize a series of college admission parents' classes in this academic year. The first parents' workshop will be held on Friday, October 28th from 3:00 to 3:40 p.m. In this class, college counselor will introduce you to overseas college application requirements and our long-term college planning. If you are going to join, please contact with your national staff.

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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday-Friday, November 2-3. The conferences will take place in the afternoon on both days. Detailed information will be shared early next week.

CAREER EXPLORATION DAY

Career Exploration Day is an opportunity for leaders in a variety of vocations to share about their specific career fields with the High School students. From 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm on Tuesday, November 8, presenters will share with the students about why they chose their career, the qualifications and skills needed to work in their career, and what a normal day at work looks like. These presentations will provide an up-close and personal view of a variety of jobs, help broaden student perspectives on what a career in these various fields could look like, as well as help students make informed decisions about their futures. The school is looking for parents who are interested in sharing about their career fields. If you are interested, please contact with your national staff.

RECOGNIZING LIFEPLUS 9 QUALITIES FOR LIFEPLUS

Teaching students about the LifePlus 9 Qualities for Life is an integral part of the character education and development program at YIA. Each month, YIA teaches about a single characteristic, and we award students from all grade levels who have demonstrated that characteristic the most. Teachers observe the students throughout the month and nominate winners. For the month of September, our focus was on "Connection". We would like to congratulate and recognize the following students leading with connection among their peers!

The students valued people, built and maintained healthy relationships with others, and invested in communication in both the classroom and school community. We are proud of these students!

G8 – Wing Ying Wang
G9 – Mike Zhengming Diao
G10 – Alex Mohan Lin
G11 – Alice Yixuan Guo
G12 – Johnson Jinwei Zhang

Monthly star of connection
- Johnson Jinwei Zhang



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UPDATED BREAKFAST INFORMATION

Based on the suggestions of our students, we added noodles and steamed bun options for breakfast.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FEEDBACK SURVEY

We extend our gratitude to all of you who contributed to International Day. Your participation and support were instrumental in making this event a success. We would like to invite you to share your feedback ([LINK](#)), enabling us to enhance this event for an even better experience next year.



LIFEPLUS SAFETY WEEK

The week of November 8-12 has been designated as LifePlus Safety Week. During this week, our attention will be directed towards various safety matters, including health safety,



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transportation safety, food safety, as well as conducting safety drills for earthquakes and lockdowns.

COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE HOURS

To help students be more prepared for college application, our college counseling office will offer one-on-one counseling service. Any student from Grade 9 to Grade 12 who has questions about overseas universities is welcome to make an appointment. Counseling office hours: 18:00-20:00 on Mondays & Wednesdays. To book an appointment, send an email to Mrs. Zhang at yolanda.zhang@yia-china.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

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.

The medical attention of a student is the responsibility of the parent. Please Work with our school to protect students' health. Students should not be sent to school if they have bad colds, bad cough, fever (above 99°F/37.3°C), nausea, or have vomited in the past 24 hours. If a student is sent home because of a fever, they should not return to school until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication to reduce the fever. Parents will be asked to pick up their sick child as soon as they can considering students' safety and health.

ABSENCE HANDLING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

1. be late



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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 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	Multigrain Rice, Soybean Paste Soup, Braised Pork Ribs, Egg Rolls [^] , Popcorn Chicken Salad	Multigrain Rice, Miso Soup, Stir-fried Pork, Steamed Egg [^] , Seasoned Bean Sprouts, Tornado Potatoes	Egg Soup [^] , Shrimp Fried Rice [#] , Hamburg Steak, Hashbrowns, Salad	Multigrain Rice, Bean Sprout Soup, Korean Braised Chicken, Stir-fried Sausages and Vegetables, Potato Salad	Stir-fried Beef Rice, Udon*, Sweet and Sour Pork, Stir-fried Broccoli, Salad
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Millet Congee, Braised Beef with Radish and Carrot, Braised Pork Balls in Gravy, Mung Bean Sprouts in Vinegar	Multigrain Rice; Mixed Nuts Porridge; Stewed Ribs with Yam; Shredded Pork; Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper, and Eggplant	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Double-cooked Pork Slices, Braised Pork with Mushroom, Fried Gourd with Carrot	Multigrain Rice, Rice Porridge, Stewed Pork with Brown Sauce, Stir-fried Shrimp with Celery, Stir-fried Egg and Tomato	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs, Sauteed Beef Filet with Green Pepper, Mapo Tofu
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts



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