

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday, October 29, 2020

## ***PARENTS MEETING***

On Friday October 30, we are going to hold a parents meeting. During the meeting, we will be sharing important information on YIA curriculum, grading system, PTO and college counseling. The meeting will start at 1:30pm and we hope to see everyone at school.

## **PARENT WORKSHOP: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRANSITION**

Parents, have you thought about what it will be like when your child becomes an international student at an English-speaking university? The YIA college counselors will share a workshop about how parents can support their children during the transition from high school into university. The workshop will be presented in two sessions: the first will be on Friday, November 6 from 3:30–5:00 pm, and cover the topics of international student adjustment to university, strong parent-child relationships, and stressors that international students face during university. The second session will be on Friday, November 13, from 3:30–5:00 pm, and cover the topics of support networks for international students and strategies that parents can use to support their children.

## **YIA & YHIS TALENT SHOW**

We are going to have a Talent Show on Friday, Nov. 13, from 1:40 – 3:10 pm for all YIA & YHIS students! It will be held in the Large Auditorium. Parents, teachers and staff are invited to come watch students display their talents.



This is a great chance for elementary or secondary students to share solo or small-group talents! Talents can include (but are not limited to) dancing, singing, playing an instrument, acting, poetry, comedy, magic, etc. All themes must be appropriate for school, and all talent acts can be up to 5 minutes. Please also note that lyrics/language must be in English following our school's English-only policy. Students must bring their own special equipment as needed and provide music soundtracks or photos of drawings/artwork/projects to Ms. Forstrom by Nov. 3.

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To participate in the Talent Show, interested students should submit a registration form (\*for a group, one member of the group should complete the form) and a parent/student signature form, in addition to sending an audition video by Nov. 3 to Ms. Forstrom at [lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com](mailto:lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com). The forms are available at the music classroom. Students and parents will be notified if they are selected for the Talent Show.

A judging panel comprised of teachers and parents will select the winners for three categories: Best Quality Talent, Most Popular with Audience, and Best Effort.

If you have any question, please contact Ms. Forstrom at [lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com](mailto:lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com). We look forward to seeing our students share their talents.

## ODYSSEY SERVICE TRIP TO YUNNAN

Odyssey is running a service trip to Yunnan from June 22 – July 2, 2021 and is looking for interested high school students. The purpose of this trip is to serve impoverished families and encourage the student participants to grow in their experience and personal character. More information will be shared with the students during the upcoming assembly. If you are interested in participating, please scan the QR code on the bottom right corner of the poster.



## COLLEGE COUNSELING ONE-ON-ONE MEETING

At YIA, we provide comprehensive support for preparing for and applying to colleges. As junior students are entering into an important year, from this month our College Counselor Ms. Zhang is going to offer one-on-one counseling meeting with 11<sup>th</sup> graders and parents separately. We honor each student and family's story and distinctive qualities. Through one-on-one conversation, we build a personalized plan to help students reach the right next step. If your child is in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Ms. Zhang is going to contact you to set up a meeting time.

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## LIBRARY RESOURCES

Reading is a fundamental skill in students' development. We would like our students to make the most out of our library resources. As such, we would like to provide useful tips as to our online library resources (<https://library.yhischina.com>). Once you access the website, you will see different databases that will require different login credentials. Please refer to the following login information.

	Turmbale Book	Britannica	Pebble go	Eric
Username	Yantai	Not required	Yhis	Not required
Password	reads	yhis	ytpg	Not required

Please note that if you access the website on campus, login credentials will not be required.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- October 30 – Parents Meeting
- November 13 – Talent Show

## LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday November 2	Tuesday November 3	Wednesday November 4	Thursday November 5	Friday November 6
Chinese	Grilled Chicken Leg, Fried Egg with Zucchini, Fried Mushroom with Bok Choy, Pork slices with Cumin, Rice, Steamed Buns	Stir-fried beef with Black Sauce, Sliced Potato with Green Pepper, Stir-fried Tomatoes and Cabbage, Stewed Pork Spine with White Gourd, Rice, Steamed Buns	Braised Pork with Mushroom, Scrambled Eggs and Leek, Scallion Oil Baby Cabbages, Stir-fried Sliced Chicken with Mushroom, Rice, Steamed Buns	Cola Chicken Wings, Stir-fried Boy Choy and Mushroom, Stir-fried Shredded Potato, Sweet and Sour Fish Fillet, Rice, Steamed Buns	Roast Duck Leg, Steamed Egg, Stir-fried Cauliflower and Green Pepper, Shredded Chicken with Beijing Sauce, Rice, Steamed Buns
Korean	Korean Chicken Curry, Kimchi Fried Rice Cake, Fried Fish Pancake, Korean Egg Roll	Vegetables Wrapped Beef, Fried Zucchini and Bean Curd, Seafood Pancake, Korean, Stir-fried Vegetables	Stir-fried Pork with Vegetables, Stir-fried Kimchi and Zucchini, Kimbab, Korean Rice Cake	Quail Eggs in Sauce, Sweet and Sour Fish Fillet, Deep Fried Mushrooms with Chili Sauce, Stewed Pork with Kimchi	Korean Noodles with Soy Sauce, Roasted Chicken Legs, Fried Kimchi with Onion
Western	Tomato Pasta, American-style Chicken Leg Meat, Black Pepper Cauliflower, Baked Tomato	Beef Burger, French Fries, Green Bean and Carrots	Pork Risotto with Mushroom, Braised Pork, Italian Bread, Carrot and Broccoli with Black Pepper	Black Pepper Pasta, Black Pepper Fish Steak, Olive Oil Vegetables, Creamed Spinach	Mexican Chicken Burrito, Grilled Chicken Leg Meat, French Cabbage, Cookies