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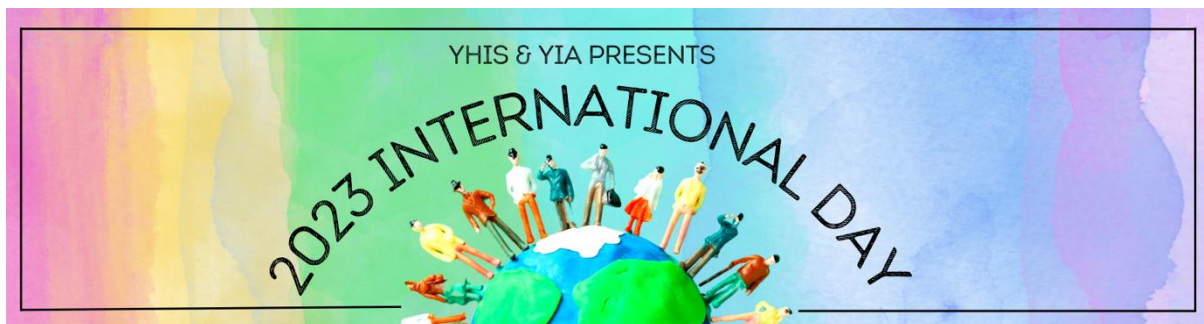
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MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL & NATIONAL DAY HOLIDAY

The school will be closed from Friday, September 29 to Sunday, October 8 for the Mid-Autumn Festival and National Day Holiday. Have a great time with your family! We will resume school on Monday, October 9, 7:45am.



INTERNATIONAL DAY



International Day is our annual tradition of celebrating our diversity and learning about countries at YHIS. This year's International Day is scheduled for 10:00 am on Saturday, October 14.

Though the event will commence at 10:00 am, we request all students to arrive at school by 9:00 am. The program will kick off with a flag parade. A student representative from each home country, class, and advisory group, selected by their teachers, will proudly carry their flags. After



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the last flag-bearer enters the parade, all participants will take turns to join in the walk around campus.

The students and teachers are organizing an array of engaging activities in the courtyard for all students to enjoy. Our PTO is contributing as well, by setting up Korean, Chinese, and Russian booths offering finger foods and cultural activities/games. The school will provide everyone with hotdogs, chicken salad, and potato chips.

All parents are welcome to come and enjoy the celebration! If you are planning to come, please contact with your national staff by Sunday, October 8. This will help the school make appropriate food arrangements. The schedule is attached for your information.

	ECC / ELEMENTARY					SECONDARY
Location	Courtyard					
10:00-10:15	Flag Parade					
10:15-10:20	Choir Performance at the Courtyard					
10:20-10:25	ECC Performance					
10:25-11:00	ECC/Elementary Activities/Games with Paired Grade					Enjoy Food Festival
11:00-12:00	Visit Secondary Booths & Enjoy Food Festival					Run Booth Activities
12:05-12:30		G1 Performance				Enjoy Performances
			G2 Performance			
				G3 Performance		
					G4 Performance	
					G5 Performance	
12:30-12:45	Clean-up					
12:55	School Bus Departs					

PTO EXECUTIVE MEMBER INTRODUCTION

YIA Aihua Study Abroad Department emphasizes the importance of parental involvement in the overall development of children. We set up a Parents Teachers Organization to further strengthen the home-school partnership. There is voluntarily registered or elected by the parents of YIA students. The members of the PTO can fully express the views of parents, share ideas, and make suggestions for the better growth of students and the development of the school.



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It is our pleasure to introduce the PTO executive members in 2023–2024 school year, the PTO executive member list is as follows:

President – Starry Liang's father

Vice President – Gary Zhu's mother

Chief Secretary – Icey Sha's father

Treasurer– Andy Zhang & Cathy Zhang's mother

Grade leader – April Ma's mother, Alex Lin's mother, Icey Sha's mother

School Liaison – Mr. Wilson Wang

We value parents' efforts, listen to parents' opinions and suggestions, and thank parents for their understanding and support. YIA Aihua Overseas Study Department will always keep an open mind, home and school hand in hand, and continue to do better!

TALENT SHOW

Due to some scheduling conflicts, the date of the talent show has changed. The date of the secondary show has been moved to Friday, November 17. Video auditions and application forms will now be due to Ms. Forstrom by October 13.

Students can find the registration forms next week on a table outside of the music room (420). If you have any question, please contact Ms. Forstrom at lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com. We look forward to seeing our students share their talents.

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.



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- 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

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.



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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, Egg Soup [^] , Beef Bulgogi, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes, Popcorn Chicken Salad	Multigrain Rice, Kimchi Bean Sprout Soup, Fish Fillet [#] , Stir-fried Broccoli & Bacon, Potato Salad	Mushroom Cream Soup ^{&} , Tomato Pasta [*] , Egg Salad Sandwich [^] , Chicken Salad, Pickles	Multigrain Rice, Fish Cake Soup [#] , Spicy Stir-fried Chicken [*] , Braised Quail Eggs in Soy Sauce, Sweet Potato Salad [@]	Bean Sprout Soup, Chicken Curry Rice, Chili Shrimp [#] , Hashbrowns, Corn Salad
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Mixed Nuts Congee [@] , Stewed Ribs with Kelp, Sauteed Shredded Pork in Sweet Bean Sauce, Stir-fried Onion with Egg	Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Dry-fried Pork, Shredded Pork with Garlic Sauce, Stir-fried Chinese Cabbage	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes; Stir-fried Pork with Egg, Carrot, and Mushroom; Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Shrimp with Chopped Vegetables [#] , Braised Pork with Potatoes, Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrot and Mushroom	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup, Stewed Beef with Potato, Cumin Pork Slices, Stir-fried Celery with Lotus Slices
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

*Wheat

[#]Seafood

[&]Dairy

[^]Eggs

[@]Nuts



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