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## WELCOME TO GET BACK TO SCHOOL

On February 19, the YIA students returned to the beautiful campus. Mr Anderson gave a lecture named “persistence” to let students think of the meaning of LifePlus 9 Quality and start the new study life.



## LIFEPLUS HIGH SCHOOL VEX ROBOTICS COMPETITION

The LifePlus HS VEX Robotics Competition is taking place on February 23–24, 2024. Tianjin International School (TIS) is hosting the competition, and the students in HS Robotics club will be traveling to Tianjin. This will provide a good opportunity for them to present not only their robotics skills, but also their problem-solving skills. If you have further questions, please contact Mr. Kihong Kim at [kihong.kim@yhischina.com](mailto:kihong.kim@yhischina.com).

## MUNTAI

The Yantai MUN Club is excited to host MUNTAI 2024 “Endorsement to the Veiled Perspective” next week, on February 29 – March 2, 2024. MUNTAI is a three-day United Nations simulation for students. Students from seven international schools in China are coming to Yantai to develop and debate innovative solutions to pending global issues. We look



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forward to a wonderful conference!

## MATH KANGAROO COMPETITION

If you have expressed interest in participating in the Math Kangaroo Competition, an email containing registration instructions and payment details has been sent to your email account. Please note that registration must be completed by Friday, March 15.

## 4th YIA/YHIS CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

The fourth annual Creative Writing Contest is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, from 9:00 to 12:00 in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor auditorium. Creative Writing is important because it gives everyone an opportunity to communicate the “human experience.” Through writing, you can reflect on the world around you—the needs, wants, evils, and good in humanity—and express those reflections artistically.

There are many different types of creative writing, but this year, you will have the exciting opportunity to grow in your creative writing skills as you will learn about a new style of creative writing during the workshop, and then write your *own* masterpiece during the independent writing competition that follows. If you are interested, please complete the survey ([LINK](#)) by Friday, March 15.

Grab your favorite pen or pencil, get ready, get set...write!

Schedule:

8:30am – 9:00am: Registration

9:00am – 9:40am: Workshop

9:40am – 10:00am: Break and Snacks

10:00 am – 12:00pm: Writing Competition



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## ALL UNIFORM SIZES IN STOCK

All uniform sizes are currently available for purchase. Please scan the following QR code to pay and contact with your national advisor if you need to buy one.



## CALENDAR UPDATES

We would like to inform you of the following calendar updates.

1. Creative Writing Contest – Saturday, March 23
2. Math Kangaroo Competition – Saturday, March 30
3. Secondary Spring Concert – Friday, May 3



## ASK UNCLE PRINCIPAL 7.7

We are excited to launch a new initiative – Ask Uncle Principal 7.7! Imagine having our head principal as a personal guide for life's big questions. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to dive into a sea of wisdom and get answers to those burning questions. Encourage your child to participate and submit their questions by completing the following survey. Selected students



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will have the chance for an interview with Mr. Miller. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for your child to connect and learn!

The survey link: <https://forms.office.com/r/gkzArj2TxU>

## 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

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. If a student stays home for a fever or is sent home with 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, preferably within an hour after the phone call. Sick students will not be sent home on a regular school bus. Students with excused absences for illness will be allowed two class days to make up each missed day's work. Tests and exams missed due to illness will be duly rescheduled by the classroom teachers.

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.



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## 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.

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.



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## 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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Korean/ Western	Bibimbap, Beef Radish Soup	Multigrain Rice, Kimchi Tofu Soup, Pork Bulgogi, Stir-fried Glass Noodles, Pop Corn Chicken Salad	Black Bean Sauce Noodles, Egg Soup <sup>^</sup> , Sweet and Sour Pork, Chili Shrimp <sup>#</sup> , Cabbage Salad	Stir-fried Kimchi Rice, Egg & Bean Sprout Soup <sup>^</sup> , Smoked Duck, Seasoned Spinach, Dried Seaweed <sup>#</sup> , Sweet Potato Salad	Hamburger, Potato Wedges, Corn Salad, Juice
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Double Cooked Pork Slices, Braised Ribs with White Gourd, Fried Cabbage with Noodles	Multigrain Rice, Fried Streaky Pork, Stewed Beef with Mushroom and Potato, Fried Potato Sticks with Celery	Multigrain Rice, Crispy Fried Pork, Braised Pork with Bean Curd, Scrambled Eggs with Spinach <sup>^</sup>	Multigrain Rice, Sweet and Sour Pork, Pork Spring Roll, Fried Vegetables with Mushroom	Multigrain Rice, Stewed Pork with Brown Sauce, Fried Shrimp <sup>#</sup> , Stir-fried Eggs with Tomatoes <sup>^</sup>
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

### Allergies:

\*Wheat

<sup>#</sup>Seafood

<sup>&</sup>Dairy

<sup>^</sup>Eggs

<sup>@</sup>Nuts



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