

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday, June 4, 2020

## ***SUMMER ENGLISH CAMP***

The Summer Camp will have two thematic topics under the leadership of foreign teachers: career exploration and cultural exploration. During career exploration time, students will be able to learn about different occupations, and they will be able to research their dream job! This will be of great help to children's future college education, professional application and career planning. During the cultural exploration time, students will be able to dive deeper into culture. They will reflect on their own cultures as well as virtually explore the places they have always wanted to visit. The final day of the camp will include two events: job fair and talent show! The students who have HBL outstanding tasks must participate and need to complete the uncompleted coursework at the time other than career exploration and cultural exploration. Please click this link (<https://utx0jx.fanqier.cn/f/u94vmvrl>) to register.

Remarks: This course is also open to external students at a fee of 6,000 yuan, and is free for YIA existing students.

## ***VIRTUAL SPRING CONCERT***

On May 29th, YHIS and YIA students and parents came together on zoom to watch the first ever Virtual Spring Concert! With over 150 people in the call, it was a special time to gather as a school community and watch the concert videos. The beautiful singing voices and faces of our students and parents was a gift for us all to enjoy! Thank you parents, staff, and students who worked together to make this concert successful!



## ***PARENTS' MEETING***

We sincerely invite you to attend the parents' meeting at 2:00 p.m. next Friday (on [June 12th](#)). We look forward to sharing with you our Summer Camp and plans for next school year. Hope to see you all at our parents meeting.

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## ***AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES***

We have started our after-school activities from last week. Here is the schedule:

Monday	Yearbook Club
Tuesday	YIA STUCO-initiated Study Group
Wednesday	Sports Day
Thursday	Yearbook Club

## ***A STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE ON LAOS SERVICE TRIP***

During Spring Festival holiday, forty students and fifteen staff members from YIA and ISC schools had the opportunity to participate in the service trip to Laos. Molly is one of the students who joined the trip. Below is she wrote her experience of Laos service trip.

*“Laos is kinda a magic country to me it is a so different culture. I mean all countries are different, but for Laos, you just get to feel the difference everywhere. Lao skirts are formal clothes for girls and it is required on temple field. Don't ask me why we need to stay in the temple. Okay, it's because that the school we are helping located behind a temple. It is so good to laugh together with the kid there and get to feel that I really speak pretty good English. But it is not fun at all to have to smile all day until my cheeks hurt. Just imagine a girl walking with a frozen face late in night in the night market. As for the night market, it is also a big part of our trip. Coconut pancakes actually caught a lot of use there. All handmade things without anything from the factories. That is a magic, a good magic that makes me relax (for no reason). Another big project we did was a concrete road. It's hard to imagine a bunch of kids all grown up in the city to mix cements, but anyway, we did it, quite amazing. It is quite hot to work under the sun but surprisingly, I found it a pleasure to listen to the sound of mixing cements. One big thing that makes this trip special would be this COVID-19. I am much more worried when I'm outside the epidemic. Anyway, it is a fun trip that I'll remember not forever but at least for the next few years.”*

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- June 12 — End of Quarter 4 / Semester 2
- June 12 — Parents' Meeting