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Spring Break

Spring Break begins on Monday, April 1, and runs until Friday, April 5. School resumes on Monday, April 8. Have a wonderful time with your family!

LifePlus Senior Departure Seminar

The YIA seniors participated in the annual Senior Departure Seminar on March 21-23 in Wuhan. Students participated in several workshops where they learned how to say goodbye to the people around them, adjust to the local culture and local life after going abroad. They also learned how to manage their money by themselves. They attended a grand dinner party and returned on March 23. After this activity, we believe that the students have been fully prepared for going abroad!



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YIA Night on Tuesday

We had YIA night on this Tuesday, March 26. YIA teachers led student to play the murder mystery game! They played together and students improved their speaking English through this game.



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Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences

The Spring parent-teacher Conference will be rescheduled from April 30 to April 16 (Tuesday) from 12:30–20:00pm. More information will be announced closer to the date.

Math Kangaroo Competition

Please refer to the detailed schedule of the Math Kangaroo Competition taking place this Saturday. The testing time for Grade 1-6 and Grade 7-12 is from 10:00 am to 11:15 and from 14:00 to 15:15, respectively.

Grades 1-6		Grades 7-12	
Time	Schedule	Time	Schedule
9:00-9:30	Registration	13:00-13:30	Registration
9:30-9:45	Enter the examination room	13:30-13:45	Enter the examination room
10:00-11:15	Math Competition	14:00-15:15	Math Competition

As we have different testing rooms, participating students will be informed and guided to their designated rooms for registration on that day.

Items to bring:

1. Valid identification (student ID or passport).
2. 2B pencil, eraser, blank scratch paper.

Prohibited items:

1. Any form of calculator.
2. Smartwatches, mobile phones, or other electronic devices.
3. Any items other than stationery allowed for the exam.

Please note that students will not be allowed to enter the examination room 15 minutes after the start of the exam.



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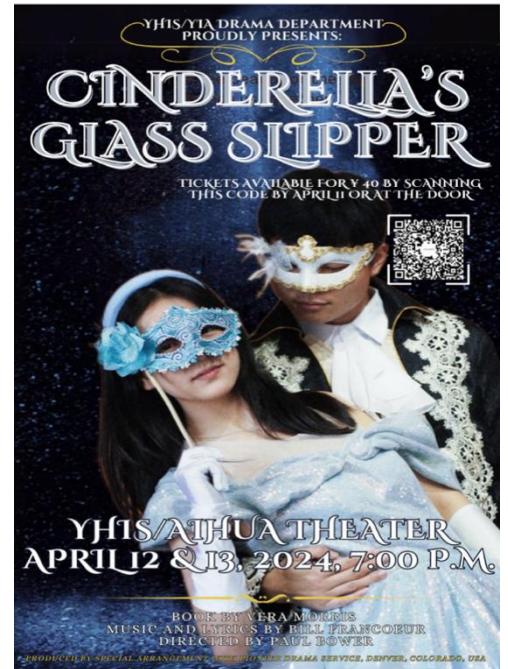
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Cinderella's Glass Slipper

We are excited to announce that YIA will produce its 2nd annual musical, *Cinderella's Glass Slipper*, on April 12 and 13, at 19:00, in the YIA Theater/Large Auditorium. This American musical, based on the popular fairy tale, includes a comical script by Vera Morris and a tuneful score by Bill Francoeur. It features 49 students from YHIS and YIA playing leading and supporting roles.

The YIA community is invited to join us for what is sure to be a memorable performance by our drama students.

Elementary students will have a chance to watch the musical on Friday, April 12, at 2:00 pm. Evening performances are free for students, and tickets for staff and the general public are available at 40 RMB through the QR code by Thursday, April 11, or at the door. If you purchase tickets, you will receive your tickets as you enter the campus. Cast members will receive two free tickets.



Come support our hard working theater kids in an entertaining evening!

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.



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Encourage your child to participate and submit their questions by completing this survey ([LINK](#)). Selected students 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!

Updated Medical Policy

We would like to inform you that our medical policy has been updated, outlined below. The key change is that if a student is sent home with fever, diarrhea, or vomiting, the student may not return to school the next day. Thank you for your support in keeping the school a healthier place for all.

Sickness

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. Keeping a sick child at home keeps the school a healthier place to learn.

Your child will be sent home from school for any of the following reasons:

- Temperature of 99°F (37.7°C) or above
- Vomiting (throwing up)
- Discolored nasal discharge
- If the student is too ill or uncomfortable to adequately function in a classroom setting
- Frequent diarrhea
- Suspected contagious illness, rash, spots or blisters
- Potential concussion

Sick students will be sent home after parents or emergency contacts have been notified. 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. All ECC and ES students must be picked up by a parent or guardian. A child will not be sent home without first contacting a parent. MS and HS students may go home in a taxi or other transportation with permission by parent. If parents are not reachable, the emergency contact needs to be notified. If a student is sent home due to illness, they may not return to school the same day.

Students may return to school:

- Nasal discharge or phlegm is clear
- No fever for 24 hours (no medication to reduce fever for 24 hours)
- Has not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours (if sent home with fever, diarrhea, or vomiting the student may not return to school the next day)



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- In the case of a contagious disease, return to school will be determined on a case-by-case basis

If a child is recovering from an illness or injury and is required to stay indoors during recess or physical education, a written note from home must be sent with the child to the child's teacher. The school nurse will also receive a copy of this note.

Attendance Policy

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.

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.



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*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.

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. Females may also wear skirts or skorts (no higher than 6 cm above the knee).

If students did not wear proper uniforms, the parents would be informed and students would be required to buy a new uniform.

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	Fish Cake Soup [#] , Rice Omelet ^{#^} , Pork Cutlet [^] , Seasoned Bean Sprouts*, Cabbage Salad [^]	Chicken Soup*, Multigrain Rice*, Tuna Kimchi Pancake [#] , Stir-fried Zucchini [#] , Silken Tofu*	Miso Soup [#] , Spam Tuna Mayo Rice ^{#^} , Stir-fried Broccoli + Mushroom*, Yakult&	Kimchi Soup [#] , Multigrain Rice*, Fried Cod ^{#^} , Spicy Stir-fried Pork*, Quail Egg Salad [^]	Chicken Wrap ^{^&} , Pork Wrap ^{^&} , Potato Wedges, Corn Salad [^] , Juice
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Braised Pork in Brown Sauce*, Deep-fried Pork Filet, [^] * Fried Noodles with Bean Sprouts*, Mixed Congee [@]	Multigrain Rice, Pork with Preserved Vegetable [#] , Poached Slices of Pork [#] , Stir-fried Tomatoes with Eggs [^] , Millet Congee	Multigrain Rice, Braised Ribs with Corn*, Beef Rice Ball*, Stir-fried Mushroom with Broccoli*, Rice Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Braised Quail Eggs with Pork*, Fried Shrimps with Celery [#] , Stir-fried Celery with Tofu Skin*,	Multigrain Rice, Cantonese Barbecued Pork [#] , Stewed Beef Brisket with Tomato [#] , Fried Cabbage [#] , Seaweed Egg Soup ^{#^}
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts



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