

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday, May 28, 2020

## **MODEL STUDENTS DURING HBL**

YIA teachers have voted four “Model Students during HBL”, to recognize these students who have been very self-disciplined during the HBL period and have set up good models for others. These students not only have good performances on their own studies, but also help other students voluntarily. The four students are as below.

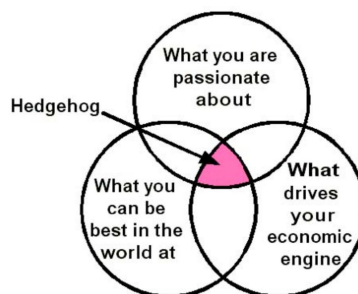
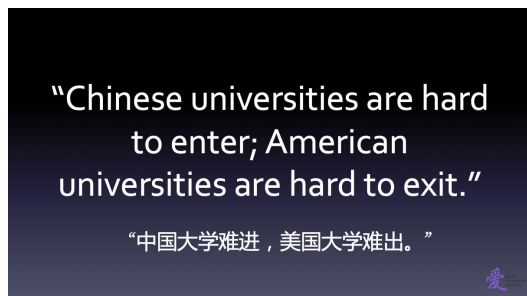
- ◇ 9th Graders: Wendy & Minnie
- ◇ 10th Graders: Irene & Ella

Congratulations to these students and let's continue to build up a high performance and collaborative community at YIA!



## **FIRST FACE-TO-FACE ASSEMBLY**

On the Assembly May 22nd, Mrs. Deng shared with YIA students about the differences between entering a Chinese university and a Foreign university and also the cultural differences between eastern and western countries. She encouraged students to find their self-motivations and purpose and to take every effort to achieve it.



## **MAP TESTING**

All YIA students took MAP tests last Saturday. Students were tested on English Reading, English Language Use, and Math. We'll communicate with parents about the test results once the test reports are ready. Stay tuned.

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

As we resumed school last week, we have started our after-school activities from this week. The activities runs from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Here is the schedule for our after-school activities.

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.”*

## ***PSAT 8/9 & PSAT 10 TEST***

To prepare standardized test, 9th graders took the PSAT® 8/9 this Tuesday and 10th & 11th graders had the PSAT® 10 on Wednesday. We will keep you updated on the test results.

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## *AP Chinese Language & Culture Make Up Exam*

We will have the AP Chinese make up exam midnight June 3rd. The exam will take place in a classroom. Students who take the exam are asked to use iPhone or iPad. We will provide fully support for the test. If you have any question, please contact Ms. Lin at 15668005925.

## *VIRTUAL SPRING CONCERT*

The Virtual Spring Concert 2020 is happening THIS Friday night, May 29th, at 8:00pm China time. Together we will see the recorded songs of YHIS students, YIA students and even Staff shared on Zoom! Please join with your family to watch our students performances on this zoom link:

<https://ldiglobal.zoom.us/j/2020052071?pwd=Q3NEcSs0ZjZPdU1lbjlpdGhkaEQ5Zz09>

Password: 305805

### **Virtual Spring Concert Program:**

#### **“Shepherd of Love”**

8:00pm-8:45pm

#### **Welcome Talk**

#### **ECC & Elementary**

1. Kindergarten “His Banner Over Me is Love”
2. PreK & Grades 1-2 “He’s Got the Whole World”
3. Grades 3-5 “When You Believe”  
(applause!)

#### **Secondary Choirs**

4. Middle School “Shepherd of Love”
5. High School “You Raise Me Up”  
(applause!)

#### **Staff Songs**

6. Staff 1- “We Are the World”
7. Staff 2- “Gentle Shepherd”

**ending applause, closing words**



## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- May 29 – Virtual Spring Concert
- June 3 – AP<sup>®</sup> Chinese Language and Culture Test