

# NEWSLETTER

May 4, 2023

## INTRODUCING LIFEPLUS®

Ever since we opened our doors back in 2019, YIA has always been part of the iSC family of international schools. This year, iSC and its parent company, LDi, became LifePlus®. A new name for the same community of world-class educators, with the same vision to see world-class servant leaders raised up in every vocation.

**LifePlus®**  
**Worldwide**  
**learning**

## MAY 13 SATURDAY SCHEDULE

May 13th, Saturday is School Day, and students are required to attend on time at 8:45am.

In the morning, it is College Fair. All students are required to complete the university research task list according to the requirements. We invite you to collaborate with your children to participate together. After the university exhibition, you can dine on campus or take your child out for a meal. If you are dining out, please take your child back to school before 12 noon to prepare for the International Day event in the afternoon.



**2023烟台海外大学展**

时间: 5月13日周六上午 9:00-12:00  
地点: 烟台开发区金沙江路100号  
面向: 初中-大学生

**25+** 海外名校招生官空降烟台



参展院校来自:  
美国、英国、加拿大、澳大利亚、新西兰、日本、西班牙、法国、瑞士

主办方:  
烟台爱华高级中学出国留学部  
烟台爱华外籍人员子女学校



请扫码报名

The International Day event in the afternoon will start at 13:30 with a flag parade. Like in previous years, a student representative from each home country, class, and advisory group will be selected by their teachers to be flag bearers. After the last flag-bearer enters the parade, all students will take turns to join in the walk around campus. YHIS ECC and Grades 1-5 are



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preparing for performances. The YIA and YHIS secondary advisory students and teachers are organizing various activities in the courtyard for all students to enjoy. There will also be hotdog bun and finger foods stations for all students and staff to enjoy. To end of the celebration, all students will be given an ice cream.



## SPRING CONCERT

High school music students will perform their spring concert on Thursday, May 18th. The students have been working hard to learn challenging music, and are excited to share with our school community! We hope many parents, staff and classmates can attend.

The concert will take place directly at 3:45pm–5:00pm. There will be a short reception and art show after the concert in the theater lobby.

Performing students should bring these clothes to school that day:

- Boys: black shoes, black suit (pants/jacket), white shirt
- Girls: black shoes, school dress

Please contact [lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com](mailto:lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com) with any questions.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

The Student Council elections for the 2023–2024 school year are coming up. This year, elections will take place in the spring for all officer positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Public Relations Director, and Secretary).



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All applications have been submitted. All applicants will be interviewed by Ms. Werner to ensure that they meet the qualifications for their desired position(s). These interviews will be conducted from May 2 – May 10. When all interviews are completed, students will be notified whether or not they have been approved for the ballot. Students may then begin their campaigns as soon as they have been notified of their approval.

As part of the campaign process, candidates for President and Vice President will have the opportunity to address the student body in Assembly on May 23. The elections for President and Vice President will take place directly after the speeches, and students will have the opportunity to participate in the voting process during lunch on those days. The speeches/elections for other officer positions will take place on May 30.

Results will be announced in Assembly following the elections. Student Council officers will then have the summer to begin discussing and planning together.

In addition to the officers, a grade representative from each grade will be elected in the fall. The grade representative election will take place shortly after school resumes in August.

If students have questions about the Student Council election process, students may talk to or email Ms. Werner ([anja.werner@yia-china.com](mailto:anja.werner@yia-china.com)).

## RECOGNIZING ISC 9 QUALITIES FOR LIFE

Teaching students about the iSC 9 Qualities for Life is an integral part of the character education and development program at YIA. Each month, YIA teaches about a single characteristic, and we award students from all grade levels who have demonstrated that characteristic the most. Teachers observe the students throughout the month and nominate winners. For the month of March, our focus was on “Discernment”. We would like to congratulate and recognize the following students for leading with discernment among their peers!



DISCERNMENT



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The students saw and understood people, things, or situations clearly, as well as used knowledge to make wise choices and judgments, speaking the truth, and living with integrity both in the classroom and school community. We are proud of these students!



Monthly Star Candidates:

- Yoly Wang
- Magnolia Hua
- Cathy Zhang
- Judy Wang
- Jolin Zhang

Monthly Star of Discernment:

- Jolin Zhang

## 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. Sports pants are not allowed during non-sports classes time.



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## 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 7:50 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.

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.



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## 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.

## CAMPUS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We would like to update you regarding the campus entry requirements. The guard will check the following: a) parent ID card b) mask c) temperature. If you plan to come to school for a purpose other than participating in a school-wide event for which the school has invited you, please continue to inform your child's teacher or parent liaisons about your visit beforehand, so that they can apply for approval from the Head Principal.



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## LUNCH MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Soybean Paste Soup, Braised Pork Ribs, Egg Rolls <sup>^</sup> , Popcorn Chicken Salad	Multigrain Rice, Bean Sprout Soup, Korean Braised Chicken, Stir-fried Sausages and Vegetables, Potato Salad	Egg Soup <sup>^</sup> , Shrimp Fried Rice <sup>#</sup> , Hamburg Steak, Hashbrowns, Salad	Multigrain Rice, Miso Soup, Stir-fried Pork, Steamed Egg <sup>^</sup> , Seasoned Bean Sprouts, Tornado Potatoes	Stir-fried Beef Rice, Udon*, Sweet and Sour Pork, Stir-fried Broccoli, Salad
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Millet Congee, Braised Beef with Radish and Carrot, Braised Pork Balls in Gravy, Mung Bean Sprouts in Vinegar	Multigrain Rice; Mixed Nuts Porridge; Stewed Ribs with Yam; Shredded Pork; Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper, and Eggplant	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Double-cooked Pork Slices, Braised Pork with Mushroom, Fried Gourd with Carrot	Multigrain Rice, Rice Porridge, Stewed Pork with Brown Sauce, Stir-fried Shrimp with Celery, Stir-fried Egg and Tomato	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs, Sauteed Beef Filet with Green Pepper, Mapo Tofu
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

### Allergies:

\*Wheat

<sup>#</sup>Seafood

<sup>&</sup>Dairy

<sup>^</sup>Eggs

<sup>@</sup>Nuts



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