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ISC EDUCATION CONFERENCE



I am very glad to communicate with you about iSC annual teacher training Conference and rest arrangement this week. The annual iSC Teacher Training Conference will be held on Friday **25th November**. YIA attaches great importance to the training and development of teachers' professional skills. Only by continuing to grow, can teachers make progress with the day by day and become the leader of students' growth and success. During the conference, every teacher will press the "pause button" on daily teaching work and devote themselves to all kinds of education and teaching seminars to learn knowledge and ability. At that time, students will not be in class and will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The school will be dismissed on Thursday, **November 24th** at 4:30 PM. Please arrange a reasonable time to pick up your child.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY VIRTUAL VISIT



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We invited the University of Sydney to pay a virtual visit on Wednesday 6:30 PM, **November 30**. The University of Sydney (USYD) is a public research university located in Sydney, Australia. Founded in 1850, it is the oldest university in Australia and is one of the country's six sandstone universities. The 2022 QS World University Rankings ranked the University of Sydney at 38th in the world, 2nd nationally and top-ranked university in New South Wales. In addition, it is ranked 27th in the world by academic reputation. Students will attend this information session during the evening self-study period. Parents are also encouraged to participate to learn about admission requirements, tuition fees, and curriculum of Australian universities. We will use Zoom this time. Zoom ID: 2021020320, password: 204898.

THE MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF OLIVER TWIST

We are excited to announce that YIA/YHIS will produce its first musical, *The Musical Adventures of Oliver Twist*. Performance dates for the production are set for April 14–15 2023, with auditions scheduled for Friday, **December 2**, after school from 3:45–6:00 in the big auditorium.

We encourage secondary students (grades 6–12) to sign up to audition. There is a convenient QR code on the flier, through which you can see available roles and rehearsal schedule. There are many roles available for both younger students and older students, and there are plenty of background parts, such as orphans and townspeople, for students who may be unsure if they want to be in a show.



DRAMA CLASS SEMESTER PERFORMANCES

December 20, 6:00--8:00 p.m., in the theater, the four YIA drama classes will perform their semester plays and scenes. Come support these students in scenes from Star Wars: The Empire



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Strikes Back, Dumb and Dumber, The Day the Internet Died, Storyville, 13 Reasons NOT To Be In A Play, and The Mysterious Case of the Mysterious Case.

RECOGNIZING ISC 9 CHARACTER EDUCATION

iSC 9 is an integral part of YIA's Character education and Development program. Each month, YIA teaches students about one of the iSC9 traits, and we reward the students in all grades who demonstrate the most. Teachers observe students and nominate candidates throughout the month. October's character theme is "courage." We congratulate and recognize the following courageous students! We are so proud of these students!



COURAGE



Monthly Star Candidates:

- Judy Wang
- Hank Wu
- Zihang
- Annie
- Jerry

Monthly Star of Courage

- Hank Wu

NEW DRAMA PROGRAM AT YIA/YHIS



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The new drama program at YIA/YHIS is building a prop stock and you can help! Before you toss that household item that you think no one would want, please consider donating it to the theater department. What do we need? Well, just about everything! Here are some ideas:

- Old books, magazines, and newspapers
- Kitchen utensils and small appliances (they do not need to work)—flatware, dishes, cups, glasses, mugs, tankards, bowls
- Fake food and plants—plastic fruits, vegetables, and flowers
- Costume accessories—jewelry (nothing valuable), neckties, hats, gloves, non-prescription eyeglasses, bandanas, scarves, sunglasses, suspenders
- Halloween pieces—tiaras, fake knives/swords/spears, wigs, facial hair
- Old tools
- Play money
- Old electronics—phones (a cradle phone would be cool), radios, headphones, calculators, cameras
- Handbags, purses, satchels, clutches, suitcases
- Medical stuff—bottles (think potions), clean bandages, stethoscope, eye patch, crutches, canes, slings
- Unique toys
- Small jewelry chests/lockboxes
- Old sports gear

This is only a partial list. Think old, odd, and rare.

What NOT to bring—clothing, shoes, furniture, musical instruments, or anything too valuable, too big, or too dangerous (real weapons).

Donations can be dropped off in room 418. Thank you for supporting the arts at YIA/YHIS!

HEALTH ADVISORY FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE



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As the weather gets colder, we all become more vulnerable to illnesses. We can work together to help reduce health-related problems and keep our students and campus healthy. Below are some reminders regarding our school policy on illnesses:

1. Policy on fever, gastroenteritis (stomach flu), and other symptoms – If your child is experiencing a fever, unexplained rashes, diarrhea, vomiting, and body pain, please don't send them to school. Your child can only come to school if the symptoms have been gone for 24 hours without medicine to relieve the symptoms.
2. If your child has a cough but no other symptoms and you send them to school, please give them a mask to bring to school. This will help prevent the spread of germs to other students.

Additional Tips to Stay Healthy:

- Practice hand washing at home. This is one of the best things you can do to prevent the spread of germs and illnesses. Wash hands with warm water and soap after using the toilet, before eating, and before handling food. We also promote this regularly at school.
- Consider increasing your intake of vitamin C to help boost your child's immune system in fighting illnesses.

Please notify the school nurse if your child is ill, especially if you think it is contagious. This will help us monitor certain illnesses that are going around our school, so we can plan a way to prevent the illness from spreading.

SCHOOL UNIFORM PANTS TRAILER

School uniform pants are available in navy blue and khaki for students to choose from. In order to facilitate parents to purchase trousers that meet the school's requirements, starting from this school season, we have opened a purchase channel for school uniforms and trousers. You can scan the QR code below to purchase by yourself. Parents can also purchase trousers that conform to the school uniform specification.



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However, if the student arrives at school without the required trousers, the teacher will contact the parents to purchase school uniform trousers from the school and change the trousers on the same day.



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.

In addition to fever, students who are absent from school for other reasons should undergo nucleic acid testing the day before returning to school. After your child has completed the nucleic acid test, we hope that you can contact the Chinese tutor on the same day that your child has completed the nucleic acid test and submit a negative result to the Chinese tutor after the test results come out.

If students have a temperature of 37.3°C or higher,

- Please keep your child at home and consult a doctor and inform the national advisory stating your child's temperature, symptom(s), and treatment plan.
- The student must remain at home until symptoms resolve and the student is fever free for 24 hours. The student must then complete a COVID-19 test the day before returning to school and inform the national advisory of the negative test result.

ABSENCE HANDLING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES



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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

| | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 Choose one | Chinese | Braised Beef with Radish and Carrot | Pork Celery Dumplings | New Orleans Style Baked Chicken Thigh | Spine Stewed Potatoes | Rice Ball |
| | Western | Spaghetti Bolognese | Korean Bibimbap | Beef Curry | Bacon Ham Pizza | Roasted Chicken Wings |
| | Korean | Minced Meat Wrapped in Vegetable | | Korean Style Boiled Pork | Beef Wrapped in Vegetable | Korean Jajangmyeon Fried Egg ^ |
| 2 | Meat | Korean Style Roast Chicken Thigh | Poached Pork Slices | Korean Style Stir-fried Rice Cake with Fish Cakes * | Korean Style Fried Chicken | Stewed Mushroom with Chicken |
| 3 | Vegetable 1 | Stir-fried Potato Slices | Stir-fried Cabbage | Fried Potato Chips | Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes ^ | Stir-fried Vegetables |
| | Vegetable 2 | Stir-fried Cauliflower | Garlic Seasoned Spinach | Butter Broccoli | Korean Style Stir-fried Glass Noodles with Vegetables | Corn Kernels with Orange Juice |
| 4 Choose one | Soup 1 | Mushroom Soup # | Sole Fish with Tomato Soup # | Huntun Soup * | Black Rice Porridge * | Tomato Egg Soup ^ |
| | Soup 2 | Millet Porridge * | Mixed Congee * | Fish Cake Soup # | Kimchi Beef Soup | Cream Mushroom Soup & |
| 5 | Fruits | Seasonal Fruits | | | | |
| | Grain/ Appetizer | Black Rice, Steamed Buns * | Millet Rice, Steamed Buns * | Oats Rice, Steamed Buns * | Black Rice, Steamed Buns * | Rice, Steamed Buns * |



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