

# NEWSLETTER

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## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES (PTC) SIGN-UP LINK

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTC) are scheduled for Monday, November 16. PTC sign up links will close on this Friday at 8:00pm, and each session is 20 minutes long. Parents are invited to meet with their child's teachers to discuss student progress and goals. The time is planned to be reflective and action-oriented. Conferences can be an important part of the education process, giving parents time to ask questions and work together with teachers.

## CLASS SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

With next Monday being no school, the classes for next week will be an BABA schedule. After-school clubs on Tuesday through Friday are all the same as usual.

## PARENT WORKSHOP: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRANSITION

Parents, have you thought about what it will be like when your child becomes an international student at an English-speaking university? The YIA college counselors will share a workshop about how parents can support their children during the transition from high school into university. Thank you for parents who attend the first session last Friday. The second session will be on this Friday, November 13, from 3:30-5:00 pm, and cover the topics of support networks for international students and strategies that parents can use to support their children.

## AP EXAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The deadline for ordering AP Exams without a late penalty is this Friday, Nov. 13. Mr. Ryan Jeffers has sent an email to the HS students for them to confirm their exams. If there is any change in plans, please contact Mr. Ryan Jeffers at [ryan.jeffers@yhischina.com](mailto:ryan.jeffers@yhischina.com).

## SECONDARY STUDENT WELL-BEING SURVEY

Our school is taking part in the Student Well-being Survey sponsored by our school system, International Schools Consortium (ISC). This survey will ask about the health behaviors of 6-12th grade students. The survey will ask about behaviors that result in intentional injuries, alcohol and other drug use, and about emotional and mental health issues, including suicidal ideation. The survey

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will also ask students about romantic attraction (only high school students) and experiences with pornography.

Students will be asked to fill out a computer-based questionnaire that takes about 20 minutes to complete. They will take the survey during regular class time or Advisory time.

Completing this anonymous survey will cause little or no risk to your child. The only potential risk is that some students might find certain questions to be sensitive. The survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy. Students will not put their names on the survey, unless they choose to. Also, no class or student will ever be mentioned by name in a report of the results. Your child will get no benefit right away from taking part in the survey. However, the results of this survey will help students in the future by influencing health, safety, and student wellbeing programs. We would like all secondary students to take part in the survey, but the survey is voluntary. Students can skip questions that they do not wish to answer (with a few exceptions). If at any point they wish to finish, students may stop participating in the survey without penalty.

If you still have questions, please contact our iSC Odyssey team member who is supervising the survey—Abi Roy ([abi.roy@ldi.global](mailto:abi.roy@ldi.global)).

## UNIFORM POLICY

The school will begin the uniform implementation with a slow roll-out plan. The uniform consists of a gray or purple polo shirt with an embroidered logo. The polo shirts were distributed to all students this week. Students are to wear polo shirts from the second quarter (November 9). The school provides two complimentary short sleeve polo shirts for all students. If you would like to purchase extra uniform, please email us at [communications@yia-china.com](mailto:communications@yia-china.com).



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## LIBRARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES STUDENTS

For some High School students who have study hall sessions within their class schedule of the week and seek volunteer opportunities, there is a volunteer opportunity at the library according to the student's availability! The potential tasks that will be given are: organizing books, dusting the shelf, labeling the book, and decorating the library. Each participant, he/she will record the task and amount of committed service hours every time after the volunteer work on the Service Hour Log at the library. Please contact the School Librarian, Miss Anna Li (Anna.Li@yhischina.com), for registrations or inquiries!

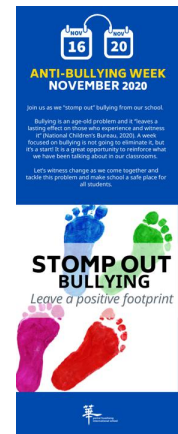
## YIA & YHIS TALENT SHOW

YIA & YHIS is having a Talent Show tomorrow from 1:20 – 3:00 pm for all students! It will be held in the Large Auditorium. Parents, teachers, and staff are invited to come watch students display their talents. We hope to see you there!



## UNITED AGAINST BULLYING

Join us as we “stomp out” bullying from our school from November 16–20! Bullying is an age-old problem and it “leaves a lasting effect on those who experience and witness it” (National Children’s Bureau, 2020). A week focused on bullying is not going to eliminate it, but it’s a start! It is a great opportunity to reinforce what we have been talking about in our classrooms. Let’s witness change as we come together and tackle this problem and make school a safe place for all students.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- November 13 – Talent Show
- November 16 – Parents–Teacher Conferences

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## LUNCH MENU

### CHINESE LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday November 16	Tuesday November 17	Wednesday November 18	Thursday November 19	Friday November 20
Grains	Rice, Steamed Buns	Rice, Steamed Buns	Rice, Steamed Buns	Rice, Steamed Buns	Rice, Steamed Buns
Protein Food	Grilled Chicken Leg, Pork slices with Cumin	Stir-fried beef with Black Sauce, Stewed Pork Spine with White Gourd	Braised Pork with Mushroom, Stir-fried Sliced Chicken with Mushroom	Cola Chicken Wings, Sweet and Sour Fish Fillet	Roast Duck Leg, Steamed Egg, Shredded Chicken with Beijing Sauce
Vegetables	Fried Egg with Zucchini, Fried Mushroom with Bok Choy	Sliced Potato with Green Pepper, Stir-fried Tomatoes and Cabbage	Scrambled Eggs with Leek, Scallion Oil Baby Cabbages	Stir-fried Chinese Cabbage with Mushroom, Stir-fried Shredded Potato	Stir-fried Cauliflower and Green Pepper
Soup	Cornmeal porridge	Huntun Soup	Black Rice Flour Gruel	Tomato and Egg Drop Soup	Millet Congee
Allergens	Egg, Wheat	Wheat	Egg, Wheat	Egg, Seafood	Wheat

### KOREAN LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday November 16	Tuesday November 17	Wednesday November 18	Thursday November 19	Friday November 20
Grains	Rice	Pancake	Kimbab, Korean Rice Cake	Rice	Korean Noodles with Soy Sauce
Protein Food	Korean Chicken Curry, Korean Egg Roll, Fried Fish Pancake	Vegetables Wrapped Beef	Stir-fried Pork with Vegetables	Quail Eggs in Sauce, Sweet and Sour Fish Fillet, Stewed Pork with Kimchi	Roasted Chicken Legs
Vegetables	Kimchi Fried Rice Cake	Fried Zucchini and Bean Curd, Korean, Stir-fried Vegetables	Stir-fried Kimchi and Zucchini	Deep Fried Mushrooms with Chili Sauce	Fried Kimchi with Onion

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Soup	Soybean Paste Soup	Bean Sprout Soup	Tofu Soup	Potato Soup	Kimchi Soup
Allergens	Egg, Wheat	Seafood, Bean Products	Wheat, Bean Products	Egg, Seafood	Egg, Wheat

## WESTERN LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday November 16	Tuesday November 17	Wednesday November 18	Thursday November 19	Friday November 20
Grains	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger, French Fries	Italian Bread	Black Pepper Pasta	Mexican Chicken Burrito, Cookies
Protein Food	American-style Chicken Leg Meat		Pork Risotto with Mushroom, Braised Pork	Black Pepper Fish Steak	Grilled Chicken Leg Meat
Vegetables	Black Pepper Cauliflower, Baked Tomato	Green Bean and Carrots	Carrot and Broccoli with Black Pepper	Olive Oil Vegetables, Creamed Spinach	French Cabbage
Soup/Others	Broccoli Cream Soup	Cream of Pumpkin Soup	Cream of Carrot Soup	Cream of Corn Soup	Cream of Spinach Soup
Allergens	Milk, Wheat	Milk, Wheat	Milk, Wheat	Seafood, Milk, Wheat	Milk, Wheat