

# NEWSLETTER

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## PTO CHRISTMAS MARKET

YHIS & YIA PTO will hold the 3rd annual Christmas Market on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, on campus. This event is only open to staff, students, and families. Staff, students, and families are invited to set up a booth (crafts, games, flea market, food/drinks) at the Christmas Market. Click [here](#) to register for a booth. The renting cost for each booth is 20 RMB. All of the profits will be the booth owners' with an option to donate it to a PTO-adopted charity organization. There will also be a charity raffle with many prizes to be won. Half of the proceeds from the charity raffle will go to the charity organization. The registration is open until Dec. 2. Please come, enjoy and be a part of this extraordinary YHIS holiday shopping experience!

## VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY VISIT FROM WASHINGTON STATE UNIV.

Washington State University will be having a virtual admissions visit on Friday, Nov. 27, from 2:30–3:10 pm. Washington State University is a public research university that it is a popular choice for international students, and it is located in Washington State in the United States. High school students will be invited to join the admissions presentation instead of going to their normal secondary assembly. Parents are also welcome to attend, either in person (Room 305) or on Zoom (<https://wsu.zoom.com.cn/j/91488384956?pwd=L3VBWG52U1IDZkl0a1VWdklVT3ZaZz09>). If you have further questions, please contact Ms. Anna Rubsam at [anna.rubsam@yhischina.com](mailto:anna.rubsam@yhischina.com).

## SCIENCE FAIR

YIA is going to hold our annual Science Fair tomorrow from 8:15am–10:45am at MPR room. Students work on independent research of a science topic using the scientific method. Selecting a problem, making a hypothesis, conducting the experiment, collecting data, and giving the presentation allows students to acquire knowledge and skills necessary to becoming a scientist. This is essentially an opportunity to study any science topic that interests them. We would like to invite parents to attend the Science Fair to cheer your students on their progress.

## AIR POLLUTION POLICY

Our students' health is of utmost importance at YIA. We monitor particle pollution (specifically PM2.5)



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daily. The AQI level is also checked daily through the data provided by [www.aqicn.info/?city=yantai](http://www.aqicn.info/?city=yantai).

The level of physical activity and level of pollutants are taken into consideration when making restrictions. Outdoor activities will be restricted if AQI levels are high.

In addition, our school building has an in-built air filter on each floor, and it runs every day to provide good quality air to our students and staff. Our operations team will make sure those filters are fully functioning.

## **THANKSGIVING WEEK**

YIA celebrated Thanksgiving Week from Nov. 23–26.

Students in each grade engaged in different activities to express their gratitude to those around them. Included in the activities are writing a thank you card to teachers, parents and the cleaning staff.



## **STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY**

We would like to better understand how students are learning and struggling, so that they can make their experience and learning at YIA the best possible. As such, students will be invited to participate in a survey for each subject/class for the next two weeks. The surveys are anonymous. If you have further questions, please contact your Chinese Advisory Teacher.

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

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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).

## 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!

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- November 23–26 — Thanksgiving Week
- December 12 — PTO Christmas Market

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## LUNCH MENU

### CHINESE LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday November 30	Tuesday December 1	Wednesday December 2	Thursday December 3	Friday December 4
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 30	Tuesday December 1	Wednesday December 2	Thursday December 3	Friday December 4
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 30	Tuesday December 1	Wednesday December 2	Thursday December 3	Friday December 4
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