

School-Wide Newsletter

Mid-Autumn Festival, National Day

The school will be closed from Friday, September 25 to Friday, October 2 for the Mid-Autumn Festival, National Day. We will resume school on Monday, October 5. Have a wonderful time with your family.



Fall Camp

As autumn deepens and the season grows bright, to further strengthen character education, foster warm connections among teachers, students, and peers, enrich growth experiences beyond the classroom, and help students cultivate responsibility, inclusiveness, and mutual support through collaboration and shared experiences—so they can engage in future studies and campus life with greater positivity and vitality—the school will organize a fall camp from September 23–24.

The Autumn Camp Activity Permission Form and the Special Health Condition Screening Form have been sent home with students. Please read them carefully, complete and sign them, and have your child return them to school next Monday.

Medication Administration Form

According to the school policy, students are not allowed to carry their own medicines unless they are for emergency conditions such as diabetes or severe allergic reactions.

If parents would like their child to take any medication at school, they can send a small amount, which will be stored in the Nurse Office for their child to use, and they must complete the Medication Administration Permission Form. Any daily or prescription medication to be taken by students during school hours must be clearly labeled with the child's name and be brought to the Nurse Office upon arrival at school. It should be in the original package and be labeled with the name of the medicine and instructions in English. It must also be accompanied by the Medication Administration Permission Form.

It is the responsibility of the student to be aware of the times the medication is to be taken and to go to the Nurse Office at the proper time. The Nurse Office staff will administer medications to students only according to the parent's instruction.

Attendance Policy

Parents should send a message to homeroom teacher by 7:30 am on the day their child will be absent, arrive late, or leave school early. This includes absences for any reason. Please include the specific reason for the absence, late arrival, or early dismissal in the email.

Students should not be sent to school if they have:

1. Severe colds
2. Fever (above 99.86°F/37.7°C)
3. Nausea or vomiting
4. Diarrhea
5. Undetermined rash or spots
6. Lice

Parents should not give medicine in the morning to reduce fever, and then send their child to school.

If a student is sent home with fever, diarrhea, or vomiting, the student may not return to school the next day.

Students may return to school:

- Nasal discharge or phlegm is clear
- No fever for 24 hours (no medication to reduce fever for 24 hours)
- Has not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours

Talent Show Auditions

Our students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents in the theater this October. Selected students will be invited to perform in the final show. To participate, students will need to submit a registration form and an audition video.

Applications will become available by the end of this week. We look forward to celebrating the wide variety of talents in our school community!

- Show Date: Wednesday, October 28 at 15:00
- Registration: Students must submit a registration form to Ms. Figueroa by Friday, October 9.
- Registration Forms: Available by the end of this week outside the music room (Room 420).
- Audition Results: Wednesday, October 14
- Dress Rehearsal: Monday, October 26 after school (to be confirmed).

For any questions, please contact Ms. Figueroa at constanza.figueroa@yhischina.com or Ms. Ma at angela.ma@yhischina.com.

YIA Inaugural Hard-Pen Calligraphy Competition

In celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival and National Day, YIA held its inaugural hard-pen calligraphy competition, themed "Writing the Beauty of Chinese Characters · Honoring Family Reunion and National Celebration." All students enrolled in Chinese language courses completed hard-pen calligraphy pieces featuring poetry during their Chinese classes from September 14 to 16. Other students also participated enthusiastically.

The judging process has now been completed, with teachers and students actively casting their votes. Final awards will be announced at next Monday's assembly.



Odyssey Parent Workshop

Melissa (Mel) McCutchan, the Director of Odyssey, was offering a parent workshop "Screen Smart – Helping Your Child Build Healthy Technology Habits" for YIA parents. Odyssey is the student development division of the LifePlus, focusing on students' holistic development. Mel has worked in student development roles for 13 years.

This session provided useful ideas for setting boundaries, encouraging mindful screen use, and supporting children in making responsible choices in the digital world. Parents benefited greatly and look forward to the next Parent Workshop, which will further strengthen the parent-child bond.



YIA Parent Workshop Recap

This Friday, YIA successfully held a Parent Workshop on using PowerSchool and Canvas to monitor grades, assignments, and attendance in real time. Parents learned practical platform skills and completed their Canvas parent account password reset. The session ended with one-on-one Q&A.



Thank you to all participating parents—let's continue working together to support our students' path to college.

PTO Meeting

The first meeting of the PTO Executive Committee for the new academic year was successfully held. The meeting clarified the roles and responsibilities of the new Executive Committee members, established the committee's mission and work objectives, and outlined key priorities for the new academic year.

2026 - 2027 Academic Year YIA PTO Roles and Responsibilities	
Role	Name
Chair	Mother of Ashton Gao
Vice Chairs	Mother of Sarita Lin; Father of Mark Tian
Treasurer	Mother of Mia Lin
Secretary	Mother of Penny Peng
Grade 12 Representative	Mother of Ashton Gao
Grade 11 Representative	Mother of Wing Wang
Grade 10 Representatives	Mother of Helen Xing; Mother of Jerry Zhao; Mother of Joanna Zou
Grade 9 Representative	Mother of Mira Jin
Grade 8 Representative	Mother of Penny Peng
Grade 7 Representatives	Mother of Noah Li; Mother of Emily Han
Grade 6 Representatives	Mother of Gina Quan

With the PTO as a bridge, we look forward to uniting the strength of families and the school, working together in collaborative education, and supporting our students' growth.



Lunch Menu

	MONDAY 星期一	TUESDAY 星期二	WEDNESDAY 星期三	THURSDAY 星期四	FRIDAY 星期五
SOUP 汤	Kimchi Tofu Soup*# 豆腐辛奇汤*#	Egg Soup**# 香葱蛋汤**#	Beef Radish Soup* 牛肉萝卜汤*		Soybean Paste Soup*# 白菜蘑菇大酱汤*#
MAIN 主菜	① Stir-fried Sausages and Vegetables* 蔬菜炒火腿肠* ② Chicken Stroganoff^& 炸鸡斯特罗格诺夫*& ③ Braised Pork Ribs with Seaweed*# 海带排骨*#	① Fish Fillet**^# 炸鱼排**# ② Tomato&Vegi Beef dish 西红柿炖牛肉菜 ③ Western-style Roasted Pork Neck* 西式烤猪颈肉*	① Sweet and Sour Fried Chicken**^ 炸鸡块** ② Hamburg Steak*&^ 汉堡牛排*&^ ③ Yu-Shiang Shredded Pork* 鱼香肉丝*	Special Meal 特色餐 ↓ CHOOSE 1 选一个 ① Spam Tuna Mayo Rice**^ 金枪鱼午餐肉盖饭**^ ② Spaghetti Bolognese**^& 意大利面博洛尼亚**^& ③ Braised Pork Knuckle Rice 肘子饭 + Juice 果汁	① Braised Pork Ribs* 炖猪排* ② Tteokbokki*#&^ 玫瑰奶油炒年糕*#&^ ③ Stir-fried Shrimp with Celery*# 芹菜炒虾仁*#
SIDE DISH 配菜	① Braised Potato* 酱油炖土豆* ② Stir-fried Broccoli + Mushroom* 炒蘑菇西兰花* ② Stir-fried Tofu Rolls with Bell Peppers*# 彩椒炒豆卷*# ④ Cobb salad with wrench sauce &^ 科布蔬菜沙拉&^	① Kimchi Pancake* 辛奇饼* ② Mashed potato*& 土豆泥*& ③ Stir-fried Choy Sum with Mushroom* 香菇油菜* ④ Salad with Cherry Tomatoes 西红柿沙拉	① Steamed Egg**^ 蒸鸡蛋** ② Roasted vegetables 烤蔬菜 ③ Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes* 炆土豆丝* ④ Apple Cabbage Salad^ 苹果卷心菜沙拉^		① Stir-fried Glass Noodles* 杂菜* ② Black Bean Dish 炖黑豆菜 ③ Scrambled Eggs and Tomato**^ 西红柿炒鸡蛋**^ ④ Potato Salad^ 土豆沙拉^
DAILY SIDES 每日供应	Kimchi & Seasonal Fruit / 泡菜 & 水果				

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts

*If a salad is served with a specific dressing, the allergens are listed on the menu. However, for the salad with optional dressings, the allergens are not listed.