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HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

Happy Chinese New Year! The Chinese New Year break starts from Monday, January 16 and runs until Friday, January 27. Have a wonderful holiday with your family. See you on Monday, January 30!



CHINA DAY

The Spring Festival is the most important traditional festival in China. In order to enhance students' Chinese cultural literacy and cultivate their feelings of home and country, YIA will hold a China Day activity on **January 13th** (Friday). The performance will be staged at the Grand Theatre from 10:30am to 12:00 am. Students will show Chinese characteristics through various forms of programs to celebrate the Chinese festival!



TED X SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY

We are proud to host **TEDxYouth@Yantai** HuashengIntlSchool on Saturday, March 4.



We are looking for some **student speakers** to give presentations at the event. If you have ever seen a TED Talk before, you know the impact that they can have for listeners. Giving a TED Talk would be a wonderful chance for students to develop speaking skills, share thoughts with our school body, and challenge their own intellectual thinking. What a great opportunity!



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Students who would like to apply can fill out an application form [HERE](#) and send an excerpt of their speech to Ms. Forstrom. Applications will be due on Monday, January 23. Please contact Ms. Lexi Forstrom with any questions with your national advisory.

CHRISTMAS MARKET RAFFLE

The Christmas Market draw has been rescheduled for Wednesday **February 8th** to give more time to those who are currently unable to submit a raffle ticket secondary. Some staff members, PTO parents and members of the high school student council will be invited to participate in the raffle. The prize will be delivered to the winner within a few days of the drawing. All proceeds will be donated to Yantai SOS Orphanage. We sincerely appreciate your support! Thank you for sharing the warmth and joy of this season!

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 November, our focus was on “Curiosity”. We would like to congratulate and recognize the following students leading with curiosity among their peers!



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Monthly Star Candidates:

- Sunny Dou
- Icey Sha
- Leon Yu
- Alex Lin

Monthly Star of Curiosity:

- Alex Lin

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

1. be late



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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
1 Choose one	Chinese	Spine Stewed Corn	Sanxian Meat Ball	Beef with Carrot and Radish	Maojia Braised Pork	Jajangmyeon
	Western	Mexican Pork Tortilla *	Korean Bibimbap	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce *	German Whole Roasted Beef Tenderloin	Italian Roasted Pork Neck
	Korean	Chicken Curry		Korean Stewed Elbow Meat	Crispy Cod	Stir-fried Pork with Kimchi
2	Meat	Korean Style Stir-fried Rice Cake with Chicken Slices	Shredded Pork in Beijing Sauce	Braised Pork with Mushroom	Korean Stewed Chicken with Potatoes	Korean Roasted Wing Root
3	Vegetable 1	Stir-fried Bok Choy with Mushroom	Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes ^	Black Pepper Organic Broccoli with Pepper	Stir-fried Bok Choy	Black Pepper Broccoli
	Vegetable 2	Celery and Lotus Root Slices	Korean Fried Tofu	Korean Style Stir-fried Glass Noodles with Vegetables	Kimbap	Stir-fried Ham with White Gourd
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 Porridge *	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 *	Millet Rice, Steamed Buns *
Dessert (Western/Korean)		Butter Cookies ^	Banana Cake ^	Sponge Cake ^	Blueberry Cupcake ^	Chocolate Cake ^

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts



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