

# NEWSLETTER

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## MUN

MUN members boarded the train to Tianjin this morning. The MUN Conference is a rare extra-curricular experience close to the real world for students. They develop a sense of social responsibility and practical abilities such as innovative and critical thinking in the process of acting as representatives of countries in the United Nations and making suggestions for the world's problems. Wish them all the best!

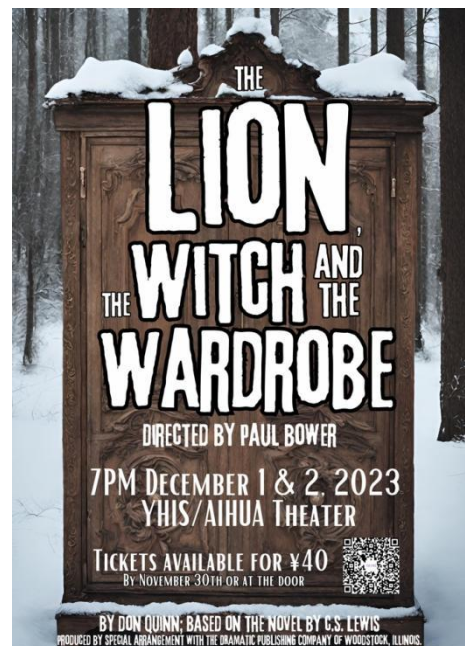


## THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

We are excited to announce the YHIS/YIA fall play, *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, at 7:00 pm, in the YHIS/Aihua Theater/Large Auditorium. This drama is based on the popular book from *The Chronicles of Narnia* by English author, C.S. Lewis and features 26 students from YHIS and YIA playing leading and supporting roles.

The YIA community is welcome to join us for what is sure to be an excellent performance by our drama students.

Elementary students will have a chance to watch the



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drama on Friday, December 1, at 2:00 pm. Interested Secondary students will need to choose which date (Friday or Saturday evening) to attend. The musical is free for students, and tickets for staff and the general public are available at 40 RMB through the QR code by Thursday, November 30, or at the door. If you purchase tickets, you will receive your tickets as you enter the theater. Cast members will receive two free tickets each.

Come support our drama students who have been working hard. We look forward to a great performance!

## COLLEGE COUNSELING WORKSHOP

In this workshop, we have invited Ms. Shirley, the admissions representative from Glion and Les Roches University in Switzerland. Shirley holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Nancy II in France. She is fluent in both English and French and has extensive experience in Swiss education and studying abroad in Europe. Her university is ranked among the best in the world for hotel and luxury management, and she will tell us about Swiss education and its quality hotel and luxury management and other related industries. Interested students and parents are welcome to attend!

Time: This Friday, November 10, 3:30–4:20 p.m

Venue: 3rd Floor Atrium (tentative)

Registration method: Scan code registration



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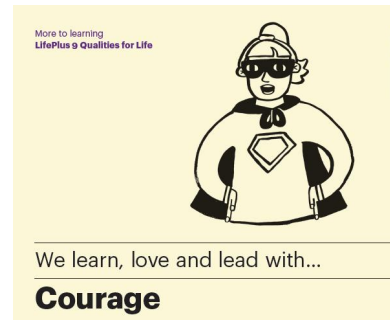
## SECONDARY TALENT SHOW

We will hold our annual secondary talent show on Friday, November 17th at 2:00pm. Students have been preparing talents to share with the school, and we look forward to their performances! We welcome parents to attend and support the efforts of the students.

## RECOGNIZING LIFEPLUS 9 QUALITIES FOR LIFE

LifePlus 9 is an integral part of YIA's Character education and Development program. Each month, YIA teaches students about one of the LifePlus 9 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!

The students boldly did what was best, asked questions, made mistakes, and persisted in thinking and discussing, even in the presence of fear in both the classroom and school community. We are proud of these students!



Monthly Star Candidates:

- Willy Wang
- Sage Shu
- Hugi Gao
- Sylvia Chen
- Phoebe Li
- Judy Zhao

Monthly Star of Courage

- Hugi Gao

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## SECONDARY STUDENT WELL-BEING SURVEY

In the week of November 13, our school is taking part in the Student Wellbeing Survey sponsored by our school system, LifePlus. If you have questions about the survey, please contact Dr. Tobin Holden, Secondary Principal at [tobin.holden@yhischina.com](mailto:tobin.holden@yhischina.com).

## OPPORTUNITY FOR ART EXHIBITION AT HILTON

We have received a special invitation from the Hilton Hotel to exhibit Christmas-themed artwork created by our students during their annual tree-lighting ceremony. Our students will have the opportunity to work on this during their art classes or at home. The selected pieces, chosen by our art teachers, will be displayed and assessed by the event's attendees. The students of the top three most voted artworks will be awarded with special recognition.

## FEVER POLICY

The medical attention of a student is the responsibility of the parent. Students should not be sent to school if they have bad colds, bad cough, fever (above 99°F/37.7°C), nausea, or have vomited in the past 24 hours. If a student is sent home because of a fever, they should not return to school **until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication** to reduce the fever. Parents will be asked to pick up their sick child as soon as they can, preferably within an hour after the phone call.



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## LIBRARY POLICY REMINDER

As a school that values purposeful learning and community engagement, we would like to kindly remind you of our library policy. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Loan Policies

An individual student is allowed the following number of books checked out from the library at one time:

- Secondary – 3 books
- Parents – 3 books

Permission for additional books for specific assignments may be requested. During holidays, students will be allowed an additional number of books. Students may keep their books for two weeks at a time and may renew them for two additional two-week periods for a total of 6 weeks. A book not returned or renewed by the due date will be considered overdue and will be charged a fine of 5 Mao per school day it is late. Lost books will be paid by the student at the present value plus 40% for shipping and customs to replace them.

Patrons who return damaged books shall pay a fine based on the following Damage Assessments:

- Minor damage that can be repaired– 10 RMB (examples: minor damaged to book wrapper (dustcover)– including cutting the tape off, a torn page, minor pencil marks, a dirty page, dirty edges, etc.).
- Damage to books that can be repaired– 25 RMB (examples: split binding, torn cover, slight bite marks, or slight water damage).
- Material that is no longer usable is full replacement price (examples: major water damage, mold, drink spills, bite marks that tear pages, crayon marks, etc.). If a patron pays for an item in full, the item becomes the property of the patron.

## LUNCH MENU UPDATES

In our ongoing endeavor to enhance our lunch menu, we would like to introduce Menu D to our three-week rotation. We are committed to continually assessing and refining our menus. Dishes



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that prove popular and receive positive reviews will remain part of our offerings, while those that do not will be replaced.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

School uniform is one of the symbols of team spirit and school honor, and also an important part of the campus culture construction. In order to standardize students' dress and show their spirit, YIA school uniform policies are as follows:

The dark gray jacket or baseball jacket with YIA logo should be worn on the top, and the bottom is purple or white polo shirts. There could be with warm underwears inside the polo shirts.

Pants should be black or khaki pants without logos (No logo and stripes and other decorations).

Sports pants are not allowed during non-sports classes time.

If students did not wear proper uniforms, the parents would be informed and students would be required to buy a new uniform.

## 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 7:45 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.

## ABSENCE HANDLING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

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.



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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.

## LUNCH MENU

The school canteen is always committed to providing students with nutritious and delicious dishes. Please refer to the next page for the detailed lunch menu.



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## LUNCH MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	Fish Cake Soup, Rice Omelet, Pork Cutlet, Seasoned Bean Sprouts, Cabbage Salad	Chicken Soup, Multigrain Rice, Tuna Kimchi Pancake, Stir-fried Zucchini, Silken Tofu	Miso Soup, Spam Tuna Mayo Rice, Stir-fried Broccoli & Mushroom, Yakult	Kimchi Soup, Multigrain Rice, Fried Cod, Spicy Stir-fried Pork, Quail Egg Salad	Chicken Wrap, Pork Wrap, Potato Wedges, Corn Salad, Juice
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Braised Pork in Brown Sauce, Deep-fried Pork Filet, Fried Noodles with Bean Sprouts, Mixed Congee	Multigrain Rice, Pork with Preserved Vegetable, Poached Slices of Pork, Stir-fried Tomatoes with Eggs, Millet Congee	Multigrain Rice, Braised Ribs with Corn, Beef Rice Ball, Stir-fired Mushroom with Broccoli, Rice Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Braised Quail Eggs with Pork, Fried Shrimps with # Celery , Stir-fried Celery with Tofu Skin,	Multigrain Rice, Cantonese Barbecued Pork, Stewed Beef Brisket with Tomato, Fried Cabbage, Seaweed Egg # Soup
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

### Allergies:

\*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts



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