



# SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

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## SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

### PTO Christmas Market

The annual YHIS PTO Christmas Market is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. The event is a festive gathering where community members come together to spread the warmth and joy of Christmas.

Booth registrants are welcome to arrive as early as 9:00 am to set up and decorate their booth. Each booth will receive a long table and two chairs. Upon arrival, please pay your booth fee at the front desk in the lobby. After payment, you will receive a festive table decoration set. If you requested electricity, the school will provide a power strip (3 or 5 meters). Please note that the power strips have flat sockets only. If your appliances require round sockets, please bring your own adapter or power strip. Your booth location will be randomly assigned at the lobby upon arrival.

Experience the Joy of Giving with Our Charity Raffle Draw! Enter your chance to win incredible prizes worth over 70,000 RMB in total! Each ticket is just 20 RMB, and with a 100% winning rate, you're guaranteed a prize for every ticket purchased. A maximum of 15 tickets can be purchased per person. A list of all our sponsors can be found [HERE](#).

That's not all - there are three special draws you can enter by purchasing more tickets:

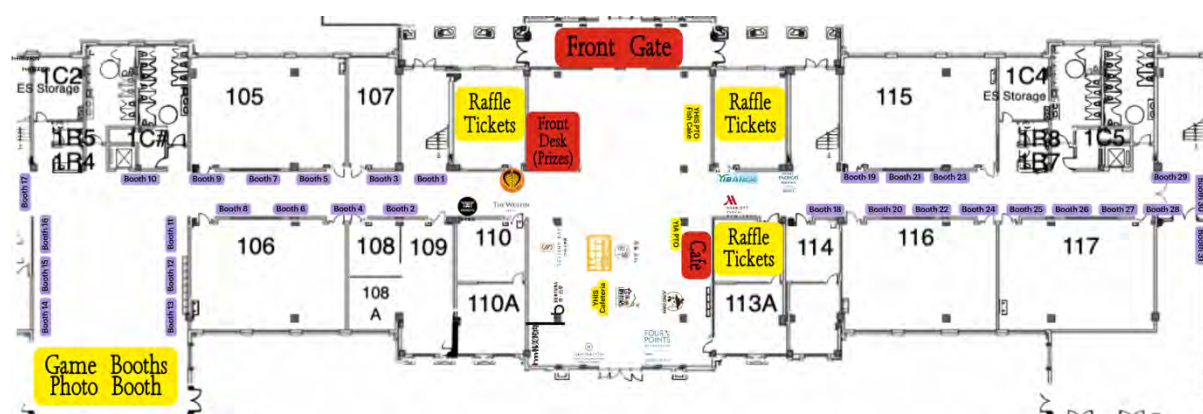
- 1) **Buy 5-9 tickets:** Enter to win one of ten big polar bear dolls
- 2) **Buy 10-14 tickets:** Enter to win a prize from the following options:
  - 5 one-night hotel stays (limit: one stay per winner)
  - 28 hotel buffet vouchers (limit: two vouchers per winner)
  - 3 Fraxel skincare treatment (limit: one voucher per winner)
  - 3 IPL laser skincare treatment (limit: one voucher per winner)
  - 1 premium tea set
  - 6 dry white wines (limit: one wine per winner)
- 3) **Buy 15+ tickets:** Enter for a chance to win **one of these premium prizes:**
  - 1 iPad Air 5
  - 1 Cuckoo rice maker
  - 1 headset
  - 3 aesthetics clinic 8,000 RMB membership cards (limit: one card per winner)
  - 6 dry red wines (limit: one wine per winner)

If you purchase 10-14 tickets or 15+ tickets, you will also be entered into the lower draw(s), increasing your chances of winning! Don't miss out on the opportunity to win big while supporting a great cause. **Tickets are limited** and available for purchase on-site **in room 111, 112, or 113**. First come, first served—grab yours before they're gone! **Prizes can be collected at the front desk.**

The program of the market is as follows:

Time	Event
9:30-10:30	Raffle Ticket Sale
10:00	Market Opens
10:15	Performance 1
10:30	<b>Green Ticket Draw</b>
11:15	Performance 2
11:30	<b>Red Ticket Draw</b>
12:15	Performance 3
12:30	<b>Gold Ticket Draw</b>
13:00	Best Booths Announcement
13:30	Market Closes / Cleaning

Due to the large event size and limited parking space, we recommend using Didi or public transportation to come to campus. Please come, enjoy, and be a part of this extraordinary YHIS holiday shopping experience!



## Christmas Break

Christmas Break begins on Monday, December 23, and runs until Friday, January 3. Monday, January 6, is scheduled for staff professional development, and it is a no-school day for students. The school resumes on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Last Day of First Semester

Friday, December 20, is the last day of the first semester. It is a half day for students. Mr. Marco Ding will share an updated bus schedule with bussing parents.

## Formal Uniform Survey

We are excited to share updates regarding the formal uniform. The formal uniform set will consist of a white shirt (cotton or a mix of cotton and polyester) embroidered with the school logo, a cardigan or sweater, and a tie. We invite secondary students and ECC/Elementary parents to participate in a survey ([LINK](#)) to select your preferred cardigan or sweater design. The most popular option will be finalized. Additionally, girls can vote on their preferred tie design from three available options. Your input is highly valued!

## A Classic Opera Concert by the French Éclat Opera Company

The Yantai Grand Theater will present a classic opera concert by the French Eklat Opera company on Wednesday, December 18 19:30. The French Éclat Opera Company, established in 1986, is a renowned group specializing in musical theatre and opera productions. More information about the company and performance can be found [HERE](#).

A special ticket price of 15 RMB per person is available exclusively for the YHIS community. If you are interested, please click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets by Sunday, December 15. The seats are available from the middle row and the upper level seats. We will send your tickets home with your child early next week.

Event Details:

- **Date & Time:** Wednesday, December 18, 19:30.
- **Venue:** Yantai ZhiFu District NanDaJie Culture Center (中国山东省烟台市芝罘区南大街文化中心)
- **Note:** Children under 1 meter in height are not allowed to enter.



## Shark Shop Updates

The 100% cotton purple and white long-sleeve polo shirts have arrived and are available for purchase at the Shark Shop.

## 2025 Table Calendar

A physical copy of YHIS 2025 table calendar has been sent home with your child(ren). If you have not received one, please send an email to [office@yhischina.com](mailto:office@yhischina.com).

## Chinese/Western Lunch Menu Updates

We are continuing to improve our Chinese/Western lunch menus to better meet your expectations. Updates can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

## Official Documents for Leaving Students

Official documents for leaving students will be ready for pick-up from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Friday, December 20, in the admissions office.

# ELEMENTARY NEWS

## ECC & Elementary Concert

The ECC and Elementary Christmas Concert will be held on **Friday, December 13 at 2:00 pm**. The concert this year is titled "Christmas Wishes". All ECC and Elementary students will be performing in the show with their classes. They have been preparing music for the show in their music classes.

Concert Clothes: In the morning of December 13, students can come to school in their concert clothes. Please do not wear clothes with writing or words. They should wear the colors red, dark green, gold, white, or black. Example pictures are below:

## ECC December Spirit Day

We are excited for our ECC December Spirit Day. Students may come to school wearing Christmas clothing or colors (red, green, gold, or silver). We look forward to seeing all the Christmas cheer in ECC!



## Elementary After-School Activity Survey

We would like to invite you to participate in a survey ([LINK](#)) to help us enhance our after-school activity program. Your feedback is greatly valued and appreciated!

# SECONDARY NEWS

## Yunnan Service Trip Opportunity

This summer, LifePlus high school students have the opportunity to take learning beyond the classroom walls as part of the Yunnan high school service trip. Join friends from LifePlus-China schools to make a real difference in a vibrant local community while exploring one of the most stunning regions China!

During this unforgettable experience, students will:

**Lend a Helping Hand:** Earn service hours by working alongside local farmers, taking part in small construction projects, and preserving a traditional guesthouse.

**Trek in Beautiful Nature:** After 5 days of meaningful service, venture into the breathtaking Yunnan mountains on a three-day backpacking trip filled with unforgettable views and fresh mountain air.



**Build Bonds & Reflect:** Create lasting friendships, participate in team-building activities, and take time for personal growth and reflection.

The journey costs just **¥2,500 RMB** plus airfare and spending money. Students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply!

**Application Deadline: February 15**

Ready to step into an adventure? Access the application using this [LINK](#).

## Middle School Semester Exam Schedule

Middle School students will take the following exams (from the *Handbook*) during the week of December 16-20.

Grade	Fall Exams	Spring Exams
6 <sup>th</sup>	None	Math, English
7 <sup>th</sup>	Math, English	Math, English, Science, and Chinese
8 <sup>th</sup>	Math, English, Science, and Chinese	All exams cumulative
9 – 12 <sup>th</sup>	All exams cumulative	All exams cumulative

Time	Monday, December 16	Tuesday, December 17	Wednesday, December 18	Thursday, December 19
	Chinese will be taken on different days, depending on students' Chinese levels.			
6X				
6Y				
7X	English Grammar	Writing	Pre-Algebra	Pre-Algebra Part 2
7Y	English Grammar	Writing	Pre-Algebra	Pre-Algebra Part 2
8	English Grammar	Writing/Social Studies	Algebra	Science

- Middle School students will follow a regular class schedule during the exam week; students are expected to be at school from 8:00 to 3:26 and attend their regular classes.
- Middle School Exams will take place in regular classrooms and may be split over multiple class periods during the week of December 16-20.
- There will be no After-School Activities or Sports during this week.
- Make-up Exams will be scheduled after school and on Friday morning if necessary.

## High School Semester Exam Schedule

	Monday, December 16	Tuesday, December 17	Wednesday, December 18	Thursday, December 19	Friday, December 20
8:00-9:45	Modern World History Contemporary History Government	English I English II English III/IV	Philosophy Ethics Worldview YIA Character Ed Service & Leadership	AP Physical I Business Entrepreneurship	<b>Make-up Exams in 304 &amp; 307</b>  <b>8:00-9:15</b> YHIS Advisory Parties  8:00 MS Farewell Assembly,  10:00 HS Farewell Assembly  10:30 – Move to Theater  10:40-11:20 – School Christmas Sing-along in Theater  Buses leave at 11:50 am
9:45-10:20	Study in 3rd Floor Collaboration Space				
10:20-12:00	Environmental Science Chinese French	Geometry Precalculus AP Calculus	Robotics AP World History AP Human Geography	General Science Pre-AP Biology AP Biology	
12:00-1:30	Student Lunch/Study Break in 3rd Floor Collaboration Space				
1:30-3:10	Algebra II AP Physics C: Mechanics	AP Computer Science A Pre-AP Chemistry	AP Chemistry AP Psychology Health and Wellness I	AP Computer Science Principles Band Intro to Computer Science AP Comparative Government Health and Wellness II	
3:20	All Secondary School Busses Leave				
2:45-4:15	Teacher Grading Time				

### Exam Information

- All students are expected to sit for these exams.
- High School exams will take place in the Exam Hall (4th Floor Auditorium) unless noted otherwise.
- Students will be required to stay in the Exam Hall for the first 45 minutes of each exam.
- Students who do not have an exam (because of a study hall or online Academy course) will study in the 3rd Floor Collaboration Space.

## ECC/G1-2 Snack Menu

	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Monday</b>	Honey Bun, Kiwifruit, Mango	Donut, Orange, Grape
<b>Tuesday</b>	Marble Cake, Orange, Banana	Roll Cake, Dragon Fruit, Melon
<b>Wednesday</b>	Date Cake, Apple, Grapefruit	Muffin Cake, Orange, Pineapple
<b>Thursday</b>	Brownie, Melon, Grape	Chocolate Cookies, Milk, Orange
<b>Friday</b>	French Bun, Dragon Fruit, Orange	Half Day

## Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Korean</b>	Multigrain Rice*, Egg Soup <sup>^</sup> #, Beef Bulgogi*, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes*, Pop Corn Chicken Cabbage Salad <sup>^</sup>	Multigrain Rice*, Kimchi Bean- Sprout Soup <sup>#</sup> *, Fish Fillet <sup>^</sup> #, Stir-fried Broccoli*, Teriyaki chicken- drumsticks <sup>#</sup>	Mushroom Cream Soup <sup>&amp;</sup> , Tomato Pasta <sup>&amp;</sup> *, Egg Salad Sandwich <sup>^</sup> &*, Steamed Chicken Salad*, Pickles	Multigrain Rice*, Soybean Paste Soup <sup>#</sup> , Grilled Marinated Pork* Steamed Egg <sup>^</sup> *, Lettuce Salad <sup>#</sup>	Half Day
<b>Chinese/ Western</b>	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Hot dog <sup>^</sup> & <b>Braised Pork Ribs with Seaweed<sup>#</sup>*</b> Stir fried broccoli*	Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Mushroom and Potato Stewed Meat , Pizza <sup>^</sup> &*, Fried potato chunks	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes <sup>#</sup> *, popcorn chicken <sup>^</sup> Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole*	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Shrimp with Chopped Vegetables <sup>#</sup> , Chicken cutlet burger <sup>^</sup> &*, Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrot and Mushroom*	
<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Seasonal Fruits</b>				

**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.