



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

December 19, 2024

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

PTO Christmas Market

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's market, especially the PTO for their dedicated efforts in planning and organizing the event. Their hard work was essential in bringing this festive celebration to life. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to our corporate sponsors for their generous donation of raffle prizes. We hope the joy of this day resonated with all who attended.

We invite you to participate in a short survey ([LINK](#)) to share your feedback, helping us create an even better experience for everyone next year.

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 have shared an updated bus schedule with bussing parents.

HSK Testing for 2025

The table below outlines the schedule and levels of the HSK tests from January to June 2025. Unlike previous years, registration for all these tests will be open to everyone starting on December 23, 2024.

Taking the HSK test is open to anyone. You can register and make your payment through the official HSK website. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email. Registration will close as soon as the capacity (30 participants per session) is reached. All HSK tests will be administered on school computers.

Test Date	Test Level	Registration Open Date	Registration Close Date
January 12 (Sun)	4, 5, 6	December 23	January 2
March 9 (Sun)	4, 5, 6	December 23	February 27
April 12 (Sat)	4, 5	December 23	April 2
May 17 (Sat)	4, 5, 6	December 23	May 7
June 22 (Sun)	4, 5	December 23	June 12

Shark Shop Updates

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

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.

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](#).



The poster features a central image of a hiker with a yellow backpack on a dirt path in a lush, green mountain landscape. Three circular inset photos show students engaged in various activities: one group is gathered around a table, another student is holding a plant, and a third is working on a construction project. The word 'Yunnan' is written in a large, yellow, cursive font across the bottom of the image. Below the title, the text reads 'High School Service Trip'. A table provides details: 'June 17-27, 2025', 'Cost: ¥2,500 + flights', 'For students currently in grades 9-12', and 'Applications due February 14'. At the bottom, there is a 'Scan to apply!' button, a QR code, and the 'LifePlus... Odyssey' logo.

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Scan to apply! LifePlus... Odyssey

ECC/G1-2 Snack Menu (January 7-10)

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	No School	
Tuesday	Sponge Cake, Grape, Orange	Vegetable Cookie, Milk, Apple
Wednesday	Chocolate Cake, Orange, Melon	Chocolate Cookies, Banana, Pear
Thursday	Toast with Jam, Melon, Dragon Fruit	Animal Shape Cookies, Apple, Pear
Friday	Egg Pie, Grape, Cherry Tomato	Egg Tarts, Yogurt, Cherry Tomato

Lunch Menu (January 7-10)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	No School	Multigrain Rice*, Kimchi Tofu Soup#, Pork Bulgogi*, Stir-fried Glass Noodles*, Grilled Chicken Salad #*	Black Bean Sauce Noodles*&, Egg Soup^*#, Sweet and Sour Pork*, MaLaTang*#^ Cabbage Salad^	Stir-fried Kimchi Rice*#, Egg & Bean Sprout Soup#**, Smoked Duck*#, Seasoned Spinach*, Dried Seaweed#, Sweet Potato Salad^&	Hamburger^&, Potato Wedges, French grated - carrot salad Juice
Chinese/ Western		Multigrain Rice, Fried Streaky Pork, Meat sauce Penne pasta&*, Fried Potato Sticks with Celery* Cornmeal Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Crispy Fried Pork^*, Ham and Bacon Sandwich&*, Scrambled Eggs with Spinach^* Cornmeal and Rice Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Sweet and Sour Pork^*, Orleans chicken wings, Fried Vegetables with Mushroom* Cornmeal Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Pork Wrap*^&, Fried Shrimp#**, Stir-fried Eggs with Tomatoes* Seaweed and Egg Soup^#**,
Fruit		Seasonal Fruits			

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.