



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. Our PTO is planning the event for the whole school community.

Thank you to all who have signed up for a booth. Booth registrants will receive a festive Christmas-themed apron, tablecloth, and hair clip to enjoy during the event. Don't forget to participate in the Best Booth Competition for a chance to win prizes for the top three booths! Booth fees will be collected at the market, and booth locations, which will be assigned randomly, can be checked in the lobby on the day of the event.

Experience the Joy of Giving with Our Charity Raffle Draw! Enter your chance to win incredible prizes worth over 50,000 RMB in total! Each ticket is just 20 RMB, and with a 100% winning rate, you're guaranteed a prize for every ticket purchased. The prize lineup features attractive offers such as buffet vouchers, restaurant vouchers, bakery vouchers, café vouchers, skin care vouchers, screen golf vouchers, and many more!

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)
 - 8 hotel buffet vouchers (limit: one voucher 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. **First come, first served**—grab yours before they're gone!



There will be opportunities for students to perform in the school lobby area during the Christmas market to share the love and meaning of the Christmas season with you. Please come, enjoy, and be a part of this extraordinary YHIS holiday shopping experience!

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.

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.

Shark Times November, 2024

The Student Newspaper Club has published a newspaper for the month of November. The student journalists have worked hard to keep you informed about what happened in November and to deliver exciting stories and interviews to you. Please click [HERE](#) to view the newspaper.

Korean Liaison Role Updates

This week, we warmly welcomed Mrs. Jenny Kim to our community as a new Korean Liaison. Mrs. Hannah Jeon, who has been serving as a Korean Liaison, will be transitioning into a role to focus primarily on admissions for Korean families. Meanwhile, Mrs. Kim will focus on communication with Korean parents. To support these distinct roles, we created a separate WeChat account for admissions. For communications and inquiries, parents can continue to use the current WeChat account.

QR Code	 <p>YHIS 입학처</p>	 <p>YHIS 화성국제학교</p>
Purpose	Admissions for Korean families	Communications with Korean parents

Christmas Concert

We are glad to announce the 2024 Christmas Concerts on December 6 for Secondary and December 13 for ECC & Elementary! This will be a great way to spread the Holiday Spirit in our school while showing the great talent of our students!

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.

Dress Rehearsals

ECC - will not attend a dress rehearsal. They will practice on stage during some school days.

Elementary - will attend a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 11 from 3:30-4:15 pm. Transportation will be provided home at 4:25 pm at the regular after-school activity time.

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:



Secondary Concert

The Secondary Christmas Concert will be held on **Friday, December 6, at 3:45 pm**. The concert this year is titled "Christmas Cheer". The middle and high school choirs and band classes will be participating in the performance. Attendance is mandatory for all students in choir or band class.

We have a modified bus schedule for secondary students. A bus will depart at 3:35 pm for students who are not attending the concert. Another bus will depart at 5:15 pm for students who will perform in the concert or watch the concert. Students may also go home with their parents if they attend the concert.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

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

High School Spirit Day

High School Student Council will host a Spirit Day on Tuesday, December 10. High schoolers are welcome to wear Christmas-themed clothes on that day!

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 th	None	Math, English
7 th	Math, English	Math, English, Science, and Chinese
8 th	Math, English, Science, and Chinese	All exams cumulative
9 - 12 th	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	Pre-Algebra	Science	
7Y	English	Pre-Algebra	Science	
8	English	Science	Social Studies	Algebra I

- Middle School students will follow a regular class schedule during the exam week; students are expected to be at school from 8:00 to 3:20 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	Make-up Exams in 304 & 307 8:00-9:15 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	
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
Monday	Anhydrous Cake, Apple, Dragon Fruit	Butter Cookie, Mango, Cherry Tomato
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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	Multigrain Rice*, Soybean Paste Soup*#, Braised Pork Ribs*, Egg Rolls ^, Grilled Chicken Salad #*	Multigrain Rice*, Miso Soup#*, Stir-fried Pork*, Steamed Egg**^, Seasoned Bean Sprouts*, Tornado Potatoes**^&	Shrimp Fried Rice#^**, Egg Soup^*#*, Hamburg Steak*^, Stir-fried mushroom- with perilla oil #*, Cobb salad with-wrench sauce &^	Multigrain Rice*, Bean Sprout Soup*#, Korean Braised Chicken*, Stir-fried Sausages and Vegetables*, Potato Salad ^	Stir-fried Beef Rice*, Udon*#^&, Sweet and Sour Fried Chicken*^, Stir-fried Broccoli*, Salad with Cherry Tomatoes
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Millet Congee, Braised Beef with Radish and Carrot*, Black Pepper Pork Chop**^, Mung Bean Sprouts in Vinegar*	Multigrain Rice; Cornmeal Porridge, Stewed Ribs with Yam*; Chicken Wrap**^&, Sauteed Potato, Green Pepper and Eggplant**	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Fried chicken fillet*, Braised Pork with Mushroom*, Fried Gourd with Carrot*	Multigrain Rice, Rice Porridge, Roasted pork neck meat*, Stir-fried Shrimp with Celery**^, Stir-fried Egg and Tomato**^	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup^*#, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs*, Ham and Bacon Sandwich*^& Stir fried broccoli and cauliflower*
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.