



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

January 23, 2025

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

Chinese New Year Break

The Chinese New Year break starts from Monday, January 27, and runs until Friday, February 7. The school resumes on Monday, February 10. Have a wonderful holiday with your family.



China Day

Chinese Spring Festival is one of the most important holidays in China. As a school, we would like to celebrate this time together! YHIS China Day will be on Friday, January 24. The Chinese Language Department is planning various engaging hands-on activities for all students in the morning. Our PTO is also planning to contribute by setting a snack booth

In the afternoon, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, we will host a China Day Concert Performance in the large auditorium. Students will showcase traditional Chinese songs and dances to celebrate the festival.

All parents are welcome to join us and cheer on our students during the celebrations. To make the day even more special, we encourage students to wear traditional Chinese clothing or red, China's main valued color.

Size Survey for Cardigan and School Branded Hoodie

We have received the sample cardigan, and it meets our expectations. We will move forward with placing the order after the Chinese New Year break. Parents are invited to select a size for their child's cardigan ([Survey Link](#)). You can use your child's school zip-up jacket size as a reference when choosing the cardigan size.

Additionally, using some proceeds from the PTO Christmas Market, the PTO plans to provide every student with a school-branded hoodie. The hoodie sizes will follow the same sizing standard as the cardigan. Therefore, the size you select in this survey will also be used for the hoodies. We will share more details in the coming weeks.

2025 Spring Art Competition

We are excited to announce that YHIS is having a Spring Art Competition. Every student at YHIS and YIA will be given a chance to create the best artwork to be displayed in different offices, including Mr. Miller's office. Participants can choose their own themes, but themes must be appropriate. We accept only 2D artwork for submission, and digital artwork is not permitted. The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 7. Please submit your artwork to the art classrooms (Elementary 317 or Secondary 417).

Mr. Miller and a panel of teacher & parent judges will choose the best eight art pieces. ECC artworks will not be judged. However, all artwork submitted in the competition will be displayed around the school. There will be two pieces of art chosen from each age category (see categories below).

Elementary students will have class time to work on their artwork, and submissions of artwork completed at home will not be permitted. Middle and High School students are encouraged to meet with Mrs. Zhong if they would like some basic art supplies or help with their artwork at home.

If you have any questions about the Art Competition, please email bonnie.zhong@yhischina.com.

Age Categories:

- Lower Elementary (G1-2)
- Upper Elementary (G3-5)
- Middle School (G6-8)
- High School (G9-12)



The poster features a large pink circle with the text 'YHIS & YIA 2025 ART COMPETITION'. To the right, a blue circle states 'ALL GRADES ARE ELIGIBLE' with a note: '*ECC artworks will not be judged but displayed.' Below this, it says 'LET YOUR CREATIVITY BE SEEN THROUGH THIS COMPETITION AND WIN THE PRIZE!' and 'PRIZE FOR WINNERS!'.

TYPE OF ART	DEADLINE	PRIZES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2D art only• No digital art• Size no larger than 60cm x 42cm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, March 7th• Secondary - R417• Elementary - R317	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition & High quality art supplies

*Elementary students are encouraged to complete their artwork in class, not from home, to ensure fairness.

2024 WINNING ARTWORKS



A grid of seven diverse artworks, including a colorful character, abstract shapes, a landscape, a still life with oranges, and a collage.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

French Language Interest Survey

We are considering offering a French language class for G1-5 elementary students (current K-4th grade) in the 2025-2026 school year. To help us assess interest and plan accordingly, we invite parents to complete a short survey ([LINK](#)). Your feedback is important in helping us assess interest and plan accordingly. Please complete the survey for each child.

Semester 2 After-school Activity

The elementary after-school activities will run for 14 weeks, from February 17 to May 30. Please click [HERE](#) to view detailed information about the activities, schedule, and descriptions. You can sign up your child for activities through the following links:

[\[Grade 1-2 Registration Link\]](#)

[\[Grade 3-5 Registration Link\]](#)

If you choose not to register your child, please indicate this in the survey as well. Registration closes at 11:59 pm on Friday, January 24.

Celebrating the 100th School Day

We are very excited for the 100th school day! We look forward to celebrating our ECC students being 100 days smarter! On Monday, February 10, students may wear something related to 100, the poster attached gives some ideas. We are excited for the creativity! We will enjoy some 100-related activities at school.

Happy
100th Day
of School

DATE: 10 FEBRUARY 2025

STUDENTS MAY COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED UP IN SOMETHING RELATING TO 100

- 100 YEARS OLD
- 100 THINGS
- 100 IN WORDS

THE MORE CREATIVE, THE BETTER! - HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS...



ECC/G1-2 Snack Menu (February 10-14)

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Honey Bun, Kiwifruit, Mango	Donut, Orange, Grape
Tuesday	Marble Cake, Orange, Banana	Roll Cake, Dragon Fruit, Melon
Wednesday	Date Cake, Apple, Grapefruit	Muffin Cake, Orange, Pineapple
Thursday	Brownie, Melon, Grape	Chocolate Cookies, Milk, Orange
Friday	French Bun, Dragon Fruit, Orange	Butter Cookie, Yogurt, Kiwifruit

Lunch Menu (February 10-14)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	Multigrain Rice*, Egg Soup^*#, Beef Bulgogi*, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes*, Pop Corn Chicken Cabbage Salad**	Multigrain Rice*, Kimchi Bean- Sprout Soup##*, Fish Fillet**^#, Stir-fried Broccoli*, Teriyaki chicken- drumsticks*#	Mushroom Cream Soup*&, Tomato Pasta&*, Egg Salad Sandwich**&, Steamed Chicken Salad*, Pickles	Multigrain Rice*, Soybean Paste Soup*#, Grilled Marinated Pork* Steamed Egg**, Lettuce Salad*#	Bean Sprout Soup##*, Chicken Curry Rice*, Fried shrimp fish cake*#^ Roasted vegetables Corn Salad^
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Hot dog **& Braised Pork Ribs with Seaweed** Stir fried broccoli*	Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Mushroom and Potato Stewed Meat , Pizza**&, Fried potato chunks	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes**; popcorn chicken*^ Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole*	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Shrimp with Chopped Vegetables*#, Chicken cutlet burger**&, Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrot and Mushroom*	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup^*#, Stewed Beef with Potato*#, Cream screw surface*&, Stir-fried Celery with Lotus Slices*
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.