



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

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SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

Christmas Decoration

Christmas is just around the corner, and we're excited to continue our cherished school tradition of decorating the campus for Christmas! We would like to invite parents to help add festive Christmas cheer to the 1st-floor lobby, 2nd-floor library, and 3rd-floor Collaboration Space. If you'd like to volunteer and help spread the holiday spirit on **Friday, November 29, from 9:00 to 12:00**, please complete the survey ([LINK](#)) to sign up. Let's make this season a joyful celebration together!

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.

Staff, students, and families are invited to set up a booth—whether selling crafts, hosting games, or offering items at a flea market or food/drink stand—for a fee of 50 RMB. Booth registrants will receive a festive Christmas-themed apron, tablecloth, and hair clip to enjoy during the event. **Register for a booth by Wednesday, December 4** [Click [HERE](#) to register]. All profits will go to each booth owner, who may also choose to donate a portion to a school-adopted charitable organization.

There will also be a charity raffle with many prizes to be won. More information about the raffle draw will come in the coming weeks.

For those who are not familiar with our PTO Christmas Market, please click [HERE](#) to view the highlight video of the previous event.



Last Day of First Semester

The last day of the first semester is December 20, and it is a half day.

LifePlus Professional Development Day

The annual LifePlus Professional Development Day is scheduled for Friday, November 22. The school will be closed for students, and staff will spend extended time in professional development meetings.

Musical *Dragons and Mythical Beasts*

The Yantai Grand Theater will present the musical *Dragons and Mythical Beasts* from November 27 to 29 at 7:30 PM. Performed in English by a talented cast from London, UK, this production promises an unforgettable experience. A special ticket price of 49.5 RMB per person is available exclusively for the YHIS community. If you are interested, please click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets. We will send your tickets home with your child early next week.

The venue is located at Yantai ZhiFu District NanDaJie Culture Center (中国山东省烟台市芝罘区南大街文化中心). Please click [HERE](#) to watch the teaser for a glimpse into this musical performance!



Snow Day Policy

As we enter the winter season, precautions are taken to ensure that our students and staff members have a safe commute both to and from school. More information about the Snow Day Policy on days of inclement weather can be found [HERE](#).

We will make every effort to announce delay and closure information before 6:30 am. In making decisions, Mr. Miller will consider the weather conditions and advice from the local authorities. In the event of a delayed start or campus closure, a notice will be sent via text message through the YHIS Notification WeChat group.

In the event of an early dismissal on a school day, parents will be notified via email and text message before noon through the YHIS Notification WeChat group.

Christmas Concert

We are glad to announce the 2024 Christmas Concerts on December 6 and December 13! 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 during the school day. 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.

Secondary students will not attend a dress rehearsal. They will practice during their regular class times.

Concert Clothes

Middle School Choir/Band: Students should wear black pants, or black skirts. Skirts should be accompanied with black leggings. Shirts should be a solid color of red, green, or white, or they may choose to wear a Christmas sweater. Please do not allow large logos or words on the clothes. Students should also wear black shoes.

High School Choir/Band

- Boys: should wear a black suit (black pants and suit coat) with a white dress shirt and black shoes. The school will provide a bow-tie.

- Girls: should wear a dress provided by the school. Please wear black shoes.

If you have any questions, please let Ms. Forstrom, Ms. Ma or Mrs. Bower know at lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com, ling.bower@yhischina.com, angela.ma@yhischina.com.

Treasure Island

We are excited to announce the YHIS/YIA fall play, *Treasure Island*, on Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30, at 7:00 pm, in the Theater/Large Auditorium. Our play is based on the well-known novel, *Treasure Island*, published in 1883 by Scottish author, Robert Louis Stevenson. It's a pirate story that features the famous character Long John Silver in search of buried treasure with his outlaw crew aboard the ship, *Hispaniola*.

The YHIS 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 drama on Friday, November 29, 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 28, 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!

Announcement from Admissions Office

As we approach the end of the first semester, we understand that some families may be repatriating to their home country. If you know that you will be leaving YHIS at the end of this semester, we kindly request that you inform us by completing this survey ([LINK](#)) before Friday, November 29. We will then send a withdraw form home with your child. We hope to have some time to support your child through the transition process and prepare necessary documents. Please note that upon submission of the withdraw form, we will prepare the necessary documents for your child. As the semester ends on Friday, December 20, the documents will only be available for pick up from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the admissions office on that day.

Shark Times October, 2024

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

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Elementary After-School Activity

The elementary after-school activity for the first semester ends on Monday, December 2. Parents of students who need to attend make-up lessons will be notified accordingly.

ECC Pumpkin Decorating Event 🍂

As we celebrate a time of thankfulness in the month of November, we would like to invite the ECC families to enjoy a time of pumpkin decorating with the students.

If your child has not brought a pumpkin to school, please send one at your earliest convenience. Students will paint their pumpkin in class, using white paint. Students may decorate two pumpkins, but please keep in mind that the event will be about 1 hour, when deciding on a pumpkin size. All decorations will be provided.

We look forward to the fun, creative pumpkins that will decorate our ECC hallway!



Pumpkin Decorating

Date: 28 November 2024

Time: 2:30 - 3:15

Venue: School Cafeteria (East Wing)



Please join us for a fun pumpkin decorating afternoon.

As we approach a time of thankfulness, let's come together and make a beautiful decoration.

ECC November Spirit Day

We are excited for our ECC November Spirit Day. Students may come to school dressed up as an animal. We are so excited to see the creativity!

ANIMAL DRESS UP DAY

Come to school dressed up as your
favorite animal

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SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary Final Exam and Homework Due

Secondary final exams are scheduled from December 16 to 19, with all homework due by midnight on December 13.

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	Bibimbap#*^, Beef Radish Soup*	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 Chicken Fillet*, Braised Ribs with White Gourd*, Fried Cabbage with Noodles#* Millet Porridge	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.