



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

November 28, 2024

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

PTO Christmas Market

The annual YHS 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. Participate in the best booth competition for a chance to win prizes for the top three booths! **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.

Experience the Joy of Giving with Our Charity Raffle Draw! Enter your chance to win incredible prizes worth over 30,000 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
- 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

If you purchase **10-14 tickets** or **15+ tickets**, you will also be entered into the lower draw(s), increasing your chances of winning! Our amazing parents are actively working to secure additional sponsorships, so there might be even more special prizes! 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!

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.

Camerata Ireland Symphony Orchestra

Camerata Ireland led by the renowned pianist and conductor Barry Douglas will be performing a symphony orchestra at the Yantai Grand Theater on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:30 PM. This event is a special occasion, featuring an opening performance by our talented YHIS musicians, Mr. & Mrs. Bower, to set the stage for an unforgettable evening. Detailed program can be found [HERE](#).

Barry Douglas is a celebrated artist who gained international acclaim after winning the Gold Medal at the 1986 Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition in Moscow. As Artistic Director of Camerata Ireland, the only all-Ireland orchestra, and the Clondeboy Festival, he continues to celebrate his Irish heritage and captivate audiences worldwide.

Exclusive Offer for the YHIS Community:

- Special Ticket Price: 15 RMB per person.

Event Details:

- Date & Time: Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 PM.
- Duration: Approximately 95 minutes, including a 15-minute intermission.
- 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.

If you're interested, click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets by Sunday, December 1. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to experience world-class symphonic music and support our YHIS community performers!



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 have created a separate WeChat account for admissions. For communications and inquiries, parents can continue to use the current WeChat account.

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

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!



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.

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.

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.

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 have been notified accordingly.

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 | 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

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Korean | Fish Cake Soup*#, Rice Omelet#^*, Pork Cutlet*^, Seasoned Bean Sprouts*, Cabbage Salad^ | Chicken Soup*, Multigrain Rice*, Tuna Kimchi Pancake*#, Stir-fried Zucchini#*, Silken Tofu* | Miso Soup#*, Spam Tuna Mayo Rice#^*, Stir-fried Broccoli + Mushroom*, Yakult& | Kimchi Soup#*, Multigrain Rice*, Fried Cod*#^, Spicy Stir-fried Pork*, Quail Egg Salad^ | Rose sauce Tteokbokki*#&^ Stir-fried Beef Rice* Fried Shrimp*#^ Candied Sweet Potatoes* Juice |
| Chinese/ Western | Multigrain Rice, Pork Chop Burger*#&^, Deep-fried Pork Filet,* Stir-fried Broccoli and Cauliflower*, Cornmeal Porridge | Multigrain Rice, Cream Pasta*#*, Poached Slices of Pork#*, Stir-fried Tomatoes with Eggs*, Millet Congee | Multigrain Rice, Braised Ribs with Corn*, Beef Rice Ball*, Stir-fried Mushroom with Broccoli*, Rice Porridge | Multigrain Rice, Braised Quail Eggs with Pork*, Popcorn Chicken*^ Stir-fried Celery with Tofu Skin*, | Multigrain Rice, Stewed Beef Brisket with Tomato#*, Fried Chicken Fillet*, Roasted Potatoes, Seaweed 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.