



# SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

October 10, 2024

## SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

### INTERNATIONAL DAY

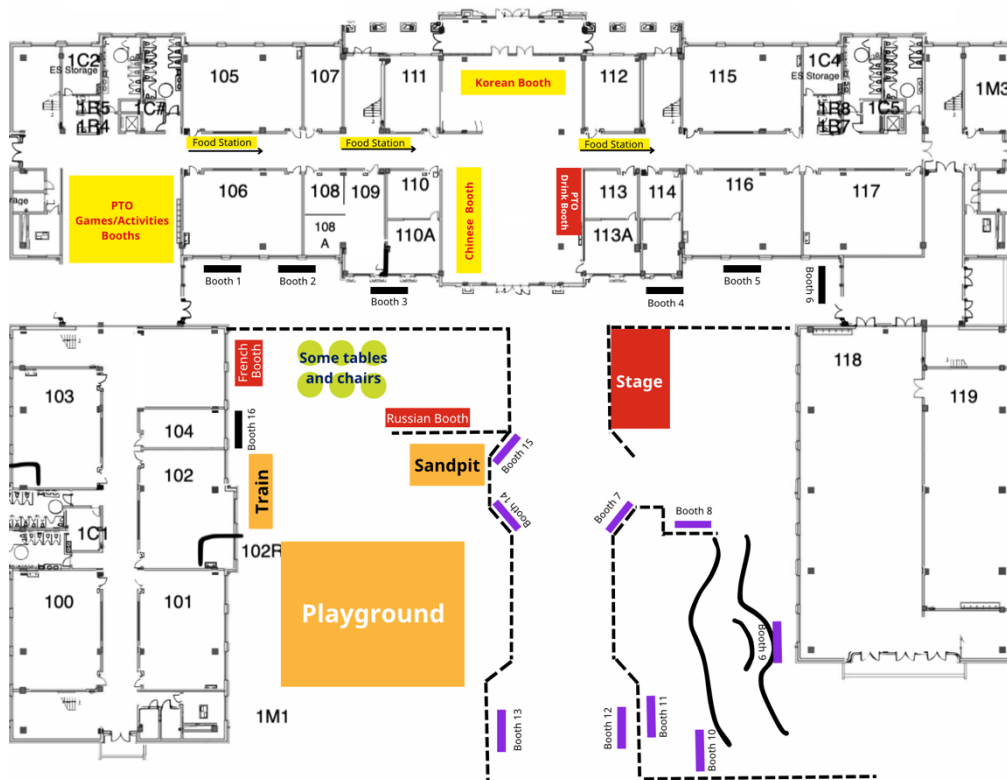
International Day is our annual tradition of celebrating our diversity and learning about countries at YHS. This year's International Day is scheduled for 10:00 am on Saturday, October 12.

Although the event officially begins at 10:00, we kindly request that secondary students arrive by **9:00** and ECC/elementary students by **9:30**. Mr. Marco Ding will share the bus schedule closer to the date. The program will kick off with a flag parade. A student representative from each home country, class, and advisory group, selected by their teachers, will proudly carry their flags. After the last flag-bearer enters the parade, all participants will take turns to join in the walk around campus.

There are many student performances for you to enjoy. Additionally, the secondary advisory students and teachers are organizing an array of engaging activities in the courtyard for all students to enjoy. Our PTO is also contributing with booths representing Korean, Chinese, French, and Russian cultures, offering finger foods and cultural activities/games. The school will provide everyone with hotdogs, chicken salad, and Lays Chips.

Please note that students are not allowed to fly personal drones at the event.

The booth layout is attached for your reference. We look forward to a wonderful festival!



## TALENT SHOW UPDATES

### ECC/Elementary

Participants have been selected and informed. Participating elementary students should attend the rehearsal on Wednesday, October 16 after school. Students will go home at 4:15 pm, and regular after-schol activity busses will be provided.

The show will be held on Friday, October 18 at 2:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend and support the students!

### Secondary

Participants have been selected and informed. Participating secondary students should attend the dress rehearsal on Monday, October 21 after school. Students will go home at 4:55 pm, and regular after-schol activity busses will be provided.

The show will be held on Wednesday, October 23 at 2:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend and support the students!

If you have any question about the talent shows, please contact Ms. Forstrom at [lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com](mailto:lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com).

## LUNCH UPDATES

Based on feedback and suggestions, we've made several improvements to the Korean menu. These changes include:

1. **Menu Changes:** We removed dishes that received negative feedback and introduced new dishes to enhance variety and satisfaction. The latest menu with updates highlighted in gray can be found [HERE](#).
2. **Recipe Improvements:** The recipes for certain dishes have been refined to improve taste and quality.
3. **Updated Allergy Information:** We've revised allergy labels for greater accuracy and safety.

The school will be introducing Western dishes, which will be served alongside Chinese dishes. We will share further details later. We appreciate your continued input and will keep working on further improvements to meet your expectations.

## PARENT SURVEY FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we regularly reflect on past events to assess both our successes and areas for enhancement. The School Leadership Team and the Administrator Team conduct a thorough debrief after every event, from tournaments to International Day. We firmly believe that growth is rooted in reflection, feedback, and collaboration.

To this end, we kindly request that you take a few minutes to complete a brief, anonymous survey consisting of four questions ([LINK](#)). Your insights will be invaluable as we review your comments and suggestions, which will guide our efforts for improvement. We aim to build upon our strengths while addressing any weaknesses.

Thank you for your time and valuable input. Your opinions and thoughts are greatly appreciated and play a significant role in shaping our school community.

## FALL MAP GROWTH TEST REPORT

Parents of students from Kindergarten through G10 can access their child's MAP report through PowerSchool. Once you log into PowerSchool, click the "Applications" icon in the top right corner and then click "DocBox" on the list.

<Step 1>



<Step 2>

A screenshot of the 'Applications' list in PowerSchool. The list has a table with two columns: 'Applications' and 'Description'. The 'DocBox' application is highlighted in blue.

Applications	Description
Blue Steel CPM	Blue Steel Enhanced Custom Page Management plugin for PowerSchool
COVID-19 Log	COVID-19 quarantine logging application
DocBox	Manage file uploads for students

Parents can refer to the MAP Data Parent Guide ([LINK](#)) on how to read the report. These MAP Growth tests not only determine the student's instructional level, but also measure their academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in various subjects. Please note that MAP Growth scores are just one data point that teachers use to determine how a student is performing. Please discuss any questions that you have about your child's performance with your child's teacher.

## SECONDARY NEWS

### SECONDARY LUNCH COUPON

Starting next Monday, students who forget to bring their ID cards can obtain a lunch coupon from their advisory teacher during advisory time, before heading to lunch.

Each time students receive a lunch coupon, it counts as an infraction. Three infractions in a quarter will result in after-school detention. Infractions reset at the beginning of each new quarter. Please note that these infractions are separate and will not be combined with other types of violations.

YHIS LUNCH COUPON	
Student Name: _____	Grade: _____
Date: _____	
Payment: deduction from PowerSchool	
Amount: 25 RMB	
I didn't bring my lunch card, thereby buying this lunch coupon.	
Signature: _____	

The Cafeteria will collect the coupons and submit them to the Finance Office, which will deduct 25 RMB from the students' PowerSchool accounts.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

Middle School Movie Night will take place on Friday, October 18, from 3:30 to 8:30 pm.

- Movie: *Hotel Transylvania*
- Permission Forms: Already sent out yesterday (please ensure they're returned promptly)
- Fees: None
- Transportation: Parent pick-up at North Gate at 8:30 pm.

We look forward to a fun evening!

## UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS & PARENT BRIEFINGS

The following sports events will take place in the next few weeks:

- Wednesday, October 16 – YHIS MS Soccer will play against YWIES at YHIS field.
- Thursday-Saturday, October 17-19 – YHIS will attend LifePlus HS Volleyball tournament in Tianjin
- Thursday-Saturday, October 24-26 – YHIS MS Soccer will attend LifePlus MS Soccer tournament in Wuhan
- Saturday, November 2 – YHIS will host YEASA HS Volleyball Festival with YIA, YWIES, WZIS (Weihai Zhongshi International School)

The following online parent briefings are scheduled for the next two weeks:

- **LifePlus High School Volleyball Tournament:** 10:00–10:30, Monday, October 14 ([Zoom Link](#))
- **LifePlus Middle School Soccer Tournament:** 9:30–10:00, Monday, October 21 ([Zoom Link](#))

## ECC/G1-2 Snack Menu

	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Monday</b>	Anhydrous Cake, Apple, Dragon Fruit	Butter Cookie, Mango, Cherry Tomato
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sponge Cake, Grape, Orange	Vegetable Cookie, Milk, Apple
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chocolate Cake, Orange, Melon	Chocolate Cookies, Banana, Pear
<b>Thursday</b>	Toast with Jam, Melon, Dragon Fruit	Animal Shape Cookies, Apple, Pear
<b>Friday</b>	Egg Pie, Grape, Cherry Tomato	Egg Tarts, Yogurt, Cherry Tomato

## Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Korean/ Western</b>	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
<b>Chinese</b>	Multigrain Rice, Millet Congee, Braised Beef with Radish and Carrot*, Sauteed Shredded Pork in Sweet Bean Sauce*#, Mung Bean Sprouts in Vinegar*	Multigrain Rice; Cornmeal Porridge, Stewed Ribs with Yam*; Shredded Pork**#; Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper, and Eggplant**	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Double-cooked Pork Slices^*#, Braised Pork with Mushroom*, Fried Gourd with Carrot*	Multigrain Rice, Rice Porridge, Stewed Pork with Brown Sauce*, Stir-fried Shrimp with Celery**, Stir-fried Egg and Tomato^*	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup^^*, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs*^, Sauteed Beef Filet with Green** Pepper, Mapo Tofu*
<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Seasonal Fruits</b>				

**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.