



SHARK BITE

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

NATIONAL DAY HOLIDAY

The school will be closed from Monday, September 30 to Friday, October 4 for the National Day Holiday. We will resume school on Monday, October 7.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

International Day is our annual tradition of celebrating our diversity and learning about countries at YHIS. 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.

All parents are welcome to come and enjoy the celebration! If you are planning to come, please complete a survey ([HERE](#)) by Sunday, October 6. This will help the school make appropriate food arrangements. The schedule is attached for your information.

Please note that students are not allowed to fly personal drones at the event. We look forward to a wonderful festival!

24-25 International Day				
	ECC / ELEMENTARY			SECONDARY
Location	Courtyard			
10:00-10:15	Flag Parade			
10:15-10:40	HS Band			Booths don't open until 10:40 am.
	ECC Performance	G1 Performance		
		French Performance	HS Choir	
	ECC/Elementary Activities/Games with Paired Grade			
10:40-11:10	G5 & ECC (G5 Classroom & Blueroom)	G1 & G3 (G1 & G3 Classroom)	G2 & G4 (G2 & G4 Classroom)	Visit PTO Booths & Run Booth Activities & Enjoy Performances
11:10-12:10	Visit Secondary Booths & Enjoy Food Festival			
12:10-12:55	G6 Performance			
	G2 Performance	G3 Performance		
		G4 Performance	G5 Performance	
			Combined Elementary	
12:55-13:00	Staff Performance			
13:00-13:20	Clean-up			
13:30	School Bus Departs			

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.

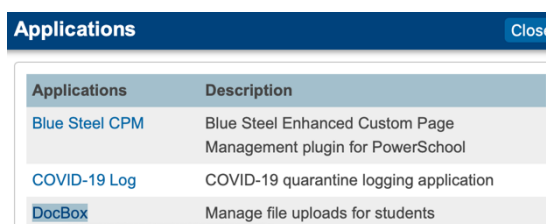
FALL MAP GROWTH TEST REPORT

Parents of students from Kindergarten through Gio can access their child's MAP report through PowerSchool from Tuesday, October 8. 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>



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.

PTO EXECUTIVE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

It is our pleasure to announce our PTO Executive members for the 2024-2025 school year. The school is looking forward to collaborating with them into the future.

Position	Parent Name
President	Mrs. JiYoung Hwang
Treasurer	Mrs. JaeMin Lee
Secretary	Mrs. SuMin Park
HS Representative	Mrs. KyungDeok Yoon
MS Representative	Mrs. JooMi Hwang
ELE Representative	Mrs. JungEun Kim
ECC Representative	Mrs. HyunSun Jung
Chinese Representative	Mrs. Jessica Chang
Russian Representative	Mrs. Natalia Tosun

ELEMENTARY NEWS

ECC SEPTEMBER SPIRIT DAY

We are excited for our ECC September Spirit Day. Students may come to school dressed up as something that starts with the first letter of their name.

Example:

A - apple, alligator, ant, astronaut, Among us

N - nurse, nest, ninja, Nemo

S - sun, scientist, shark, Spiderman

We are so excited to see the creativity!



ECC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We are excited to invite you to our first ECC Parent Event for this school year.

Please join us for a time of connection to come together as an ECC community.

There will be an information session, in the 4th floor auditorium, before we enjoy ice cream together in the courtyard. This will be an opportunity to share more details about the exciting home visits.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you there.



ECC LUNCH ORDER

If you are the parent of an ECC student, please complete the lunch food survey link ([LINK](#)) to indicate if your child is bringing food from home or having school lunch. This will be helpful for the cafeteria team and the teachers to have an understanding of your child's daily lunch plan. Students will be served Korean/Western lunch if there's no food order placed for the day.

ECC/LOWER ELEMENTARY SNACK

YHIS offers snacks to ECC twice a day, in the morning and in the afternoon, and to lower elementary students once a day in the morning. Each snack time is 6 RMB, and it is optional. If you would like to use the service, please submit an order ([ECC](#) and [G1-2](#)) by Friday, September 27.

SECONDARY NEWS

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

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

- Monday, October 7 – YHIS and YIA HS Volleyball teams will play against YWIES (YewWah International Education School) at YHIS Gym.
- Wednesday, October 16 – YHIS MS Soccer will play against YWIES at YHIS field.
- Thursday-Saturday, October 17-19 – YHIS and YIA 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)

ECC/G1-2 Snack Menu (October 7-11)

	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 (October 7-11)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	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^	Chicken Wrap**&, Pork Wrap**&, Potato Wedges, Corn Salad^, Juice
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Braised Pork in Brown Sauce*, Deep-fried Pork Filet, ^*, Fried Noodles with Bean Sprouts*, Cornmeal Porridge,	Multigrain Rice, Pork with Preserved Vegetable#*, 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*, Fried Shrimps with Celery#*, Stir-fried Celery with Tofu Skin*,	Multigrain Rice, Cantonese Barbecued Pork#*, Stewed Beef Brisket with Tomato#*, Fried Cabbage#*, 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.