



# SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

April 18, 2024

## School-wide News

### Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Friday, April 19, from 12:30 to 20:00. A list of teachers' room numbers can be found [HERE](#). Have a great conference with your child's teacher.

### PTO Donation

Through various fundraising opportunities, our PTO has raised a considerable amount of funds. The PTO deliberated on how best to support our students and the local community. Below, you will find a list of donations that the PTO has made.

1. 3D books and reading pencils in the library for ECC and Elementary (4,833 RMB)
2. A TV for Middle School Science lab (3,298 RMB)
3. A TV for High School student-led events such as Lock-in and Movie Night (3,185 RMB)
4. Support for YIA's field trip (3,000 RMB)
5. Donation to Yantai Yangfan Student Welfare as part of Community Service (9,424 RMB)

### Submission of Renewed Passport Copy

If your child's passport has been renewed within a year and you have not provided us with a copy of the passport, we kindly request that you do so by sending it to [admissions@yhischina.com](mailto:admissions@yhischina.com) by Sunday, April 21.

The school is currently arranging accommodations and transportation for the Secondary Spring Trips. Your support in sending us an updated copy of your child's passport will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance in helping the school maintain current student information.

### School Marketing and Promotion on Social Media Platforms

As we journey into the new school year and beyond, we are embarking on a marketing drive to increase awareness of the school locally and abroad. In addition to the website and the school's official social media channels, the expansion shall include the following (but not limited to) :

Collaborative Marketing with the Local Bureaus

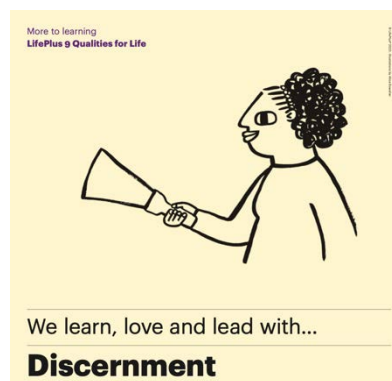
A local media specialist – Ross's social media platforms:

- WeChat video channel: 小河出发
- TikTok channel: 小河聊英语

We thank you for your continued partnership. Please be on the lookout for these postings on channels you are welcome to subscribe to and follow.

## Recognizing LifePlus 9 Qualities for Life

Teaching students about the LifePlus 9 Qualities for Life is an integral part of the character education and development program at YHIS. Each month, YHIS teaches about a single characteristic, and we award students from all grade levels who have demonstrated that characteristic the most. Teachers observe the students throughout the month and nominate winners. For the month of March, our focus was on “Discernment”. We would like to congratulate and recognize the following students for leading with discernment among their peers!



The students saw and understood people, things, or situations clearly, as well as used knowledge to make wise choices and judgments, speaking the truth, and living with integrity both in the classroom and school community. We are proud of these students!

Foundations – RiAn J.  
Junior Kindergarten – HaJoon N.  
Kindergarten – YuQin L.  
Grade 1 – Vera W.  
Grade 2 – JuHa L.  
Grade 3 – Aili J.  
Grade 4 – DoHyeon L.  
Grade 5 – Hyeln J.  
Grade 6 – JuWon S.  
Grade 7 – JiMin Y.  
Grade 8 – ZiAo Z.  
Grade 9 – SuMin J.  
Grade 10 – EunSu K.  
Grade 11 – Jonatan R.  
Grade 12 – Faith T.

## Transportation Costs for Voluntary Student Trips

In our previous newsletter, we communicated that the school decided to implement a policy where parents are responsible for covering transportation costs associated with voluntary student trips, including sports tournaments, Model United Nations (MUN), and Robotics Competitions. We would like to clarify that for trips that are part of academics, such as the Fine Arts Festival, Senior Departure Seminar, and Secondary Spring Trips, the school will fully cover all associated costs.

## Shark Times for Quarter 3

The Student Newspaper Club has published a newspaper for the third quarter of the 2023-2024 school year. The student journalists have worked hard to keep you informed about what happened in the third quarter and to deliver exciting stories and interviews to you. Please click [HERE](#) to view the newspaper.

## TEDxYantai Huasheng Intl. School

YHIS is proud to host **TEDxYantai Huasheng Intl. School** on Saturday, April 27 from 13:30-15:30.

### Who is invited?

We are inviting our YHIS community! Students, Families and Staff are all welcome to attend.

### **What will take place at the event?**

A series of speakers will give speeches on various topics from life in international schools to the impact of AI technology on students.

### **When and Where is the event?**

The event will take place on Saturday, April 27 from 13:30-15:30. There will be a break with snacks provided. It will be held in the large Aihua theater.

### **Why should I come?**

By coming, you can learn about important topics in today's world. You can also support our school and students and their desire to impact the community. Attendees will also receive free goods.

### **How do I sign up?**

If you would like to attend, please fill out the form ([LINK](#)) by Monday, April 22. Only the first 100 applications will be accepted to the event. Communication will come on Tuesday to confirm your attendance.

### **Questions?**

Please contact [lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com](mailto:lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com) with any questions about the event.

## Ask Uncle Principal 7.7



Imagine having our head principal as a personal guide for life's big questions. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to dive into a sea of wisdom and get answers to those burning questions. Encourage your child to participate and submit their questions by completing this survey ([LINK](#)). Selected students will have the chance for an interview with Mr. Miller. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for your child to connect and learn!

# Elementary News

## ECC and Elementary Field Day

The Elementary and ECC Field Day will be split into two separate days. ECC Field Day will be on May 2 from 8:30-11:30. Elementary Field Day will be on May 3 and will last the entire day. Students' teams will be posted on ClassDojo by each class's teacher. Students should wear a t-shirt that is their team's color for field day. Parents are invited to come watch the events and cheer their child/children on as well as join them for a picnic-style lunch in the courtyard. If you would like to come and have a picnic lunch with your child, we would like to ask you to complete a survey ([ECC Field Day](#) and [Elementary Field Day](#)) by Friday, April 26, so that we have a better idea of how much to prepare.

# Secondary News

## Secondary Spring Concert

Secondary music students will perform their final concert of the year on Friday, May 3 at 15:45. Students in 7/8 grad choir, 7/8th grade band, high school choir and high school band will perform. The students have been working hard to learn challenging music, and are excited to share with our school community! We hope many parents, staff and classmates can attend.

The concert will take place directly after school from 15:45 - 17:00.

Dress: performing students should bring these clothes to school that day:

- **Middle School** - black shoes, black pants (or black skirts accompanied by black leggings or tights), solid-colored long-sleeve shirt. No logos or pictures on clothes.
- **High School Boys** - black shoes, black suit, white shirt
- **High School Girls** - black shoes, school dress

We look forward to seeing the talents of our students! Please contact Ms. Forstrom at [lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com](mailto:lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com) if you have any questions.

## High School Student Council Elections

The Student Council elections for the 2024-2025 school year are coming up.

Student Council applications will be given to all interested students in advisories. Students are also welcome to pick up applications from Ms. Forstrom's office (424) any time before the application due date. Applicants for President and Vice President must be current 10th or 11th graders who have at least one year of StuCo experience, while applicants for the other officer positions must be current 9th—11th graders with no previous experience necessary. Current 8th graders may apply for an assistant position if they have previous experience in Middle School StuCo.

All applications are due to Ms. Forstrom's office by April 30 at 17:00. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted. All applicants will be interviewed by Student Council advisors to ensure that they meet the qualifications for their desired position(s). These interviews will be conducted from May 2 – May 8. When all interviews are completed, students will be notified whether or not they have been approved for the ballot. Students may then begin their campaigns as soon as they have been notified of their approval.

As part of the campaign process, candidates for President and Vice President will have the opportunity to address the student body on May 16. The elections for President and Vice President will take place directly after the speeches, and secondary students will have the opportunity to participate in the voting process during lunch on those days. The speeches/elections for other officer positions will take place on May 23.

A grade representative from each grade will be elected in the fall. However, students interested in being a grade representative should still fill out the application this spring, as the application process and the interviews will all take place in May. The grade representative election will take place shortly after school resumes in August.

If students have questions about the Student Council election process, students may talk to or email Ms. Forstrom ([lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com](mailto:lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com)).

## PSAT 8, 9, 10 Results

PSAT 8, 9, 10 results are now available through PowerSchool DocBox. 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>

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
iSC	Manage file uploads for students report
Special Programs Home	Go to your PowerSchool Special Programs home page.
Tidal PTC	Create and reserve parent-teacher conferences.

## Upcoming Sports Tournaments

YHIS High School Boys and Girls soccer teams are competing in the LifePlus High School Soccer Tournament in Wuhan from April 18-20. YHIS Middle School Boys basketball team is traveling to Tianjin to participate in the LifePlus Middle School Basketball Tournament on April 25-27. Go Sharks!

The soccer games will be livestreamed throughout the tournament. Please click the links below to watch the games. The soccer tournament schedule can be found [HERE](#).

[Boys' Game Livestream Link](#) / [Girls' Game Livestream 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*, Egg Soup <sup>^#</sup> , Beef Bulgogi*, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes*, Popcorn Chicken Salad <sup>^</sup>	Multigrain Rice*, Kimchi Bean- Sprout Soup <sup>#</sup> , Fish Fillet <sup>^#</sup> , Stir-fried Broccoli with Bacon*, Salad with Cherry Tomatoes	Mushroom Cream Soup* &, Tomato Pasta* &, Egg Salad Sandwich* & &, Steamed Chicken Salad*, Pickles	Multigrain Rice*, Soybean Paste Soup <sup>#</sup> , Grilled Meat Patties <sup>^</sup> , Braised Quail Eggs in Soy Sauce <sup>^</sup> , Potato Salad <sup>^</sup> &	Bean Sprout Soup <sup>#</sup> , Chicken Curry Rice*, Chili Shrimp <sup>^#</sup> , Hashbrowns*, Corn Salad <sup>^</sup>
<b>Chinese</b>	Multigrain Rice, Mixed Nuts Congee <sup>@</sup> , Stewed Ribs with Kelp <sup>#</sup> , Sauteed Shredded Pork in Sweet Bean Sauce <sup>#</sup> , Stir-fried Egg and Tomato*	Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Dry-fried Pork*, Shredded Pork with Garlic Sauce <sup>#</sup> , Stir-fried Chinese Cabbage*	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes <sup>#</sup> ; Stir-fried Pork with Egg, Carrot, and Mushroom <sup>#</sup> ; Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole*	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Shrimp with Chopped Vegetables <sup>#</sup> , Braised Pork with Potatoes <sup>#</sup> , Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrot and Mushroom*	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup <sup>^#</sup> , Stewed Beef with Potato <sup>#</sup> , Cumin Pork Slices <sup>#</sup> , Stir-fried Celery with Lotus Slices*
<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.