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Yantai Huasheng International School

April 25, 2024

School-wide News

PTO Executive Committee

PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is an integral part of YHIS. Since it began serving YHIS, the PTO has raised funds for a charity organization and school events. In addition, the PTO organizes and supports multiple events to bring together the entire YHIS community. The school is looking for parents who would consider becoming a PTO EXCO (executive committee) member. The executive officer positions available are:

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- ECC Representative
- Elementary Representative
- MS Representative
- HS Representative
- Chinese Language Group Leader
- Russian Language Group Leader

Please refer to the information below about requirements, terms, and election procedures.

Requirements for Office:

Candidates must have been YHIS parents for at least one year in the past and commit to at least one additional year in the future, starting from the beginning of their term.

Terms of Office:

Officers are elected for a single academic year and may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms in the same position.

Election Process:

While all positions are voluntary, in the event of multiple candidates for a single role, a ballot vote will be conducted. Should there be no candidates for a particular position, the Head Principal will review recommendations and make appointments accordingly. Applications and voting will be facilitated online for convenience and accessibility. The deadline for applications is Friday, May 3, and voting will occur on Wednesday, May 8.

If you are interested in serving in the PTO next year, please complete a survey ([LINK](#)) by Friday, May 3. Thank you for your support of our students, teachers, and school.

Re-enrollment for Next School Year

The re-enrollment portal on PowerSchool remains open until Tuesday, April 30. Instructions for re-enrollment have been communicated to parents. To secure your child's seat for the 2024-2025 school year, please complete the re-enrollment process and pay the discounted tuition down payment of 5,000 RMB by Thursday, May 23. Please note that the 5,000 RMB discount for the tuition down payment is applicable until May 23, thereafter, the tuition down payment will be 10,000 RMB. To assist parents in re-enrolling, we will set up two computers in room 107, and our admissions staff will be available to provide assistance on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30.

Spring Art Competition Winners

We are excited to announce the winners of the Spring Art Competition. The winners will be invited to have a lunch of hamburger and chicken with Mr. Miller in his office on Tuesday, May 7. The teachers of the winning students will inform them of the time. Congratulations to all the winners!

Spring Art Competition Winners:

ECC:

- 1st place: Ella K. – Junior Kindergarten
- 2nd place: Olivia L. – Kindergarten

Lower Elementary:

- 1st place: lasmin K. – Grade 1
- 2nd place: Jasmine L. – Grade 1

Upper Elementary:

- 1st place: Aiden L. – Grade 4
- 2nd place: Jackie Z. – Grade 5

Middle School:

- 1st place: JiMin Y. – Grade 7
- 2nd place: Joy J. – Grade 7

High School:

- 1st place: Ely Cho – Grade 11
- 2nd place: Mila S. – Grade 9

MAP® Testing

As part of the LifePlus network of schools, YHIS is conducting the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests as a form of standardized testing from Monday, April 29 – Friday, May 24. The MAP test is for students from Kindergarten to 10th Grade. Students will be tested in the fall, winter, and spring of each school year. The test will be administered on school computers or iPads.



MAP tests determine your child's instructional level and measure academic growth, both throughout the school year and from year to year, in the areas of Math, Language, Reading, and Science. MAP tests are unique in that they are adaptive tests. That means that the test becomes more difficult with the more questions your child answers correctly. When your child incorrectly answers a question, the test becomes easier. Therefore, your child will take a test specifically catered to his or her learning level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, teachers use this information to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics. They then plan their instruction accordingly so that students learn optimally.

There is no additional studying that students need to put in for this test. Rather, the test serves as an assessment tool for where a student's levels are currently. The school is excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement.

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.

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.

HSK Testing on May 19

The registration for the May 19 test opens at 4:00 pm on Monday, April 29, and ends at 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 9. Taking the HSK test is open to anyone. You can register and make your payment through the official HSK website. After a successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email. As soon as the capacity (30 per session) is reached, the registration will end. The HSK tests will be administered on school computers.

The table below outlines the schedule for HSK tests over the next three months.

HSK Test Date	Testing Level	Registration Open Date	Registration Close Date	Test time
May 19 (Sun)	3, 4, 5, 6	April 29	May 9	Level 3: Written test: 1:30 pm Speaking test: 3:40 pm Level 4: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am Level 5: Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm Level 6: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm
June 22 (Sat)	4, 5, 6	June 3	June 12	Level 4: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am Level 5: Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm Level 6: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm

August 18 (Sun)	4, 5, 6	July 29	August 8	Level 4: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am Level 5: Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm Level 6: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm
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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

Elementary After-School Activities

After-School Activities for this school year are winding down. Next week, April 29-May 3 will be the final week of Elementary After-School Activities for the school year.

Elementary MAP Test

The Kindergarten and Elementary students will take the Spring MAP tests throughout the month of May. They will take one test each day with make-up tests scheduled for the Friday of each week. The scheduled dates are listed below:

- Kindergarten - May 6-7
- 1st Grade - May 6-7
- 2nd Grade - May 8-10
- 3rd Grade - May 13-17
- 4th Grade - May 13-17
- 5th Grade - May 17, May 20, May 23-24

ECC and Elementary Summer Camp Interest Survey

YHIS has had a summer camp the past few summers, and we are planning to host a camp for ECC and Elementary students from July 23 - August 1 if there is sufficient interest. Please take a few moments to complete a survey ([LINK](#)) by Friday, May 3. Thank you for taking the survey.

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

Permission Forms for Secondary Spring Trips

Details and permission forms for the Secondary Spring Trips will be sent home this week. The permission forms need to be collected by Monday, April 29.

LifePlus Middle School Basketball Tournament Livestream

We are excited to bring you a livestream of all of the LifePlus Middle School Basketball tournament games from April 26-27. We would love to see as many people watching as possible. For the boys' games, several of them will be played at the same time on two courts. You can choose which game you want to watch by clicking into the playlist and selecting it.

[Boys' Game Link](#)

[Girls' Game Link](#)

LifePlus Middle School Basketball Tournament

Friday, April 26

Boys			Girls		
9:30	Tianjin A	vs Qingdao	9:30	Tianjin	vs Wuhan
10:30	Yantai	vs Wuhan	10:30	Qingdao	vs Tianjin
11:30	Tianjin B	vs Qingdao	11:30	Wuhan	vs Qingdao
12:30	Tianjin A	vs Wuhan			
12:30	Yantai	vs Tianjin B			
14:00	Yantai	vs Qingdao			
14:00	Wuhan	vs Tianjin B			
15:00	Tianjin A	vs Yantai			
15:00	Qingdao	vs Wuhan			
16:00	Tianjin B	vs Tianjin A			
18:30	Seed 4	vs Seed 5			

LifePlus...

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 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).

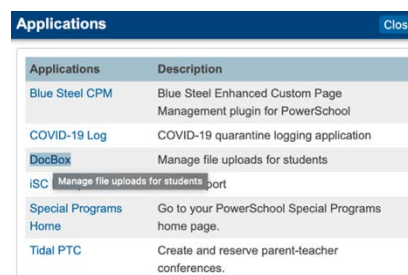
PSAT 8, 9, 10 Results

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>



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
Korean/ Western	Bibimbap#^*, Beef Radish Soup*	Multigrain Rice*, Kimchi Tofu Soup#*, Pork Bulgogi*, Stir-fried Glass Noodles*, Pop Corn Chicken Salad**^	Black Bean Sauce Noodles*&, Egg Soup^*#, Sweet and Sour Pork*^, Chili Shrimp**^#, Cabbage Salad^	Stir-fried Kimchi Rice*#, Egg & Bean Sprout Soup#^*, Smoked Duck*#, Seasoned Spinach*, Dried Seaweed#, Sweet Potato Salad^&@	Hamburger^* &, Potato Wedges, Corn Salad^, Juice
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Double Cooked Pork Slices*, Braised Ribs with White Gourd*, Fried Cabbage with Noodles**	Multigrain Rice, Fried Streaky Pork, Stewed Beef with Mushroom and Potato***, Fried Potato Sticks with Celery*	Multigrain Rice, Crispy Fried Pork*^, Braised Pork with Bean Curd**, Scrambled Eggs with Spinach**	Multigrain Rice, Sweet and Sour Pork*^, Pork Spring Roll*^, Fried Vegetables with Mushroom*	Multigrain Rice, Stewed Pork with Brown Sauce*, 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.