



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

February 29, 2024

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

UNIFORM BOTTOM POLICY REMINDER

This is a polite reminder that students should not be wearing jeans as part of their uniform. Pants should be a solid color (navy blue, black, or khaki) with no corporate logos or stripes. Uniform pants can be bought from the receptionist at the front desk. Females may also wear skirts or shorts (no higher than 6 cm above the knee).

MATH KANGAROO COMPETITION

YHIS will be hosting a Math Kangaroo Competition on Saturday, March 30. It is open to students from Grade 1 to Grade 12. The testing time for Grade 1-6 and Grade 7-12 is from 10:00 to 11:15 and from 14:00 to 15:15, respectively.

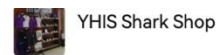
Students interested in participating in the Math Kangaroo competition must register and make payment by **Friday, March 15**. The registration instructions and payment details can be found at this LINK ([HERE](#)). Please note that the competition will be open to students outside of YHIS and YIA from next Monday, March 4. Seats are limited and we want our students to participate if they want, so please register by next week to ensure your child can join the event.

LIFEPLUS CHINESE READING MONTH – MARCH

March is the "LifePlus Chinese Reading Month." During this month, students in Chinese classes will choose a Chinese book and read it throughout March. By the end of March, students can show others what they have read and learned in various ways. Elementary students will make posters to display their learning on Elementary Reading Fair Day, while secondary students will create videos to introduce their books. Teachers will select outstanding works, and LifePlus-designed certificates will be given in April. More information will be shared during Chinese classes.

ALL UNIFORM SIZES IN STOCK

All uniform sizes are currently available for purchase at the Shark Shop. Our Shark Shop manager is accessible for communication via WeChat. Parents can easily inquire about uniforms and other items, as well as place orders through WeChat. Please scan the QR code to add the WeChat account. After making a payment, please take a screenshot of the transaction and send it to the manager for confirmation.



YHIS Shark Shop



HSK TESTING ON MARCH 16

The registration for the March 16 test opens at 16:00 on Monday, February 26, and ends at 16:00 on Wednesday, March 6. 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 provides you with information about HSK test dates, levels, registration periods, and testing times.

| HSK Test Date | Test Levels Offered | Registration Opening Date | Registration Closing Date | Testing Time |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 16 | 4, 5, 6 | February 26 | March 6 | Level4: Written test: 9:00 Speaking test: 11:25 Level5: Written test: 1:30 Speaking test: 16:30 Level6: Written test: 9:00 Speaking test: 16:30 |
| May 19 | 3, 4, 5, 6 | April 29 | May 9 | Level3: Written test: 13:30 Speaking test: 15:40 Level4: Written test: 9:00 Speaking test: 11:25 Level5: Written test: 13:30 Speaking test: 16:30 Level6: Written test: 9:00 Speaking test: 16:30 |
| June 22 | 4, 5, 6 | June 3 | June 12 | Level4: Written test: 9:00 Speaking test: 11:25 Level5: Written test: 13:30 Speaking test: 16:30 Level6: Written test: 9:00 Speaking test: 16:30 |

CALENDAR UPDATES

We would like to inform you of the following calendar updates. Please click [HERE](#) to view the latest calendar.

1. Creative Writing Contest – Saturday, March 23
2. Math Kangaroo Competition – Saturday, March 30
3. Secondary Spring Concert – Friday, May 3
4. SAT Test on May 4 has been cancelled by College Board
5. Secondary Spring Trips – in the week of May 20-24
6. **Elementary Spring Concert – Friday, May 31**
7. **High School Graduation – Friday, June 7**

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

DR. SEUSS DAY

Tuesday, March 5 is Dr. Seuss Day. Students and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character.

READING FAIR

On Friday, March 29 the YHIS Elementary will celebrate its annual Reading Fair. The 3rd-5th grade students have already begun creating materials for a display board which will showcase aspects of a book they read. The 2nd grade will present a Reader's Theater, while the 1st grade will host a Reader's café. That same morning the Chinese department will demonstrate student's reading ability by having students present in class. Parents are welcome to come to the Reading Fair and Chinese class to view your child's work. More information about the times of each event is forthcoming.

SECONDARY NEWS

4th YHIS/YIA CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

The fourth annual Creative Writing Contest is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, from 8:30 to 12:00, in the 4th-floor auditorium. Creative Writing is important because it gives everyone an opportunity to communicate the “human experience.” Through writing, you can reflect on the world around you—the needs, wants, evils, and good in humanity—and express those reflections artistically.

There are many different types of creative writing, but this year, you will have the exciting opportunity to grow in your creative writing skills as you will learn about a new style of creative writing during the workshop, and then write your *own* masterpiece during the independent writing competition that follows. If you are interested, please complete the survey ([LINK](#)) by Friday, March 15. Please refer to the detailed schedule of the contest below.

Grab your favorite pen or pencil, get ready, get set...write!

| Time | Program |
|-------------|------------------|
| 8:30-9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00-9:40 | Workshop |
| 9:40-10:00 | Break and Snacks |
| 10:00-12:00 | Writing Contest |



ECC/G1-2 SNACK MENU

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

LUNCH MENU

| | 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, Mixed Congee | 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