



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

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SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS



ASK UNCLE PRINCIPAL 7.7



We are excited to launch a new initiative - 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!

COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING SHARK SHOP

Our Shark Shop manager is accessible for communication on 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.

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| QR Code |  |  |
| Use of QR Code | Communication via WeChat | Shark Shop Item and Uniform |
| Payment Platform | N/A | WeChat Pay, Alipay |

SCHOOL QR CODES FOR PAYMENT

Parents can pay different kinds of fees for their child through two school QR codes. Please refer to the table below for more information. Our finance staff will take care of your requests within one working day. Please refer to [the school bank information](#), make a bank transfer, and send an email to the Finance Office (finance@yhischina.com) with a screenshot of the transfer, your child's name and grade.

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| QR Code |  |  |
| Use of QR Code | Lunch Fee, After-School Activity Fee, Bus Fee | Shark Shop Item and Uniform |
| Payment Platform | WeChat Pay, Alipay | WeChat Pay, Alipay |

WINTER 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, January 15, to Friday, February 2. The testing date and time for each grade varies. For Elementary, only new students and those in the ELS program will take Math, Language, and Reading tests. For Secondary, MAP Testing will be administered only to new students from semester 1 and individuals who scored below their expected level. MAP Testing takes place in the Fall, Winter, and Spring of each school year. The tests 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. For more information about the MAP Growth test, please click [HERE](#).

MORNING CAMPUS ENTERING TIME

Students are allowed to enter the campus from 7:50 am every morning. Students who arrive earlier will be requested to wait at the entrance until the door opens at 7:50 am.

While there is a policy regarding the 7:50 am arrival time, exceptions may apply in the event of inclement weather, such as rainy or snowy days.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR SEMESTER 2

After-school activities for the second semester will start on Monday, February 19 and run until Friday, May 3, with a few exceptions starting next week. The exceptions include Elementary & Secondary Math Olympiad, Model United Nations (MUN), Yearbook, and Fitness Club.

SECONDARY NEWS

LIFEPLUS MIDDLE SCHOOL VEX ROBOTICS COMPETITION

The LifePlus MS VEX Robotics Competition is taking place on January 11-13, 2024. Wuhan Yangtze International School (WYIS) is hosting the competition, and 6 students in MS Robotics club will be traveling to Wuhan. This will provide a good opportunity for the students to present not only their robotics skills, but also their problem-solving skills. They will showcase their "Teamwork, Controlling, and Programming Skills". Go Sharks!

2024 REGENERON SICHUAN SCIENCE FAIR

The five 9 to 12 grade winners of the YHIS Science Fair will represent our school at the Regeneron Sichuan Science Fair held on January 18-20 at Chengdu International School, one of our sister schools. We are excited about this event happening as it is the first time this event is hosted in person since the pandemic. Go Sharks!

TED X SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY

YHIS is proud to host TEDxYouth@
YantaiHuashengIntlSchool 2024 next March.



We are looking for some student speakers to give presentations at the event. If you have ever seen a TED Talk before, you know the impact that they can have for listeners. Giving a TED Talk would be a wonderful chance for students to develop public speaking skills, share thoughts with our school body, and challenge their own intellectual thinking. What a great opportunity! This year, topics are open to the interests of the speakers. (*What ideas and knowledge can you contribute to our school community?*)

Applications will open from January 8-January 22. Students who are interested may begin thinking about a topic of interest over the holiday break. Please contact Ms. Lexi Forstrom with any questions at lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com.

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 |
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| 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 [^] |
| Fruit | Seasonal Fruits | | | | |

Allergies:

*Wheat

[#]Seafood

[&]Dairy

[^]Eggs

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