



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

January 25, 2024

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

CHINESE NEW YEAR BREAK

The Chinese New Year break starts from Monday, February 5, and runs until Friday, February 16. The school resumes on Monday, February 19. Have a wonderful holiday with your family.



CHINA DAY

Chinese Spring Festival is one of the most important holidays in China. As a school, we would like to celebrate this time together! YHIS China Day will be on Friday, February 2. The Chinese Language Department is planning various hands-on activities for all participants. Our PTO is also planning to contribute by setting a snack booth and preparing a performance.

In the afternoon from 1:00-3:10 pm, we will have a China Day Concert Performance in the large auditorium where students will perform various Chinese songs and dances to celebrate the festival. A dress-up rehearsal for all performing students is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, from 3:30-5:00 pm. Transportation will be provided for performing students. All parents are welcome to join and support our students. We would like to suggest that students dress in traditional Chinese clothes or wear red, China's main valued color.

REFUND FOR ELS GRADUATES

For students who exited the ELS program after the first semester, the Finance Team will refund the remaining fee by next week if payment for the whole year was made.

MATH KANGAROO COMPETITION

We are excited to announce that 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 6-12 is from 10:00 am to 11:15 am and from 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm, respectively. Math Kangaroo is the largest international mathematical competition in the world. The competition tests logical combination, not just memorization of formulas.

For students interested in participating, please complete the interest survey ([LINK](#)) by Friday, February 2. Subsequently, you will receive information on how to register for the competition and pay for the participation fee of 160 RMB.

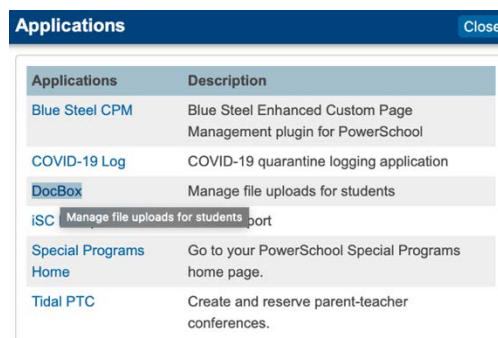
SEMESTER 1 REPORT CARD AVAILABLE ON POWERSCHOOL

To keep parents informed about their student's academic performance, the school provides a digital copy of students' report cards, which are 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. A printed copy is available upon request. Please contact Ms. Jess Li, Registrar, at registrar@yhischina.com if you have further questions.

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2024 SPRING ART COMPETITION

We are excited to announce that YHIS is having a Spring Art Competition. Every student at YHIS and YIA will be given a chance to create the best artwork to be displayed in different offices, including Mr. Miller's office. Participants can choose their own themes, but themes must be appropriate. We accept only 2D artwork for submission, and digital artwork is not permitted. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, March 20. Please submit your artwork to the art classrooms (Elementary 317 or Secondary 417).

Mr. Miller and a panel of teacher & parent judges will choose the best ten art pieces. However, all artwork submitted in the competition will be displayed around the school. There will be two pieces of art chosen from each age category (see categories below).

Elementary students will have class time with Mrs. Zhang to work on their artwork, and Middle and High School students are encouraged to meet with Mrs. Zhong if they would like some basic art supplies or help with their artwork at home.

If you have any questions about the Art Competition, please email bonnie.zhong@yhischina.com.

Age Categories:

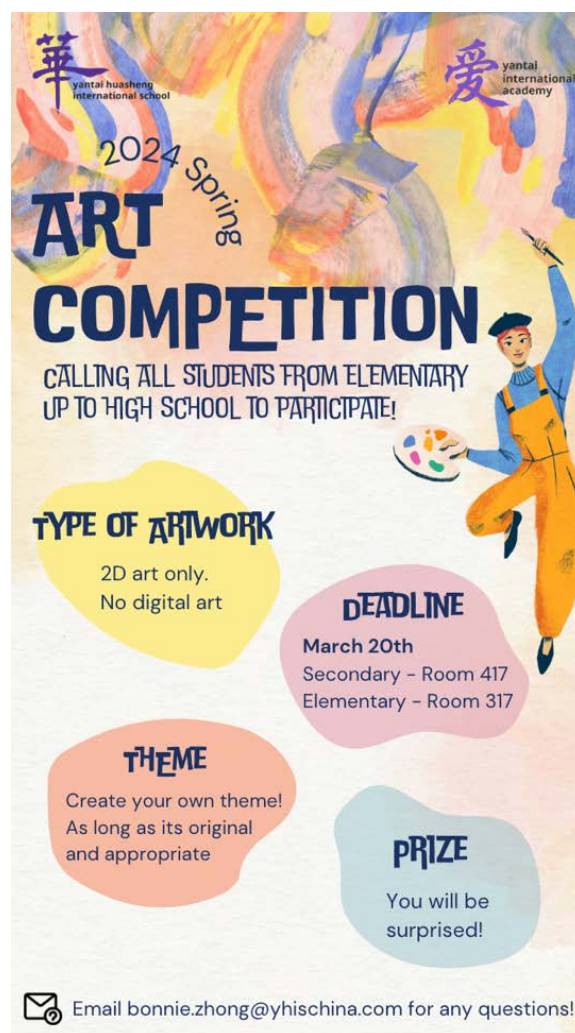
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Lower Elementary (G1-2)

Upper Elementary (G3-5)

Middle School (G6-8)

High School (G9-12)

A colorful poster for the 2024 Spring Art Competition. The poster features a central illustration of a person in orange overalls painting. The text on the poster includes: '2024 Spring ART COMPETITION', 'CALLING ALL STUDENTS FROM ELEMENTARY UP TO HIGH SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE!', 'TYPE OF ARTWORK: 2D art only. No digital art', 'DEADLINE: March 20th, Secondary - Room 417, Elementary - Room 317', 'THEME: Create your own theme! As long as its original and appropriate', and 'PRIZE: You will be surprised!'. At the bottom, there is an email icon and the text 'Email bonnie.zhong@yhischina.com for any questions!'. The logos for Yantai Huasheng International School and Yantai International Academy are also present.

TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR VOLUNTARY STUDENT TRIPS

In the recent school board meeting, the board gave a directive that the school use its budget in a way that equally benefits all students. In response to this directive, the school has 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), Fine Arts Festival, Robotics Competition, etc. However, the school will continue to cover costs for hotels and meals. Please note that for trips involving all students, the school will fully cover all associated costs.

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!

SECONDARY NEWS

LIVESTREAM OF LIFEPLUS HS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

YHIS High School Boys and Girls basketball teams are competing in the LifePlus High School Basketball Tournament in Tianjin from January 25-27. We are excited that Tianjin International School (TIS), which is hosting the tournament, will provide live-stream coverage of the tournament. We will have student and staff volunteers commentating on each game, which should make for exciting games to watch.

To access the live-stream, please click the links ([LINK](#) for boys' games and [LINK](#) for girls' games)



These links will show the most recent game being played, the link can be refreshed to show the most recent game. After the games are completed and processed they will be available to be downloaded or streamed again through the same link in the playlist drop down. Now let's get ready to support YHIS Sharks!

HIGH SCHOOL COLOR DAY

The High School will hold a spirit day on Thursday, February 1. The theme is Color Day! Each grade will be assigned to wear a specific color that day. High School students are encouraged to attend!

Here are the colors:

G9 - Yellow

G10 - White

G11 - Blue

G12 - Black

We hope to see many colors on that day.



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	Multigrain Rice, Soybean Paste Soup, Braised Pork Ribs, Egg Rolls [^] , Grilled Chicken Salad	Multigrain Rice, Miso Soup, Stir-fried Pork, Steamed Egg [^] , Seasoned Bean Sprouts, Tornado Potatoes	Egg Soup [^] , Shrimp Fried Rice [#] , Hamburg Steak, Hashbrowns, Salad with Cherry Tomatoes	Multigrain Rice, Bean Sprout Soup, Korean Braised Chicken, Stir-fried Sausages and Vegetables, Potato Salad	Stir-fried Beef Rice, Udon [*] , Sweet and Sour Pork, Stir-fried Broccoli, Salad with Cherry Tomatoes
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Millet Congee, Braised Beef with Radish and Carrot, Braised Pork Balls in Gravy, Mung Bean Sprouts in Vinegar	Multigrain Rice; Mixed Nuts Porridge; Stewed Ribs with Yam; Shredded Pork; Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper, and Eggplant	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Double-cooked Pork Slices, Braised Pork with Mushroom, Fried Gourd with Carrot	Multigrain Rice, Rice Porridge, Stewed Pork with Brown Sauce, Stir-fried Shrimp with Celery, Stir-fried Egg and Tomato	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs, Sauteed Beef Filet with Green Pepper, Mapo Tofu
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

[^]Eggs

@Nuts