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Yantai Huasheng International School

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School-wide News

LifePlus Annual Parent Survey

We know that parents play an essential role in the success of students at school, and we thank you for your continued partnership and support. Family and community engagement is strong at LifePlus schools, and we aim to make it even better for our families, students, and teachers.

As part of our ongoing continuous improvement, we invite you to take part in our annual parent survey. The survey will ask you questions about your school's learning environment, educational programs, your child's teachers, school safety, school-home communication, and parental involvement opportunities. We need your perspective as we evaluate these aspects of our schools, and we appreciate your comments. The LifePlus leadership team, principals, and school improvement teams will use the results to help guide both the consortium and individual schools.

Please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey if you have not completed it. All survey responses will be posted as anonymous and confidential. Thank you for your continued support of LifePlus schools.

LifePlus Fine Arts Festival Concert Livestream

Thirty-eight high school students from choir, band, art, and drama will be traveling to Tianjin to participate in the LifePlus Fine Arts Festival on March 15-16. The festival will be a two-day all-day event for advanced Art, Band, Choir, and Drama students in LifePlus schools. Participating music students will prepare for a performance under the leadership of professional choral and band conductors. Drama students will learn a production along with students from other schools. Art students will participate in intensive workshops to fine-tune their art form. Each school will send several artworks from their students. These pieces will be judged and scored at the Fine Arts Festival. The first, second, and third place winners will be given prizes.

We cordially invite you to join us digitally for the 19th LifePlus Fine Arts Festival Concert on Saturday, March 16, at 19:00. Support our band, choir, art, and drama students from all of our LifePlus China schools as they perform for you. It will be a night of excellence, fun, and excitement that will be the culmination of months of hard work. We hope you will watch and enjoy the concert via this link ([HERE](#)).

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**FINE ARTS FESTIVAL 2024
CONCERT** An evening packed
with music, drama and art by
students from across China.
**School Auditorium
Saturday, March 16. 7pm**
Arrive early to secure a good seat

Cinderella's Glass Slipper

We are excited to announce that YHIS will produce its 2nd annual musical, *Cinderella's Glass Slipper*, on April 12 and 13, at 19:00, in the YHIS Theater/Large Auditorium. This American musical, based on the popular fairy tale, includes a comical script by Vera Morris and a tuneful score by Bill Francoeur. It features 49 students from YHIS and YIA playing leading and supporting roles.

The YHIS community is invited to join us for what is sure to be a memorable performance by our drama students.

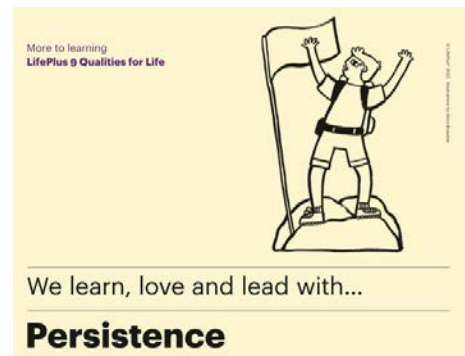
Elementary students will have a chance to watch the musical on Friday, April 12, at 2:00 pm. Evening performances are free for students, and tickets for staff and the general public are available at 40 RMB through the QR code by Thursday, April 11, or at the door. If you purchase tickets, you will receive your tickets as you enter the campus. Cast members will receive two free tickets.

Come support our hard working theater kids in an entertaining evening!



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 February, our focus was on "Persistence". We would like to congratulate and recognize the following students for leading with service among their peers!



The students made available their gifts, talents, time, energy, and enthusiasm to serve the needs of those around them, both in the classroom and school community. We are proud of these students!

Foundations – Samuel L.
Junior Kindergarten – Emmelyn W.
Kindergarten – Alice L.
Grade 1 – HaRang N.
Grade 2 – Amin K.
Grade 3 – YongJun L.
Grade 4 – IHyeon C.
Grade 5 – RaOn J.
Grade 6 – MinSeong C.
Grade 7 – Ania L.
Grade 8 – DanU K.
Grade 9 – KyungSun S.
Grade 10 – Joy T.
Grade 11 – HyounJoun K.
Grade 12 – JuHwan P.

Your Child's Safety Is Our Priority

Here at YHIS, the safety and wellbeing of our students are top priorities. We believe it is our obligation to implement and diligently uphold the Child Safety policies and procedures in our school.

What is Child Safety?

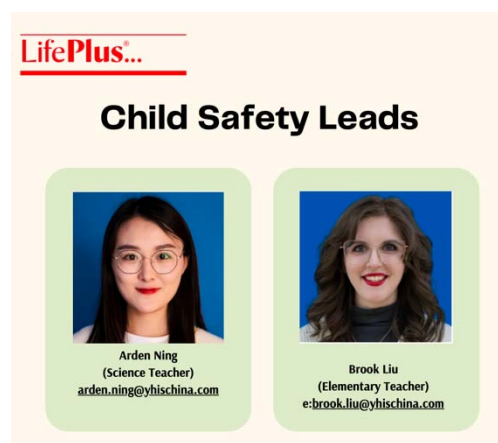
Child Safety comprises a set of policies and procedures designed by LifePlus to be implemented in all LifePlus affiliated schools. These policies and procedures are designed to keep all students under our care safe to the greatest extent possible. They also work to uphold healthy boundaries and encourage accountability in our school. Every year, our staff undergo training to recognize potential signs of any child safety issues. They are also required to read through all safety materials and agree to uphold them. Every adult, whether staff or volunteer, who works or helps in our schools must be trained in this area before they are allowed to begin their position.



What are Child Safety Leads?

At every LifePlus school, there are Child Safety Leads whose responsibility is to ensure we always prioritize Child Safety and wellbeing. These individuals work in pairs to educate staff about our Child Safety policies, respond to any potential issues, and encourage an environment of accountability.

The Child Safety Leads at YHIS are Arden Ning (Secondary Science) and Brook Liu (Elementary Teacher). We sat down with our Child Safety Leads this week to get their perspective on what child safety means to them and for our school.



"To me, child safety means that we are working hard to keep child safety at the top of our concerns. Every student in our care is a blessing to us, and it is of utmost importance that we protect their rights and keep them safe while in our care. I have really enjoyed stepping into this role and seeing firsthand just how much of a priority the safety and wellbeing of our students are to our school system as a whole and our local administration." - Brook Liu

"Child safety is crucial to me and to schools because it ensures the well-being of our future generation, promotes academic and personal growth, strengthens communities, and upholds legal and ethical obligations. By prioritizing child safety, we can create a brighter and healthier future for all. I enjoy the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of our students by ensuring their safety and well-being. It is fulfilling to know that my role helps create a safe and nurturing environment for the children to learn and grow. I also appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with parents, teachers, and community members to develop and implement strategies that promote child safety and overall success." - Arden Ning.

Child safety is just one of the many ways we work to cultivate a culture of safety, wellbeing, growth, and accountability at our school. We hope to share more in the future about the different programs we have to serve and protect our children.

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 and ECC Field Day

The Elementary and ECC Field Day will be split into two separate days. The ECC Field Day will be on May 2 from 9:00-11:00. The Elementary Field Day will be on May 3. The event will last the whole day. More information will be shared in April about both events.

March Is Literacy Month

To celebrate literacy, the Elementary School will be having its annual Literacy Fair on Friday, March 29 from 10:30-11:30. 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. The Elementary Chinese classes will also be celebrating Literacy Month with student presentations. The Chinese classes will be scheduled in the morning so parents can watch the presentations and then go to the Literacy Fair. The 1st and 2nd Grade Chinese classes will be from 8:50-9:30. The 3rd - 5th Grade Classes will be held from 9:35-10:15.

In addition to the Literacy Fair, YHIS will also host a Book Fair from Thursday, March 28-Friday, March 29. Book vendors from Beijing will come to the school and sell books to students and families. Each class will select a time to go to the Book Fair. Parents are welcome to come anytime between 8:30 – 16:00.

Secondary News

LifePlus Senior Departure Seminar

The YHIS seniors will be participating in the annual Senior Departure Seminar on March 21-23. This seminar is a chance for the seniors to process their school career, learn life skills, and prepare for the transition to university. The seminar will be held in Wuhan, and the seniors from all LifePlus schools in China will participate. The end of the school year is in sight—let's support the seniors as they prepare for what's next!

University Visit from ChungAng University

Admissions representatives from ChungAng University will be visiting YHIS on Monday, April 15, from 14:00-15:00. Interested secondary parents are welcome to attend the presentation in the 4th-floor auditorium. If you are planning to attend, please sign up by completing this survey ([HERE](#)).

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

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

[^]Eggs

@Nuts