Yantai Huasheng International School

March 28, 2024

## School-wide News

### **Spring Break**

Spring Break begins on Monday, April 1, and runs until Friday, April 5. School resumes on Monday, April 8. Have a wonderful time with your family!

#### **Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences that were scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, have been rescheduled for Friday, April 19, from 12:30 to 20:00. More information will be shared closer to the date.

### **Picture Day**

If a class/advisory group had an absent student on the Picture Days, we will arrange another time for a group picture, so that everyone will be included in their group picture.

#### Math Kangaroo Competition

Please refer to the detailed schedule of the Math Kangaroo Competition taking place this Saturday. The testing time for Grade 1-6 and Grade 7-12 is from 10:00 am to 11:15 and from 14:00 to 15:15, respectively.

Grades 1-6			Grades 7-12		
Time Schedule			Time	Schedule	
9:00-9:30	Registration		13:00-13:30	Registration	
9:30-9:45	Enter the examination room		13:30-13:45	Enter the examination room	
10:00-11:15	Math Competition		14:00-15:15	Math Competition	

As we have different testing rooms, participating students will be informed and guided to their designated rooms for registration on that day.

#### Items to bring:

- 1. Valid identification (student ID or passport).
- 2. 2B pencil, eraser, blank scratch paper.

#### **Prohibited items:**

- 1. Any form of calculator.
- 2. Smartwatches, mobile phones, or other electronic devices.
- 3. Any items other than stationery allowed for the exam.

Please note that students will not be allowed to enter the examination room 15 minutes after the start of the exam.

#### **Updated Medical Policy**

We would like to inform you that our medical policy has been updated, outlined below. The key change is that if a student is sent home with fever, diarrhea, or vomiting, the student may not return to school the next day. Thank you for your support in keeping the school a healthier place for all.

#### Sickness

The medical attention of a student is the responsibility of the parent. Students should not be sent to school if they have bad colds, bad cough, fever (above  $99^{\circ}F/37.7^{\circ}C$ ), nausea, or have vomited in the past 24 hours. Keeping a sick child at home keeps the school a healthier place to learn.

Your child will be sent home from school for any of the following reasons:

- Temperature of 99°F (37.7°C) or above
- Vomiting (throwing up)
- Discolored nasal discharge
- If the student is too ill or uncomfortable to adequately function in a classroom setting
- Frequent diarrhea
- Suspected contagious illness, rash, spots or blisters
- Potential concussion

Sick students will be sent home after parents or emergency contacts have been notified. Parents will be asked to pick up their sick child as soon as they can, preferably within an hour after the phone call. Sick students will not be sent home on a regular school bus. All ECC and ES students must be picked up by a parent or guardian. A child will not be sent home without first contacting a parent. MS and HS students may go home in a taxi or other transportation with permission by parent. If parents are not reachable, the emergency contact needs to be notified. If a student is sent home due to illness, they may not return to school the same day.

Students may return to school:

- Nasal discharge or phlegm is clear
- No fever for 24 hours (no medication to reduce fever for 24 hours)
- Has not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours (if sent home with fever, diarrhea, or vomiting the student may not return to school the next day)
- In the case of a contagious disease, return to school will be determined on a case-by-case basis

If a child is recovering from an illness or injury and is required to stay indoors during recess or physical education, a written note from home must be sent with the child to the child's teacher. The school nurse will also receive a copy of this note.

#### 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!



**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**

#### **Reading Fair**

The Reading Fair is taking place this Friday. Elementary students will be giving presentations in Chinese class and presenting their Reading Fair projects. The 1st and 2nd graders will present their Chinese literacy projects in rooms 207 and 208. The presentations will start at 8:50 and go until 9:30. The 3rd through 5th graders will present their Chinese literacy projects around the library on the 2nd floor of the school from 9:35 to 10:15.

The Reading Fair then begins at 10:30. The 1st grade is presenting a Reader's Café to parents in the 1st-grade classroom. The 2nd graders will present a Reader's Theater in the 2nd-grade classroom. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will display their reading boards in the first-floor café area. The students will be presenting their boards at the following times:

- 3rd Grade 10:30-10:50
- 4th Grade 10:50-11:10
- 5th Grade 11:10-11:30

Book sellers will also be selling books on the 3rd floor on both Thursday and Friday. Parents are welcome to shop for books between 8:30 and 16:00.

# **Secondary News**

## **Updated Phone Policy**

If a student is found using a cell phone at school or during class without any permission, the phone will be kept in the secondary office (Mr. Holden) and returned to the student the next day after school. If the violation occurs on a Friday, the school will check with the parents on how to proceed as it could be a safety issue for the child if the phone is kept over the weekend. Secondary office will inform the parent about this via email, and on Fridays, the MAC office will consult with parents.

## Selling Café Desserts to High School Students

The YHIS Café, The Pier, has recently started offering desserts, which were initially restricted to seniors and staff. However, with the agreement of the secondary PTO, the desserts will now be available to all high school students.

### Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Online Admissions Seminar

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies is hosting an online admissions seminar for LifePlus schools on Thursday, April 10, at 10:00. All LifePlus parents are welcome to attend the seminar. The link to the meeting will be announced closer to the date.

# 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-fired 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					

<sup>\*</sup>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.