



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

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School-wide News

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.

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 \(HERE\)](#). 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.

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 as well.

Secondary News

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	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, Shredded Pork in Sweet Bean Sauce, 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