



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

May 16, 2024

School-wide News

Student Pick-up on Rainy Day

Parents of students who do not take the school bus are welcome to come into the campus to pick up their child on rainy days.

Formal Uniform Committee

The school is planning to introduce a formal uniform for all students next year and would like to form a committee consisting of one parent representative from each division. The committee will then consider and select the fabric and design. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please send an email to office@yhischina.com.

End-Of-Year Drama Class Performances

On May 29 and 30, Mr. Bower's drama classes will perform short one-act play adaptations of classic fairy tales written and directed by the students. You are welcome to attend these free performances in the 4th floor auditorium during the school day.

Wednesday, May 29, 9:45

Maladin and Benie (adapted from *Aladdin*)

Misunderstood (adapted from *Little Red Riding Hood*)

Wednesday, May 29, 10:30

Pinocchio Wants Revenge (adapted from *Pinocchio*)

Danilo and the Oxford Shoes (adapted from *Cinderella*)

Thursday, May 30, 10:30

Snow Max (adapted from *Snow White*)

The Ugly Duckling vs. The Ugly World (adapted from *The Ugly Duckling*)

The Yantai Musicians (adapted from *The Bremen Town Musicians*)

Thursday, May 30, 11:15

Hannah and Grace (adapted from *Hansel and Gretel*)

Library Announcement

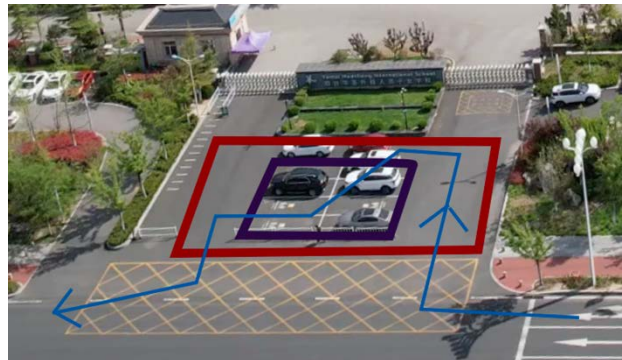
As the school year draws to a close, we would like to inform you of important dates regarding library usage:

- **May 10:** Last day for students and parents to borrow books from the library.
- **May 13-27:** All library materials must be returned for the end-of-year inventory.
- **May 27-June 13:** Students and parents are welcome to check out books for the summer break.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in adhering to these dates. If you have any questions, please contact the library at library@yhischina.com.

Morning Drop-off Area

We are aware that some of our parents drop their child(ren) off at the north gate daily and are concerned about their safety, particularly during heavy morning traffic in front of the school. To address this, the school blocks the entire front area indicated by the red rectangle for parents to safely drop off their child(ren) from 7:40 to 8:30 every day. The designated drop-off area is indicated by the purple rectangle. The expected car movement is indicated by the blue line for your reference. During this designated time, parking is prohibited in the front area. After 8:30, the drop-off area can be used for parking as before.



Fun Boat Race

In celebration of the upcoming Dragon Boat Festival, the Chinese Department will host a "Fun Boat Race" for all teachers and students on Friday, June 7. To participate, students are required to design and make their own boats at home. We kindly ask parents to remind students to complete their boats and to supervise them while using scissors and other tools at home to ensure their safety. A letter with detailed information has been sent home with your child. Please refer to the important dates below:

- **May 6 - May 30:** Students create their own boats at home.
- **May 31:** Students bring their boats to school for a "Display" and for the "Creativity Awards Selection".
- **June 3 - June 5:** "Boat Display" in the lobby of the first floor.
- **June 7:** "Fun Boat Race"

We look forward to a fun and exciting event!

PTO Appreciation Brunch

From supporting various classroom activities to organizing school events and decorating the school, our parents have played a vital role in building this vibrant learning community. This year's YHIS Parent Appreciation Brunch will be on Wednesday, May 29, from 8:30 to 10:30 at the Marriott Hotel. We have a series of activities planned, including thank-you speeches, recognition of PTO EXCO members, and a token of appreciation for our parents. The brunch will be sponsored by the school. The school would like to invite all YHIS parents to join us for a time of celebrating the school year together. To help us better prepare for this event, please sign up for the brunch ([LINK](#)). Mark your calendar, and we hope to see you there.

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.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their 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

ECC & Elementary Summer Camp

Summer is here once again, and as always, we are excited to announce the ECC & Elementary Summer Camp. The ECC camp is open to Foundations and Jr. Kindergarten students, while the Elementary camp is open to Kindergarten through Fourth-grade students. The camp will start on Tuesday, July 23, and will run on weekdays only until Thursday, August 1. Our foreign and national staff will lead the camp.

The summer camp fee is 3,000 RMB for the first child, 2,000 RMB for the second child, and 1,000 RMB for the third child. This cost includes both busing and lunch at the school cafeteria. *Please note that there will be no refunds even if you do not utilize the school bus or lunch service.* A typical summer camp day will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Students are not required to wear school uniforms to summer camp. More information on the camp and bus schedules will be provided in the coming weeks.

Register your child/ren via the registration link ([LINK](#)). The registration deadline is Friday, May 31. If you have any questions, please contact the camp coordinator at monique.wessels@yhischina.com.

Note from ECC & Elementary Principal

The teachers are very grateful for the support and recognition they receive from parents each and every year. That said, there is no expectation from YHIS that a class celebrates a teacher's birthday with a cake and a party. If your student wants to recognize their teacher's birthday, a card is a nice gesture, but the class as a whole does not need to do anything special. Thank you once again for your encouragement and support.

ECC & Elementary Spring Concert

The ECC and Elementary students will be sharing their musical talents with our school community on Friday, May 31, at 10:15-11:30 am. They have been preparing songs in their music classes and are excited to share with parents, teachers, and classmates. There will be art show in the theater lobby.

Practice Rehearsal: We will hold a practice rehearsal for Elementary students after school on Monday, May 27. All Elementary students will go to the bus at 4:25 that day. ECC students will go home at their normal time.

Concert Clothes: All ECC and Elementary students should wear special clothes on May 31 for the concert. Each student can choose what color to wear. In addition, they may wear navy blue or khaki pants/skirts. You can see examples here. Please avoid large pictures and logos on the clothes. Students may wear the clothes that morning, or bring clothes to change.



Please contact Ms. Ma at angela.ma@yhischina.com if you have any questions.

Secondary News

Middle School Science Fair

The Middle School students have been working diligently this semester on science fair projects. Students will present their findings to judges at 13:00 on May 17, Friday. Parents are welcome to the fair from 14:15, when the students will be presenting their projects to guests. All awards will be presented at our secondary end of year awards ceremony. We are looking forward to seeing the many different experiments conducted this spring!

Middle School Open Class Day

We would like to invite middle school parents to Middle School Open Class Day on Wednesday, May 29, from 13:00 – 15:20. It will be an opportunity for parents to come and get a glimpse of what the students are learning about and how the classes are run. Please refer to the schedule below and sign up through this [LINK](#) if you are interested in coming.

Period 6 (13:03 – 13:46)

- 6X: Science
- 6Y: Math
- 7: Character Education
- 8X: Ancient Civilization
- 8Y: English

Period 7 (13:50 – 14:33)

- 6X: English
- 6Y: Character Education
- 7: Science
- 8X: Math
- 8Y: Ancient Civilization

Period 8 (15:37 – 15:20)

- 6X&6Y: PE
- 7: Math
- 8X: English
- 8Y: Science

YHIS/YIA College Fair

The YHIS/YIA College Fair will be held on Saturday, May 25, from 9:00 to 11:30 on campus. Representatives from over a dozen prestigious universities across the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Switzerland will be present in person. During this time, you will engage in one-on-one conversations with these representatives and gain valuable insights into applying to universities in the US, Canada, and the UK. Please refer to the list of participating universities and the schedule below. If you are interested in attending the fair, please sign up through this [LINK](#).

Country	Participating University
U.S.A	Elon University, Arizona State University, University of California, Riverside
Canada	University of Ottawa, York University, Yorkville University & Toronto Film School, University of Windsor
United Kingdom	Lancaster University
Australia	Deakin University
Switzerland	Swiss Education Group, Glion Institute of Higher Education, Les Roches Global Hospitality Education

Time	Program	Venue
8:45-9:00	Registration	1F – Front Desk
9:00-9:10	Opening Ceremony	4F – Auditorium
9:15-10:00	University Snapshots: A brief introduction to each university's highlights	4F – Auditorium
10:05-10:35	Panel Discussion: Trends in Applying to Universities in the US, Canada, and the UK	418
10:05-11:30	One-on-One Consultation Session	4F – Auditorium

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 with 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

*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.