



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

May 3, 2024

School-wide News

PTO Executive Committee

PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is an integral part of YHIS. Since it began serving YHIS, the PTO has raised funds for a charity organization and school events. In addition, the PTO organizes and supports multiple events to bring together the entire YHIS community. The school is looking for parents who would consider becoming a PTO EXCO (executive committee) member. The executive officer positions available are:

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- ECC Representative
- Elementary Representative
- MS Representative
- HS Representative
- Chinese Language Group Leader
- Russian Language Group Leader

Please refer to the information below about requirements, terms, and election procedures.

Requirements for Office:

Candidates must have been YHIS parents for at least one year in the past and commit to at least one additional year in the future, starting from the beginning of their term.

Terms of Office:

Officers are elected for a single academic year and may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms in the same position.

Election Process:

While all positions are voluntary, in the event of multiple candidates for a single role, a ballot vote will be conducted. Should there be no candidates for a particular position, the Head Principal will review recommendations and make appointments accordingly. Applications and voting will be facilitated online for convenience and accessibility. The deadline for applications is Friday, May 3, and voting will occur on Wednesday, May 8.

If you are interested in serving in the PTO next year, please complete a survey ([LINK](#)) by Friday, May 3. Thank you for your support of our students, teachers, and school.

Announcement from the Registrar

Sadly, we say goodbye to YHIS families who are moving on to new assignments each year. If you know that you will be leaving YHIS at the end of this school year, we wish you the best and ask you to inform us through registrar@yhischina.com by Friday, May 10. This early notice would help the teachers and staff members help your child through the transition process and prepare the necessary documents. The documents will be available for pick up from our Registrar, Jess Li, on Wednesday, June 12, between 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

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.

Re-enrollment for Next School Year

If you have not re-enrolled your child(ren) for next school, please do so at your earliest convenience to secure your child's seat and pay the discounted tuition down payment of 5,000 RMB by Thursday, May 23. Please note that the 5,000 RMB discount for the tuition down payment is applicable until May 23, thereafter, the tuition down payment will be 10,000 RMB. To assist parents in re-enrolling, we will set up two computers in room 107, and our admissions staff will be available to provide assistance on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30.

Spring Art Competition Winners

We are excited to announce the winners of the Spring Art Competition. The winners will be invited to have a lunch of hamburger and chicken with Mr. Miller in his office on Tuesday, May 7. The teachers of the winning students will inform them of the time. Congratulations to all the winners!

Spring Art Competition Winners:

ECC:

- 1st place: Ella K. – Junior Kindergarten
- 2nd place: Olivia L. – Kindergarten

Lower Elementary:

- 1st place: Iasmin K. – Grade 1
- 2nd place: Jamisne L. – Grade 1

Upper Elementary:

- 1st place: Aiden L. – Grade 4
- 2nd place: Jackie Z. – Grade 5

Middle School:

- 1st place: JiMin Y. – Grade 7
- 2nd place: Joy J. – Grade 7

High School:

- 1st place: Ely Cho – Grade 11
- 2nd place: Mila S. – Grade 9

MAP® Testing

As part of the LifePlus network of schools, YHIS is conducting the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests as a form of standardized testing from Monday, April 29 – Friday, May 24. The MAP test is for students from Kindergarten to 10th Grade. Students will be tested in the fall, winter, and spring of each school year. The test will be administered on school computers or iPads.



MAP tests determine your child’s instructional level and measure academic growth, both throughout the school year and from year to year, in the areas of Math, Language, Reading, and Science. MAP tests are unique in that they are adaptive tests. That means that the test becomes more difficult with the more questions your child answers correctly. When your child incorrectly answers a question, the test becomes easier. Therefore, your child will take a test specifically catered to his or her learning level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child’s learning, teachers use this information to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics. They then plan their instruction accordingly so that students learn optimally.

There is no additional studying that students need to put in for this test. Rather, the test serves as an assessment tool for where a student’s levels are currently. The school is excited to focus on your child’s individual growth and achievement.

HSK Testing on May 19

The registration for the May 19 test opens at 4:00 pm on Monday, April 29, and ends at 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 9. Taking the HSK test is open to anyone. You can register and make your payment through the official HSK website. After a successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email. As soon as the capacity (30 per session) is reached, the registration will end. The HSK tests will be administered on school computers.

The table below outlines the schedule for HSK tests over the next three months.

HSK Test Date	Testing Level	Registration Open Date	Registration Close Date	Test time
May 19 (Sun)	3, 4, 5, 6	April 29	May 9	Level 3: Written test: 1:30 pm Speaking test: 3:40 pm Level 4: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am Level 5: Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm Level 6: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm
June 22 (Sat)	4, 5, 6	June 3	June 12	Level 4: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am Level 5: Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm Level 6: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm

August 18 (Sun)	4, 5, 6	July 29	August 8	<p>Level 4: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am</p> <p>Level 5: Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm</p> <p>Level 6: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm</p>
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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 MAP Test

The Kindergarten and Elementary students will take the Spring MAP tests throughout the month of May. They will take one test each day with make-up tests scheduled for the Friday of each week. The scheduled dates are listed below:

- Kindergarten - May 6-7
- 1st Grade - May 6-7
- 2nd Grade - May 8-10
- 3rd Grade - May 13-17
- 4th Grade - May 13-17
- 5th Grade - May 17, May 20, May 23-24

ECC and Elementary Summer Camp Interest Survey

YHIS has had a summer camp the past few summers, and we are planning to host a camp for ECC and Elementary students from July 23 - August 1 if there is sufficient interest. Please take a few moments to complete a survey ([LINK](#)) by Friday, May 3. Thank you for taking the survey.

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-fried 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	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.